

DAY 1

0800-0900 **REGISTRATION** Lower Ground Floor

0900-1000 **PLENARY SESSION : INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE** Sheikh Zayed Theatre

Speakers: Jonathan Leape (Executive Director, IGC), Robin Burgess (Director, IGC)

FRAMEWORK SESSIONS

1000-1115 **STATE (POLITICAL ECONOMY-CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENTS)** xxxTheatre

Building a functional state in difficult places

Keynote speaker: Eliana La Ferrara (Research Programme Director, IGC State Programme; Bocconi University)

1000-1115 **CITIES** xxx Theatre

Building effective and functioning cities - How to deal with density

Keynote speaker: Edward Glaeser (Research Programme Director, IGC Cities Programme; Harvard University)

1115-1145 **MORNING NETWORKING BREAK** Lower Ground Floor

RESEARCH SESSIONS

1145-1330 **STATE (POLITICAL ECONOMY-CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENTS)** xxx Theatre

State capacity: Taxation, Service Provision and Preferences

Chair: Gerard Padró I Miquel (Research Programme Director, IGC State Programme; London School of Economics)

Speakers:

- Jacob Shapiro (Princeton University)
- Lucie Gadenne (University College London)
- Leander Heldring (University of Oxford)

1145-1330 **CITIES** xxx Theatre

Urban Infrastructure: Water, Sewers and Transportation

Chair: Edward Glaeser (Research Programme Director, IGC Cities Programme; Harvard University)

1330-1430 **NETWORKING LUNCH**

Lower Ground Floor

POLICY SESSIONS

1430-1630 **STATE (POLITICAL ECONOMY-CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENTS)**

xxx Theatre

Building a functional state in difficult places

Chair: Ian Porter (Country Director, IGC Myanmar)

1430-1630 **CITIES**

xxx Theatre

Land and Infrastructure

Chair: Ijaz Nabi (Country Director, IGC Pakistan; Lahore University of Management Sciences)

1630-1700 **AFTERNOON NETWORKING BREAK**

Lower Ground Floor

1700-1800 **PANEL DEBATE**

xxx Theatre

1830-2000 **PUBLIC LECTURE: INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT - CHINA AND AFRICA**

Sheikh Zayed Theatre

Moderator: John Page (Country Director, IGC Tanzania; Brookings Institution)

Speakers:

- Chang-Tai Hsieh (University of Chicago Booth)
- John Sutton (London School of Economics)

DAY 2

830-930 **TEA/COFFEE** Lower Ground Floor

FRAMEWORK SESSIONS

930-1045 **FIRMS (GROWTH AND PRODUCTIVITY)** xxx Theatre

What is holding firms back?

Keynote speaker: Chris Woodruff (Research Programme Director, IGC Firms Programme; Warwick University)

930-1045 **ENERGY** xxx Theatre

The role of renewables for energy access in developing countries

Moderator: Henry Tricks (The Economist)

Panellists:

- Alistair Wray (DFID)
- Ted Brandt (Marathon Capital)
- Ronke Luke (Women Council on Energy and the Environment)

1045-1115 **MORNING NETWORKING BREAK** Lower Ground Floor

RESEARCH SESSIONS

1115-1300 **FIRMS (GROWTH AND PRODUCTIVITY)** xxx Theatre

Identifying high-growth entrepreneurs

Chair: Chris Woodruff (Research Programme Director, IGC Firms Programme; Warwick University)

Speakers:

- Wyatt Brooks (University of Notre Dame)
- Kevin Donovan (University of Notre Dame)
- Ben Roth (MIT)
- Jing Cai (University of Michigan)

1115-1300 **ENERGY** xxx Theatre

Renewable electricity evaluations

Chair: Michael Greenstone (Research Programme Director, IGC Energy Programme; University of Chicago)

1300-1400 **NETWORKING LUNCH**

POLICY SESSIONS

1400-1600 **FIRMS (GROWTH AND PRODUCTIVITY)** xxx Theatre

How can industrialisation be encouraged in Africa?

Chair: John Page (Country Director, IGC Tanzania; Brookings Institution)

1400-1600 **ENERGY** xxx Theatre

Renewable energy

Chair: Anand Rajaram (Country Director, IGC Zambia)

1600-1630 **AFTERNOON NETWORKING BREAK** Lower Ground Floor

1630-1730 **EMERGING RESEARCH IDEAS** xxx Theatre

State/Firms

Cities/Energy

1630-1730 **POLICY ROUNDTABLES** xxx Theatre

1730-1830 **DRINKS RECEPTION - NETWORKING** Lower Ground Floor

1830-2000 **PUBLIC LECTURE: GROWTH CHALLENGES IN FRAGILE STATES** Sheikh Zayed Theatre

Chair: Timothy Besley (IGC Steering Group Member; London School of Economics)

Speakers:

- Paul Collier (IGC Director, Oxford University)
- Torsten Persson (Stockholm University)

DAY 3

830-930 **TEA/COFFEE** Lower Ground Floor

FRAMEWORK SESSIONS

930-1045 **STATE (CIVIL SERVICE REFORM)** xxx Theatre

Motivating public sector workers

Keynote speaker: Nava Ashraf (Lead Academic, IGC Zambia; London School of Economics)

930-1045 **FIRMS (TRADE)** xxx Theatre

Increasing FDI flows in Africa

Keynote speaker: John Sutton (London School of Economics)

1045-1115 **MORNING NETWORKING BREAK** Lower Ground Floor

RESEARCH SESSIONS

1115-1300 **STATE (CIVIL SERVICE REFORM)** xxx Theatre

Improving accountability and performance for better public service delivery

Chair: Nava Ashraf (Lead Academic, IGC Zambia; London School of Economics)

Speakers:

- Martín Antonio Rossi (Universidad de San Andrés)
- Michael Callen (Harvard University)

1115-1300 **FIRMS (TRADE)** xxx Theatre

Firms, trade and development: Learning from IGC countries

Chair: Eric Verhoogen (Research Programme Director, IGC Firms Programme; Columbia University)

Speakers:

- Jonas Hjort (Columbia University)
- Mari Tanaka (Stanford University)
- Girum Abebe Tefera (Ethiopian Development Research Institute)

1300-1400 **NETWORKING LUNCH** Lower Ground Floor

POLICY SESSIONS

1400-1600 **STATE (CIVIL SERVICE REFORM)** xxx Theatre

Motivating public sector workers

Chair: Herbert M'cleod (Country Director, IGC Sierra Leone and Liberia)

1400-1600 **FIRMS (TRADE)** xxx Theatre

FDI and Trade

Chair: Richard Newfarmer (Country Director, IGC Rwanda, South Sudan and Uganda)

1600-1630 **AFTERNOON NETWORKING BREAK** Lower Ground Floor

1630-1700 **CLOSING REMARKS** xxx Theatre