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Programme

Second Economic Research Southern Africa Workshop on 'Structural Constraints on the Economy, Growth and Political Economy'

Hosted by the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

18 March 2020 in Johannesburg

12:30 – 13:30 **Welcome and lunch** (Wits University, West Campus, Wits Club)

13:30 – 14:00 **Registration** (Wits University, West Campus, Wits Club)

13:30 – 17:00 **Poster session** (the posters will be in the hall and the presenters will be available for discussion during breaks)

- Poster A: **Lyndal Keeton** (Wits/IPEG) and **Stefan Schirmer** (Wits/IPEG). Migration, Trade, and State Formation in Precolonial South Africa: Why was the Nineteenth Century so Different?
- Poster B: **Ngitholiseni Sbanisezwe Mkhize** (Wits) and **Nimisha Naik** (Wits). The Relationship Between Quality of Governments and Corruption: An Empirical Analysis of the South African Case.
- Poster C: **Ezekiel Lengaram** (Wits). Evolution of Tax Capacity and Tax Effort in 21 African Economies

14:00 – 16:00 **Contributed session** (20 min presentations followed by 10 min discussions each)

- Paper 1: **Sansia Blackmore** (Pretoria) and **Renee van Eyden** (Pretoria). A Sequence to Reverse Poverty: Institutions, State Capacity and Human Empowerment.
- Paper 2: **Belinda Archibong** (Barnard College) and **Nonso Obikili** (ERSA and Stellenbosch). When Women March: The 1929 Aba Women's Tax Revolt and Gender Gaps in Political Participation in Nigeria.
- Paper 3: **Giampaolo Garzarelli** (DiSSE/Sapienza, and Wits/IPEG) and **Aldo Sioe** (Wits/IPEG). A Modular Theory of the State.
- Paper 4: **Michael E. Cummings** (Arkansas), **David Deeds** (University of St. Thomas) and **Paul Vaaler** (Minnesota). Migrant Tenure Abroad and the

Differential Impact of Remittances for Entrepreneurship in Developing Countries.

16:00 – 16:15	Coffee Break
16:15 – 17:00	Kenneth Scheve (Stanford). Democracy and Wealth/Inequality
17:00	End of workshop
17:00 – 18:00	Cocktails