



**2018 CODESRIA
DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE
INSTITUTE**



**Governing Africa's Social Policy: Subverting
Development and Democracy?**

PROGRAMME

DIRECTOR

Prof Jimi O. Adegina

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	Monday (18 June)	Tuesday (19 June)	Wednesday (20 June)	Thursday (21 June)	Friday (22 June)
Theme	<p><i>The Idea of Social Policy</i></p> <p>This module is the first of the two modules that are designed to set the backdrop for the Institute. <i>The Idea of Social Policy</i> module explores the field of social policy as a field of study and as a domain of public policy. In this module we explore the meaning and reach of social policy and Social Policy as a field of academic study. The module explores the expansive reach and design of social policy (beyond the current reduction to social protection) and exposes laureates to the main analytical frameworks in the field.</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Salome Zuriel & Walid Merouani</p>	<p><i>Democracy and Social Policy</i></p> <p>This module is the second of the two background modules for the Institute. In the module we explore the complex relationship between democracy and social policy. Historically, popular mobilization, assertion of popular sovereignty, and electoral successes of progressive political parties were central to the initiation of expansive social policy. Post-1980 democratisation posed a more complex relationship with social policy. The module explores issues of popular sovereignty, dominant ideas, and social policy and how social policy may deepen democracy.</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Newman Tekwa & Samuel Kapingidza</p>	<p><i>African Social Development Index</i></p> <p>The African Social Development Index (ASDI) was developed at the UNECA in response to the poor growth elasticity of welfare on the African continent in spite of the economic growth rate experienced in the early 2000s. The ASDI is a “simple and intuitive tool... to monitor and improve the effectiveness of social policies.” It takes a life-cycle approach to measuring wellbeing, focusing on “survival, health, education, employment, means of subsistence and decent life.”</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Olusegun O. OLADEINDE & Joseph Woudammike</p>	<p><i>African Social Development Index</i></p> <p>The African Social Development Index (ASDI) was developed at the UNECA in response to the poor growth elasticity of welfare on the African continent in spite of the economic growth rate experienced in the early 2000s. The ASDI is a “simple and intuitive tool... to monitor and improve the effectiveness of social policies.” It takes a life-cycle approach to measuring wellbeing, focusing on “survival, health, education, employment, means of subsistence and decent life.”</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Kimberley Ann USHER & Dopé Madeleine ADJOR</p>	<p><i>Transformative Social Policy</i></p> <p>The module on Transformative Social Policy (TSP) extends the discussion under <i>The Idea of Social Policy</i>. It explores TSP as an analytical and evaluative device, and guide to public policy. It explores the interface between social policy and economic, social, institutional transformation, and the extension of public reasoning. It explores the multiple tasks of social policy and the inherent link between social policy and development, especially in the African context.</p> <p>Rapporteur: Hougnon Wilfried Serge OUITONA</p>
09.00-10.30	<p><u>Opening Ceremony</u></p> <p>Dr Godwin Murunga: A brief history of CODESRIA: institutional mandate and mission / CODESRIA’s intellectual agenda.</p> <p>Ibrahim Oanda: CODESRIA’s Training and Fellowship mandate; the place of the</p>	<p>Prof Adebayo Olukoshi: <i>Democracy and Social Policy</i></p>	<p>Dr Iris Macculi: <i>African Social Development Index</i></p>	<p>Dr Iris Macculi: <i>African Social Development Index</i></p>	<p>Prof Jimi Adesina: <i>Transformative Social Policy</i></p>

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	Governance Institute Ford Foundation Rep: Introduction of the Director of the 2018 Institute Prof Jimi Adesina: Introduction to the theme of 2018 Institute Self-introduction by laureates Operational tips for the Institute participants				
10.30-11.00	Break (Group Photograph)	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.00-12.30	Prof Jimi Adesina: <i>The Idea of Social Policy</i>	Prof Adebayo Olukoshi: <i>Democracy and Social Policy</i>	Dr Iris Macculi: <i>African Social Development Index</i>	Dr Iris Macculi: <i>African Social Development Index</i>	Prof Jimi Adesina: <i>Transformative Social Policy</i>
12.30-14.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14.00-15.30	Prof Jimi Adesina: <i>The Idea of Social Policy</i>	Discussions	Proposal Presentations: * Marion Atieno OUMA: Discourse, hegemony and narratives: An ideational approach to understanding social protection adoption in Kenya. El Hadji Papa Abdourahim SY: Social Policy Experiences in Senegal: The Family Grant Program. Case Study in the Kaffrine Region.	Proposal Presentations: Walid Merouani: The three worlds of welfare capitalism: a lesson from Algeria. Samuel Kapingidza: The rise of the Social Protection Agenda and the state of Social Policy Governance in Africa	Proposal Presentations: Joseph Woudammike: Welfare State Crisis in Cameroon and NGO Investment in Basic Social Areas: Case of the Far Northern Region. Dopé Madeleine ADJOR: Social conflicts, democracy and social spending in sub-Saharan Africa
15.30-16.00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
16.00-17.30	Discussion	Individual Work Session	Individual Work Session	Individual Work Session	Individual Work Session

*: Each presenter will have 25 mins to present his/her draft proposal. Forty minutes will be set aside for group discussion and feedback.

	Monday (25 June)	Tuesday (26 June)	Wednesday (27 June)	Thursday (28 June)	Friday (29 June)
Theme	<p><i>Social Protection Paradigm, Neoliberalism and Policymaking</i></p> <p>This module explores the rise of the social protection discourse and policy framework as a response to vulnerability and poverty. We draw the distinction between the privileging of social protection task within the field of Social Policy from the residual social protection regime in the context of neoliberalism. We highlight the revisionist idea of development embedded in it and how policy merchandising undermines the consolidation of democracy in the African context.</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ally Yao LANZALI</p>	<p><i>Policy Sovereignty and Policymaking in an African Context</i></p> <p>This module explores the experiences of policy sovereignty in the Great Lakes region. The module draws on the contrasting experiences of Uganda and Rwanda in the efforts to improve maternal health care in the two countries. The module highlights the sharp contrast between the two cases, highlighting the political contexts of policymaking. It highlights the essential elements of ensuring policy sovereignty and policy coherence.</p> <p>Rapporteur: Marguerite ITEMA IYETO</p>	<p><i>Policy Sovereignty and Policymaking in an African Context</i></p> <p>This module explores the experiences of policy sovereignty in the Great Lakes region. The module draws on the contrasting experiences of Uganda and Rwanda in the efforts to improve maternal health care in the two countries. The module highlights the sharp contrast between the two cases, highlighting the political contexts of policymaking. It highlights the essential elements of ensuring policy sovereignty and policy coherence.</p> <p>Rapporteur: Afiavi Caca Akibode</p>	<p><i>Research/Policy Nexus: Enhancing the Sovereign Project</i></p> <p>The first section of this module highlights the essential aspects of the nexus between research capacity and policymaking, and how investment in research capacity, within the context of coherent sovereign project, enhances quality of policymaking.</p> <p>The second section focuses on the policymaking process and the challenges in the context of low and middle-income countries.</p> <p>Rapporteur: Marion Atieno OUMA</p>	<p><i>FINAL EVALUATION & CLOSING CEREMONEY</i></p> <p>Rapporteur: El Hadji Papa Abdourahim SY</p>
09.00-10.30	<p>Prof Jimi Adesina: <i>Social Protection Paradigm, Neoliberalism, and Policymaking</i></p>	<p>Dr Fred Golooba-Mutebi: <i>Policy Sovereignty and Policymaking in an African Context</i></p>	<p>Dr Fred Golooba-Mutebi: <i>Policy Sovereignty and Policymaking in an African Context</i></p>	<p>Prof Jimi Adesina: <i>Research/Policy Nexus: Enhancing the Sovereign Project</i></p>	<p>Chair: Dr Godwin Murunga <i>Final Evaluation</i></p>
10.30-11.00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.00-12.30	<p>Prof Jimi Adesina: <i>Social Protection Paradigm, Neoliberalism, and Policymaking</i></p>	<p>Dr Fred Golooba-Mutebi: <i>Policy Sovereignty and Policymaking in an African Context</i></p>	<p>Dr Fred Golooba-Mutebi: <i>Policy Sovereignty and Policymaking in an African Context</i></p>	<p>Prof Jimi Adesina: <i>Challenges of Policy Implementation in Low and Middle-Income</i></p>	Closing Ceremony

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				<i>Countries</i>	
12.30-14.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14.00-15.30	<p>Proposal Presentations:</p> <p>Salome Zuriel: Influence of citizen participation in natural resource governance on social cohesion in Kenya.</p> <p>Newman Tekwa: Land policy governance under neoliberalism in Eastern and Southern Africa: A Transformative social policy perspective.</p>	<p>Proposal Presentations:</p> <p>Olusegun O. OLADEINDE: Political Economy of Pension Reform in Nigeria: evaluating the institutional trajectory and role of international policy advisors.</p> <p>Kimberley Ann USHER: The political economy of health reform in South Africa – Lessons from the past.</p>	<p>Proposal Presentations:</p> <p>Hougnon Wilfried Serge OUITONA: Local governance for better social policy in Benin: myth or reality?</p> <p>Ally Yao LANZALI: Social Security Development of Algeria</p>	<p>Proposal Presentations:</p> <p>Marguerite ITEM A IYETO: Experience of valorization of girl's schooling in the province of Equator in the DRC (2013-2014): which social policy to maintain this achievement?</p> <p>Afiavi Caca Akibode: Governance and optimization of social expenditure in Togo</p>	
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