# AERC – CORNELL CONFERENCE
## Bottom-Up Interventions and Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa
### 31 May – 1 June, 2007, Hotel Intercontinental, Nairobi

## AGENDA

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| 9.00-9.30   | Welcome Remarks: [Prof. William Lyakurwa](#), Executive Director, AERC, Nairobi, Kenya  
                          [Prof. David Sahn](#), Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, USA  
                           Conference Overview: [Prof. Ravi Kanbur](#), Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, USA  
                           CHAIR: [Dr. Hezron Nyangito](#), PS, Ministry of Health, Kenya |
| 9.30-10.30  | Dr. Abbi M. Kedir: Nutrition, Health and Productivity in Urban Ethiopia: Panel Evidence using Instrumental Variables(IV) Quantile Regression framework  
                           *Plenary Discussion, Question and Answer Session* |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | TEA/COFFEE BREAK                                                       |
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| 11.45 – 12.45 | Ethan Yeh: Sex Work as a Response to Risk in Western Kenya               |
| 12.45 – 14.15 | BUFFET LUNCH                                                            |
CHAIR: Dr. Thomas Kibua, ED, IPAR

14.15 – 15.15
Toman Mahmoud; George Michuki
Boda-bodas Rule: Non-agricultural Activities and Their Poverty and Inequality Implications in Western Kenya

Plenary Discussion, Question and Answer Session

15.15 – 16.15
Rosalia Vazquez-Alvarez
Education, Poverty, Health Behaviour and HIV Status: How Can Existing Data Help to Better Understand the AIDS Epidemic in SSA

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16.15 – 16.30 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

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Nicole M. Mason
HIV/AIDS and Rural Livelihoods in Zambia: A Test of the New Variant Famine Hypothesis

Plenary Discussion, Question and Answer Session

DAY 2: Friday 1 June, 2007

CHAIR: Ravi Kanbur

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Saweda Liverpool
The Impact of Institutions and Institutional Intervention on Smallholder Behavior and Livelihoods in Rural Ethiopia

Plenary Discussion, Question and Answer Session

10.30 – 11.30
Harsha Thirumurthy
The Economic Impact of AIDS Treatment: Labor Supply in Western Kenya

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11.30 – 11.45 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

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Round Table
John Page, Chief Economist, World Bank; Stephen Haykin, Mission Director, USAID; Rosemary Atieno, Institute of Development Studies

Plenary Discussion, Question and Answer Session

12.45 – 13.00
Wrap up and closure
Olu Ajakaiye, Director of Research, AERC, Nairobi, Kenya

13.00 – 14.30 Buffet Lunch