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CONNECTING AFRICA & ASIA: ICT policy research and practice for the Global South

Conference Programme

5 - 7 September 2012 (preceded by Young Scholars seminar 3-4 September 2012)
Labourdonnais Waterfront Hotel (Port Louis, Mauritius)

Day 1		
08h30: Arrival and conference administration		
Opening 9h00 - 9h15	Welcome (University of Mauritius)	
Session 1 9h15 - 10h15	<p>Panel discussion - Regional perspectives from the Global South</p> <p><i>Moderator: Khaled Fourati (IDRC)</i></p> <p><i>Rohan Samarajiva (LIRNEasia), Roxanna Barrantes, (DIRSI), Alison Gillwald (RIA), Jean Paul Simon (EuroCPR)</i></p>	
<p><i>Tea break</i> 10h15 - 10h45</p>		
Session 2 10h45 - 12h30	<p>Growth, Poverty, & Sustainability</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> <i>Jean Paul Simon (EuroCPR)</i></p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> <i>Roxana Barrantes (DIRSI)</i></p>	<p>ICT Access & Usage among informal businesses: A Case of 9 African Countries <i>Mariama Deen-Swarray, Mpho Moyo & Christoph Stork</i></p> <p>Variations in the relationship between ICTs and poverty: a comparison of policies in three African countries <i>Kathleen Diga, Fortune Nwaiwu, & Paul Plantiga</i></p> <p>Role of ICT in Economic Growth and Regional Inequality in India <i>Dukhabandhu Sahoo</i></p> <p>Co-integration and Causality between Telecommunication, Labor force and Economic Growth in Thailand: Evidence from two co-integration test and Toda-Yamamoto Granger Non Causality test. <i>Janesh Sami</i></p> <p>Usage de L'internet et fracture numerique au Benin: une analyse à partir du genre. <i>Inès Djohodo Monwanou</i></p>
<p>Lunch 12h30 - 14h00</p>		

<p>Session 3 14h00 - 15h45</p>	<p>Evidence of evidence</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> <i>Taruna Ramessur</i> <i>(University of Mauritius)</i></p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> <i>Tim Kelly</i> <i>(The World Bank)</i></p>	<p>Estimating Internet Users: An evidence-based alternative in the absence of survey data <i>Roshanthi Lucas Gunaratne, & Rohan Samarajiva</i></p> <p>The impact of mobile termination rates on retail prices in three African countries <i>Alison Gillwald & Christoph Stork</i></p> <p>The application of Rohman-Stork price index to unlock the complexities of cellular price in Indonesia <i>Ibrahim Kholilul Rohman & Christoph Stork</i></p> <p>The development of the Information and Communication Technology satellite account from National Account for South Africa. <i>Kevin Geddes</i></p> <p>Appropriation of Mobile Cellular Phones by Working Women: Case of Malawi <i>Flora Mpazanje & Wallace Chigona</i></p>
<p>Tea break 15h45 - 16h15</p>		
<p>Session 4 16h15 - 17h30</p>	<p>Infrastructure challenges</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> <i>Zhong Liu (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)</i></p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> <i>Kammy Naidoo (FinMark Trust/ RIA Associate)</i></p>	<p>Regulation of infrastructure sharing in Sub-Saharan Africa <i>Aude Schoentgen</i></p> <p>SA Web of Stakeholders and Strategies in the Digital TV Transition: The Switchover to Digital Broadcasting in Korea <i>Dong-Hee Shin</i></p> <p>Does a national broadband plan matter? A comparative analysis of broadband plans in Hong Kong and Singapore <i>Don Rodney Ong Junio</i></p> <p>Internet going mobile: Internet access and usage in eleven African countries <i>Enrico Calandro, Christoph Stork & Alison Gillwald</i></p>
<p>Gala Dinner - 19h00</p> <p>Dinner Address: Dr Krishna Oolun (CEO: ICTA Mauritius)</p>		

Day 2		
Session 5 08h30 - 09h30	Panel discussion - The challenges of content regulation in the digital era <i>Moderator: Nadia Bulbulia (RIA Board Member)</i> <i>Pirongrong Ramasoota (Chulalongkorn University), Leo Van Audenhove (EuroCPR/ IBBT-SMIT Vrije Universiteit Brussel), Supriya Singh (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University)</i>	
Session 6 09h30 - 10h45	e-systems & management <i>Chair:</i> <i>Chunhui Yuan (School of Economics & Management, Beijing Univ. of Posts and Telecommunications)</i> <i>Discussant:</i> <i>Colin Blackman (info/Emerald)</i>	Useful and Easy-to-Use Interactive Voice for Emergency Data Exchange <i>Nuwan Waidyanatha, Manoj Silva, Brenda Burrell, & Tichafara Sigauke</i> Case study of e-waste management in Kenya: Towards an e-waste management framework <i>Jecton Tocho & Tim Waema</i> Assessing the efficiency and effectiveness of electronic payment systems in financial institutions. The case of commercial banking sector in Tanzania <i>Joan Valentine</i>
Tea break 10h45 - 11h15		
Session 7 11h15 - 12h30	Public e-services <i>Chair:</i> <i>Godfred Frempong (CSIR-Science and Technology Policy Institute/ RIA network member)</i> <i>Discussant:</i> <i>Supriya Singh (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University)</i>	Design of e-governance projects for accountability: The Indian context <i>Bhavya P. Shroff</i> Investigating the potential of mobile phones for e-governance in Indonesia <i>Sri Ranjini Mei Hua & Ezmieralda Melissa</i> Whether the way state delivers services is redefined concomitantly with changes in the society that are mediated by ICT? : A case of supply chain management of Public Distribution System operations in the Chhattisgarh state of India. <i>T.R. Sreenivas</i>
Lunch 12h30 - 14h00		

<p>Session 8 14h00 - 15h15</p>	<p>ICT in agriculture / BoP</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> <i>Tim Waema (University of Nairobi/ RIA network member)</i></p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> <i>Sangamitra Ramachander (University of Oxford)</i></p>	<p>Bringing agricultural value-added services (VAS) to Mongolian herders through mobile phones <i>Batbold Zagdragchaa</i></p> <p>AMIS, farmers' institutions and marketing of horticultural crops in Kerala, India <i>Vyakaranam Kameswari & Anoop R.L.</i></p> <p>Making a case for infomediaries in upland farming communities in the Philippines <i>Jaime A Manalo IV</i></p>
<p>Tea break 15h15 - 15h45</p>		
<p>Session 9 15h45 - 17h00</p>	<p>Expert Policy/Regulatory Panel</p> <p>Moderator: Laurent Elder (IDRC)</p> <p><i>Discussants: Wangay Dorji (Bhutan InfoComm and Media Authority), Payal Malik (Competition Commission of India - on Deputation from University of Delhi), Koesmarihati Sugondo (Directorate General of Posts and Telecommunications, Indonesia), Dan Faugoo National Computer Board (Mauritius)</i></p>	

Day 3		
<p>Session 10 8h30 - 10h00</p>	<p>Democracy, Governance & Regulation</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> <i>Wallace Chigona</i> <i>(University of Cape Town)</i></p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> <i>Leo Van Audenhove</i> <i>(EuroCPR/ IBBT-SMIT Vrije Universiteit Brussel)</i></p>	<p>Centrist Television in a Democratic South Africa: Policymakers Fail to Answer the Regional/Local Question <i>Chris Armstrong</i></p> <p>Do the institutional arrangements of the Kenyan and Ugandan parliaments facilitate the ICT sector reforms processes? <i>Cecilia Matanga</i></p> <p>Analysis of ICT4D Strategies for Developing Nations in Socio-economic and Political Crises: Zimbabwe Case <i>Edina Susan Farai Nyemba & Wallace Chigona</i></p> <p>An analysis of the telecommunications regulatory framework in Tanzania, strengths and weaknesses: the case of competition <i>Mugisha P. Bisanda</i></p>
<p>Tea break 10h00 - 10h30</p>		
<p>Session 11 10h30 - 11h45</p>	<p>Information rights, privacy and security</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> <i>Ravina Aggarwal (Ford Foundation)</i></p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> <i>Pirongrong Ramasoota</i> <i>(Chulalongkorn University)</i></p>	<p>Changes in media reporting after RTI Laws in Queensland <i>Rhonda Breit, Richard Fitzgerald, Shuang Liu & Regan Neal</i></p> <p>Privacy invasion and exposure in Social Media: Learning with Facebook <i>Patient Rambe</i></p> <p>Towards a qualitative approach to evaluating access to information legislation <i>Rhonda Breit, Paul Henman & Rick Snell</i></p>
<p>Session 12 11h45 - 12h45</p>	<p>Closing panel - Whither ICT policy research in global South?</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ashok Jhunjhunwala (Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai, India)</i></p> <p><i>Discussants: Roxana Barrantes (DIRSI); Rohan Samarajiva (LIRNEasia); Alison Gillwald (RIA); Suraj Ramgolam (Ministry of ICT, Government of Mauritius)</i></p>	
<p>Lunch 12h45</p>		