Authors’ workshop
Natural resources, structural change, and industrial development in Africa
24-25 May 2018, Helsinki, Finland

Paper presentations are scheduled for 45 minutes each, divided in the following way:
- Author’s presentation 20 minutes
- Discussant’s comments 10 minutes
- Open discussion 15 minutes

Thursday 24 May

08:00 – 08:30 Registration and collection of travel documents

08:30 – 09:00 Welcome and Introduction to the Workshop
Finn Tarp and John Page

09:00 – 11:15 Session 1: Understanding the Boom
Chair: Finn Tarp
Speakers:
Mark Henstridge | Understanding the boom – a framing paper
Discussant: Alan Roe

Ernest Aryeetey and Ishmael Ackah | The Boom, the Bust and the Dynamics of Oil Resource Management in Ghana
Discussant: Robert Liebenthal

Sebastian Wolf and Vishal Aditya Potluri | Understanding the Oil Boom in Uganda
Discussant: Richard Newfarmer

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee

11:45 – 13:15 Session 2: Understanding the Boom
Chair: Richard Newfarmer
Speakers:
Robert Liebenthal and Caesar Cheelo | Natural Resources, Structural Change and Industrial Development in Zambia: Understanding the Boom
Discussant: Mark Henstridge

Alan Roe | Extractive Industries and Development: Lessons from International Experience for Mozambique
Discussant: Sebastian Wolf

13:15 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 16:00 Session 3: The Role of the Construction Sector
Chair: John Page
Speakers:
Martina Kirchberger | The Role of the Construction Sector
Discussant: Richard Newfarmer

Geraldine Kikwasi and Cecilia Escalante | The Role of the Construction Sector: Key Bottlenecks to Supply Response [Tanzania]
Discussant: Caesar Cheelo

Nkechi Owoo and Monica Lambon-Quayefio | The Role of the Construction Sector in Ghana
Discussant: Geraldine Kikwasi
16:00 – 16:15 Coffee

16:15 – 18:30 Session 4: The Role of the Construction Sector
Chair: Ernest Aryeetey
Speakers: António Cruz, Fausto Mafambissa and Francisco Pereira | Construction Sector in Mozambique: An Overview
Discussant: Monica Lambon-Quayefio

Caesar Cheelo and Robert Liebenthal | Natural Resources, Structural Change and Industrial Development in Zambia: The Role of the Construction Sector
Discussant: Nicole Ntungire

Emanuele Colonnelli and Nicole Ntungire | The Construction Sector in Uganda
Discussant: Fausto Mafambissa

19:00 Dinner

Friday 25 May

09:00 – 11:15 Session 5: Local Content
Chair: Alan Roe
Speakers: John Page | Rowing Against the Current: Diversification in Africa’s Resource-Rich Economies
Discussant: Martina Kirchberger

Wilfred Lombe | Increasing Local Content – Zambia case study
Discussant: Charles Ackah

Ritwika Sen | Enhancing Local Content in Uganda’s Oil and Gas Industry
Discussant: Evelyn Dietsche

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee

11:45 – 13:15 Session 6: Local Content
Chair: Robert Liebenthal
Speakers: Charles Ackah | Local Content Law and Practice: The Case of the Oil and Gas Industry in Ghana
Discussant: Wilfred Lombe

Evelyn Dietsche and Ana Maria Esteves | What are the Prospects for Mozambique to Diversify its Economy on the back of “Local Content”?
Discussant: Ritwika Sen

13:15 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 14:45 The dos and don’ts of preparing book chapters for Oxford University Press
Lorraine Telfer-Taivainen

14:45 – 15:15 The Way Forward and Closing
John Page and Finn Tarp