

ERGO Workshop: Broadening the Debate on EU-Africa Relations

European Studies Association of Sub-Saharan Africa (ESA-SSA)

Venue: GovInn HQ, Old College House, University of Pretoria

Wednesday, 19 July, 2017	
8:30 - 9:00	Registration <i>(guests at the City Lodge will be guided from the hotel to the workshop venue by foot)</i>
9:00 - 10:30	Introduction <i>Presentation of workshop objectives</i> <i>Group discussion on trends and drivers of EU-Africa relations</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30	Panel 1: Exploring the dynamics of EU-Africa relations (1/2) Chair: John Kotsopoulos Luckystar Miyandazi and Faten Aggad-Clerx , Content should follow context in Africa-EU Partnership Suh I Fru Norbert The effect of international regime complexity on EU-Africa cooperation Lawrence Ogbo Ugwuanyi Articulating/Problematizing the Conceptual Foundations of Euro-African Other and Locating a Paradigm Shift through Critical Humanism.
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 15:00	Panel 2: Exploring the dynamics of EU-Africa relations (2/2) Chair: Robin Bourgeois Jacob D. Chol , "You Don't Dictate The Tune": The Parasitic Bloc, EAC and EU Relations Fredrick Ogenga Kenya's Media Narratives of Regional Economic Blocs' Politics and their Emerging Influence on Power Transitions in Individual African States: Lessons for EU-Africa Relations Jo-Ansie Van Wyk Africa's Big Men at EU-Africa Summits
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 - 17:30	Panel 3: Security and securitisation Chair: Frank Mattheis Toni Hastrup , From Africa to Europe: the (re)making of migration in the age of Crisis Jacob Lisakafu Interregionalism and Police Cooperation Against Cross-Border Armed Robbery in East Africa: Challenges and Prospects Kalewongel Minale Rethinking EU's Role In Peacebuilding: A Case For A "Resilient" Approach Arnold Kammel The European Union and Security Sector Reform: South Sudan and the Challenge of Ownership
19:00 - 21:00	Dinner – Fumo's (Groenkloof, Pretoria) <i>(18:45 pickup for guests at City Lodge)</i>

Thursday, 20 July, 2017

8:00 - 8:30	Tea and coffee
8:30 - 10:15	<p>Panel 4: Innovation in EU-Africa relations: perspectives from the future(s)</p> <p><i>Interactive session based on group work facilitated by:</i></p> <p>Robin Bourgeois, GovInn Camilla Adelle, GovInn Frank Mattheis, GovInn John Kotsopoulos, GovInn</p>
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 - 12:00	<p>Panel 5: Thematic partnerships Chair: Cori Wielenga</p> <p>Petronella Chaminuka, Governance Mechanisms For Africa-European Union Partnerships In Agricultural Research And Innovation: The Case of PROIntensAfrica Amr Radwan and Mahmoud Sakr, Capitalizing on best practices for the establishment of Euro-Africa Strategic framework in Science and Technology Chris Nshimbi Visible and invisible bordering practices: The EU-African migration conundrum and spatial mobility of borders</p>
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 14:30	<p>Panel 6: Democracy, governance and human rights Chair: Chris Nshimbi</p> <p>Magnus Killander The European Union and human rights in Africa Daniel Kere The “forced” renewal of political rules in African countries Tamara Naidoo The Role of Populism in Counter-extremism for African and European Youth</p>
14:30 - 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 - 16:30	<p>Panel 7: Trade and development Chair: Camilla Adelle</p> <p>Taiwo Owoeye Interrogating African-EU Relations: Forms And Functions Of Institutions And Economic Performance Samuel Oloruntoba, Civil Society Organisations and negotiations of regional trade agreements: A Case Study of the EU-ACP Economic Partnership Agreements Rahel Weldeab Sebhatu, Development and Resistance towards Normative Power Europe by Small States: The Case of EU-Eritrea Development Cooperation Donald Chimankire EU-Africa & Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) Revisited</p>
16:30 – 17:30	<p>Conclusion and way forward</p> <p><i>Revisiting trends and drivers of EU-Africa relations</i></p>
17:30 - 18:30	Informal reception at GovInn
19:00 - 21:00	Dinner – Cynthia’s Indigo Moon (Nieuw Muckleneuk, Pretoria) <i>(participants to be taken to venue directly from GovInn)</i>