



# **THE 17TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON GLOBAL ECONOMIC ANALYSIS - GTAP**

**Dakar, Senegal, June, 18-20, 2014**

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- **GTAP network:**
  - GTAP Global Trade Analysis Project, based in Purdue University (US).
  - Supported by a Consortium of 28 national and international agencies: in particular IFPRI, the OECD, the World Bank, the World Trade Organization, several United Nations agencies, the European Commission, and so on.
  - Individual government agencies from the United States, Japan, Australia, Germany, France, The Netherlands and Denmark also participate.
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- In short, this group is a virtual “Who’s Who” in global trade policy analysis (also works on agriculture and development).
  - The broader network of economists working with GTAP includes more than 9,700 individuals, in more than 161 countries (see: [https://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/network/member\\_list.asp](https://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/network/member_list.asp)).
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  - The annual conference brings together economists and policy makers from around the world with common interest in economy-wide analysis of global trade and environmental policies.
  - Recent conferences have been held in Finland (2008), Chile (2009), Malaysia (2010), Italy (2011), Switzerland (2012), and China (2013).
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- IFPRI (and AGRODEP) organizes this conference on June 2014
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> time the GTAP Annual Conference is hosted in Africa (Addis Ababa 2006)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> time the GTAP Annual Conference is hosted in West Africa.
  - A lot of expectations concerning this conference held in Dakar, Senegal
  - **Objective:** linking the GTAP network with African economists/PhD students, in particular AGRODEP members, but also African economists from AERC, FANRPAN, CORAF, ASARECA, ECOWAS, COMESA, ... and from national institutes
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- **Proposed Thematic Focus**
    - The proposed overall theme of the conference is:
    - **“New Challenges in Food Policy, Trade, and Economic Vulnerability.”**
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- Nine subthemes:
    - International trade and food security;
    - International trade and finance;
    - Foreign Direct Investment in land and land markets;
    - The impact of demographic transition and population ageing on the world economy;
    - Trade, environment, natural resources, and sustainable development;
    - The impact of the internet and new technological innovations on global trade;
    - The interaction between global trade, poverty, income distribution, inequality, and development;
    - The integration of Africa into the world trade system;
    - The potential for Africa to “feed the world.”
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- **3 Plenary Sessions**

- Session 1: **Economic growth and development in Africa: lessons from the last fourty years.**
  - **Njuguna Ndung'u** (Governor of Central Bank of Kenya and Professor of Economics – University of Nairobi) : *Confirmed*
  - **Jean Paul Azam** – Toulouse School of Economics – *Confirmed*
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  - Session 2: **Academic session**
  - Trade : **James Anderson**, Boston University, *confirmed*
  - Climate Change: **James Edmonds** (University of Maryland/PNNL)
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  - Session 3: **Building modeling and analytical capacities in Africa**
  - **Ousmane Badiane** – IFPRI/AGRODEP *confirmed*
  - **Joe Cockburn or Bernard Decaluwe** from PEP; *confirmed*
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- **Special sessions**

- *International Trade and Food Security*  
(**Maximo Torero** and **Antoine Bouet**)
- *The economics of conflicts and civil war*
- *Education and development*
- *Transportation corridors and Trade in Africa*
- *Land use and Foreign Direct Investment*

- Close relations between the topics of plenary sessions and special sessions and topics of grants for innovative research and grants for gaps in research
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- **LOGISTICS**

- **Responsible Party:** IFPRI

- **Venue:** the proposed venue is the **King Fahd Palace Hotel** (formerly **Le Meridien President Hotel**) in Dakar, Senegal.

- The hotel is located about 20 km west of the city of Dakar and about 5 km west of the Dakar Airport, at La Pointe des Almadies on the Cap-Vert Peninsula.
- It has 374 rooms and suites, 6000 m2 of conference and banqueting facilities, and an integrated large conference center.

- Address:

- **King Fahd Palace Hotel**

- Pointe des Almadies
  - BP 8181, Dakar, Senegal
  - Phone: +221 33 869 69 69 (Senegal)
  - 1-800-543-4300 (United States)
  - Fax: (221) (33) 8696924
  - Email address: [conference.dakar@kingfahdpalacehotels.com](mailto:conference.dakar@kingfahdpalacehotels.com)
  - Website: <http://www.kingfahdpalacehotels.com/>
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- **We expect:**
    - 250 participants,
    - Amongst them:
      - » 50 students from Doctoral programs of the Dakar University – Université Cheick Antia Diop and from other universities in West Africa (Ouagadougou, Lome, Gambia, ...)
      - » **100 African economists.**
  - Sponsorship from:
    - **IFPRI FSP**
    - **IFPRI PIM**
    - the **World Bank** (WB)
  - Funding of the participation of African Scholars/PhD students by:
    - **AGRODEP**
    - **ASARECA ?**
    - **CORAF ?**
    - **FARNPAN ?**
    - **UNECA ?**
    - **WTO ?**
    - **Other institutions (African Union, AfDB, ...) ?**
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- **Thank you for your attention!**
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