







## The moral dimensions of economic life in Africa

The Nordic Africa Institute (Uppsala, Sweden), 14-15 June 2018

## Thursday 14 June

9:00. Registration and opening of the workshop

- by convenors Cristiano Lanzano (The Nordic Africa Institute, Sweden), Tijo Salverda (University of Cologne, Germany) and Jörg Wiegratz (University of Leeds, United Kingdom).

Session one: State-citizen relations, development, inclusion and exclusion

9:30. Deborah Bryceson (The Nordic Africa Institute, Sweden)

Reflections on nationalist moral economy order and disorder in Africa: contextualising the nexus between presidential power, popular consensus and national welfare

10:00. Victor Adetula (The Nordic Africa Institute, Sweden)

Political Economy of Service Delivery Protests in South Africa and Nigeria

10.30. Hannah Ascough (Queen's University, Canada)

Once Upon a Time: using the hero's journey to develop development stories

11:00. Coffee break.

11.30. Valence Silayo (Stella Maris Mtwara University College, Tanzania)

'Ukiuza toa risiti, ukinunua dai risiti'. Policing tax payment as a moral conduct and agency for development in Tanzania

(co-authored with Nancy Rushohora, Stellenbosch University, South Africa)

12.00. Vanessa Watters Opalo (Northwestern University, United States)

The Politics of 'Creditworthiness': Moral Economies of Credit Monitoring in the CFA Zone

12.30. Lunch break.

### Session two: Trade, marketplaces, informality

14.00. Anna Baral (Uppsala University, Sweden)

The market as a "moral laboratory": cultivating morality in the face of change in Kisekka Market, Kampala (Uganda)

14.30. Sophie Nakueira (Max-Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle - Germany)
The moral dimensions of the political economy and economic life in a humanitarian setting: a case study of Nakivale Refugee Settlement, Uganda

15.00. Coffee break.

15.30. William Monteith (Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom)

Disciplining the market: The moral dimensions of economic life in a Ugandan marketplace

16.00. Martin Loeng (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway)

Moral Economy as Affective Practices: toward a notion of 'moral economic strategies' as social, emotional and spatial

16.30. General discussion.

18.30. Leaving NAI for the workshop dinner.

## Friday 15 June

Session three: Spiritual economies

9:00. Karen Lauterbach (University of Copenhagen, Denmark)
Compassion, Grace and Reciprocity: Morality and exchange in Congolese churches, Kampala,
Uganda

9:30. Admire Chereni (Midlands State University, Zimbabwe)
Ritual, myth and transnational giving: a case of a Zimbabwean-born global Pentecostal movement

Session four: work and entrepreneurship in urban and rural settings

10.00. Liz Fouksman (Harvard University, United States)

The moral economy of work and (re)distribution: Demanding jobs and deser-

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10.30. Coffee break.

11.00. Gerda Kuiper (University of Cologne, Germany)

Ethical work versus work ethics: The moral economy of flower production in Kenya

#### 11.30. Robert Pijpers, University of Oslo (Norway)

Global corporations and local patrons: reconfigurations of dependency relations in rural Sierra Leone

#### 12.00. Kenta Sakanashi (Ryukoku University, Japan)

Moral economy and cacao agroforestry. A case study of Southern Cameroon

12.30 Lunch break.

Session five: Corruption and crime

## 13.45. Muriel Champy (Université de Paris Nanterre, France)

The moral constraints of theft. What can and what can't be done with stolen money (Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso)

## 14.15. Mike Openyemi Omilusi (Ekiti State University, Nigeria)

Distressed economies and the emerging trends in money rituals: Yahoo Plus as a survival dysfunctionality in Ekiti State, Nigeria

(co-authored with Temitope Edward Akinyemi, Ekiti State University, Nigeria)

# 14.45. Manase Kudzai Chiweshe (Chinhoyi University of Technology, Zimbabwe) *Corruption and the morality of everyday life in Zimbabwe*

## 15.15. Ole Martin Gaasholt (independent researcher, Norway)

Fixing for yourself or others: The paradoxes of managing local politics and public funds in Northern Mali

- 15.45. Coffee break.
- 16.15. Roundtable and conclusions.