



IGC-BoU Policy Seminar



Why are lending rates high in Uganda?

Monday, November 30, 2020

09:40 am to 10:00am	Arrival of Guests
10:00am to 10:10am	Opening Remarks Governor, Professor Tumusiime-Mutebile
10:15am to 10:20 am	Moderator: Dr. Tumubweine Twinemanzi (BoU)
10:25am to 10:55am	Presentation Exploring the determinants of Interest rate Spreads in the Ugandan Banking System - Dr.Keith Jefferis <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How do interest rate spreads and lending rates in Uganda compare to other African countries?• What factors determine interest rate spreads and their impact?• Policy actions to reduce interest rate spreads
11:00am to 11:15am	Discussant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms.Rashmi Pillai, Financial Sector Deepening Uganda
11:20am to 12:10pm	Panel discussion on policy recommendations Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr.Keith Muhakanizi (PS/ST-MOFPED)• Mr.Wilbrod Humphreys Owor (Uganda Bankers' Association)• Mr.Gideon Badagawa (PSFU)• Mr.Everest Kayondo (KACITA)
12:30pm to 1:00pm	Lunch
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