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**Public Economics Workgroup Meeting Programme
 16-17 MAY 2013, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA, PRETORIA**

Day 1: Thursday 16 May 2013	
4th floor Function Hall in the Kgorong Building on the Muckleneuk Campus, UNISA	
08h30 – 08h55	Registration
09h00	Welcome
	The Economics of inequality
09h10 – 09h50 Presenter	State transfers, growth and inequality of income in South Africa: A fifteen year review <i>David Tseng (DPRU, University of Cape Town)</i>
09h50 – 10h30 Presenter	Economic growth and inequality: Evidence from the young democracies of South America <i>Manoel Bittencourt (University of Pretoria)</i>
	The Economics of Taxation
10h30 – 11h10 Presenter	Tax structure and Real Output Growth in Nigeria and South Africa: An Empirical Search for Effective Tax Policy Mix <i>Olufemi Saibu (University of Johannesburg)</i>
11h10 – 11h25	TEA
11h30 – 12h10 Presenters	A consideration of what constitutes the core principles of customs duty and excise duty; A South African perspective <i>Christiaan V. De Lange</i>
12h10 – 12h50 Presenters	South Africa's Fiscal Cliff: A different meaning to a well-known concept <i>Jannie Rossouw, Fanie Joubert and Adèle Breytenbach (University of South Africa)</i>
12h50 – 13h55	LUNCH
14h00 – 16h30 Presenters	The economics of regulation (30 minute presentation by each presenter, followed by a panel discussion) <i>Avril Halstead (National Treasury)</i> <i>Rod Crompton (National Energy Regulator of South Africa)</i> Macroprudential policy design: Four puzzles for policymakers - <i>Roy Havemann (National Treasury)</i> <i>Riad Khan (Ports Regulator)</i>
16h30 – 17h10 Presenter	Human rights and economic resources in South Africa after political change <i>Sean Archer (University of Cape Town)</i>
17h20	End of Day 1 Shuttles will collect out of town delegates from the UNISA Campus and transfer them to their guesthouses

Day 2: Friday 17 May 2013

4th floor Function Hall in the Kgorong Building on the Muckleneuk Campus, UNISA

Developments in Social Expenditure09h00 – 09h40
PresenterIntergovernmental grants and local government learning
*Lyndal Keeton (University of the Witwatersrand)*09h40 – 10h20
PresenterParental preferences and gender bias in educational expenditure in progeny in rural Ghana
*Ferdinand Ahiakpor and Raymond Swaray (University of Cape Coast, Ghana)*10h20 – 11h00
PresentersIntra-Household Financial Decision-Making of Social Grant Recipients
*Frikkie Booysen and Sevias Guvuriro (University of the Free State)***11h00 – 11h25****TEA**11h30 – 12h10
PresenterEstimating the impact of free primary health care: A nonparametric analysis
*Steve Koch (University of Pretoria)*12h10 – 12h50
PresenterEfficiency in educations pending for learning outcomes
*John Kruger (Independent Researcher)***13h00****Lunch and end of Day 2****Shuttles will collect out-of-town delegates from UNISA campus to transfer to the airport in time for the return flights that have been scheduled**