



Public Finance and Public Management in Africa

Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration, Accra, Ghana

22-24 October, 2018

MONDAY, 22 ND OCTOBER, 2018					
08:30 – 09:00	Registration				
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome Rector, GIMPA				
09:30 – 10:00	Outline of the Workshop Augustina Adusah-Karikari (GIMPA) and Martin J. Williams (Oxford)				
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee				
10:30 – 12:15	<p>Health Plenary</p> <p>Performance Based Financing Approach to Contracting State Actors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hyeladzira David Garnvwa (NSHIP) <p>Efficiency of public health structures in fragile countries rich in natural resources: the case of Chad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moukéné Azoukalné (Malaria Consortium Tchad) <p>Plugging holes: efforts to improve financial performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jodi Wishnia (Witwatersrand) <p>Chairs: Anthony Ofori (GHS) & Irene Agyepong (GHS) Discussant: Mardieh Dennis (LSHTM)</p>				
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15:30 – 17:00	Keynote Evidence as Cliché: Accounting for the Unintended and the Intangible in Global Health and Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seye Abimbola (Sydney) Chair: Nada Eissa (Georgetown)	
17:00 – 17:15	End of day reflections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nada Eissa (Georgetown) 	
TUESDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 2018		
09:00 – 10:30	PARALLEL PANELS	
	Public Financial Management 1 Is Ghana's Petroleum Revenue Management Act (PRMA) An Effective Public Financial Management Tool for Public Investment and Consumption Smoothing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pauline Anaman (ACEP) Sectoral budget committees in The Gambia: a case of positive deviance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adil Ababou (CABRI) How Did Fiscal Rules Hold Up in the Commodity Price Crash? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Mihalyi (NRGI) Chair: Samuel Adams (GIMPA) [TBC] Discussant: Karelle Samuda (MOF-Jamaica)	Public Financial Management 2 Decentralisation Reforms and Persistent Vertical Imbalance in Local Government Financing in Ghana <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philip Duku Osei (GIMPA) The State of Performance-Based Budgeting and Its Impact on Public Budgeting and Organizational Performance in Ghana <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frank Ohemeng (Ottawa) Ending the Recurrent Executive-Legislative Confrontation in the Nigerian National Budgetary Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sylvia Agu (Nigeria-Nsukka) Chair: Joseph Antwi (MOF) Discussant: Ilara Mahdi (SOAS)
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	Public Financial Management 3 The Role of Civil Society Organizations in the Public Financial Management of Ghana <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joseph Antwi-Boasiako (Ghana-Legon) Unblocking the Path to Achieving Transparency in Public Finance: Case of Sierra Leone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ilara Mahdi (SOAS) The Promise and Perils of CSO Budget Advocacy for Health in Nigeria's Parliaments: The Case of 1% Consolidated Revenue Fund for Health Sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aremu Fatai Ayinde (Ilorin) The bureaucratic politics of Africa-China infrastructure negotiations: a comparative analysis of Benin and Togo	Public Financial Management 4 The Redistributive Effects of Fiscal Policy in Mali <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thierry Hounsa (PSE) Pro-poor analysis of Kenya's 2018/19 budget estimates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boniface Owino (Development Initiatives) Market and Welfare Effects of Food Security Policies on Small Holder Rice Farmers in Sierra Leone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohamed Ajuba Sheriff (Njala) Chair: Joseph Asenso (MOF) Discussant: Biniam Bedasso (CABRI)



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	<p>Tax 1</p> <p>Court Actions and Boosting Domestic Revenue Mobilization in Uganda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brian Sserunjogi (EPRC) <p>A Comparative Analysis of Local Revenue Mobilization in the Cities of Accra and Nairobi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colette Nyirakamana (McMaster) <p>Informal Taxation Responses to Cash Transfers: Experimental Evidence from Kenya</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael Walker (UC-Berkeley) <p>Pro-Growth Tax Policy: Components and Determinants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roger Meyong Abath (Yaoundé-2) <p>Chair: Daniel Nuer (MOF) Discussant: James Dzansi (IGC Ghana)</p>	<p>Tax 2</p> <p>Tax Obligations and Foreign Direct Investment: New Evidence from sub-Saharan Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> William Cantah (Cape Coast) <p>Comparing tax incentives across jurisdictions: data sources, definitions and choices for a Corporate Tax Haven Index</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maimouna Diakitè (Tax Justice Network) <p>Tax Evasion in Multi-Layer Tax Structure: An empirical analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rose Camille Vincent (UNU-MERIT) <p>Chair: Ed Abrokwah (MOF) Discussant: Henry Telli (IGC)</p>
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09:00 – 10:30	<p>Public Service Reform – Policy Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kusi Boafo (PSRS) Joseph Ayee (Ghana-Legon) Dora Dei-Tumi (CSTC) Frank Ohemeng (Ottawa) <p>Moderator: Martin J. Williams (Oxford)</p>	
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	<p>Public Service Reform – Research Panel</p> <p>The New Public Sector Reforms Agenda in Ghana: Path Destruction, Path Creation, or Path Dependence?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Augustina Adusah-Karikari (GIMPA) <p>Massive Citizen Reporting is Too Inconsistent and Costly to Improve Public Services: A Framework and Field Experiment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark Buntaine (UCSB) <p>Innovation, Voice, and Hierarchy in the Civil Service: Evidence from a Productivity Intervention in Ghana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Martin J. Williams (Oxford) <p>Chair: Godwin Brocke (OHCS) [TBC] Discussant: Frank Ohemeng (Ottawa)</p>	<p>Political Economy</p> <p>The Political Economy of the Constituency Development Fund in Kenya and Jamaica</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karelle Samuda (MOF-Jamaica) <p>Local Governance and Bureaucrats Appointment: Clientelism and Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lazare Kovo (ASE) <p>Corruption and the poor: Is social capital an exit option?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Davina Osei (UNU-MERIT) <p>Chair: Abdul-Gafaru Abdulai [TBC] Discussant: Zahra Mansoor (Oxford)</p>
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13:30 – 14:30	<p>Breakout discussions</p> <p>Group splits into small groups to discuss challenges and brainstorm solutions, with discussion facilitated by one of the workshop chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research directions: public finance, public management, and service delivery Catalyzing research-policy relationships The researcher pipeline <p>Facilitators: Seye Abimbola, Augustina Adusah-Karikari, Nada Eissa, Martin J. Williams</p>	
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15:30 – 16:00	<p>Reflections on the workshop</p> <p>Facilitator: Martin J. Williams (Oxford)</p>	
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Closing and vote of thanks</p> <p>Kodjo Mensah-Abrampa (MOP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Augustina Adusah-Karikari (GIMPA) 	