

Political settlements and revenue bargains in Africa: New policy priorities?

Agenda for project launch workshop, Aarhus, August, 22-26, 2016

VENUE: Aarhus University (Room 130; building 1323; except Wednesday: Room 224, building 1481)

The purpose of the workshop is basically to get the research going, to discuss the collaborative research and to present and develop ideas together. The main goal is to find a common platform that we can all contribute to.

The main section of sessions (“Presentation of ideas”) are organized so that in each session two researchers each present their ideas (*brief concept note to be submitted in advance*). The pairing is random, as you can see in the draft programme below. The most important thing is that we ALL get to present our ideas – and that these ideas provide inputs to our discussions, help develop the project as a whole, and provide an opportunity to team up for different sub-projects. Even if you may have several ideas, it is important that you only pick and present ONE idea. Otherwise, the presentations may become too scattered.

Template for presentations of research ideas (to be addressed in concept note and presentation):

- 1. The motivation/puzzle (why is it interesting?)**
- 2. The research question**
- 3. How you intend to examine it**
- 4. How the idea will contribute to existing knowledge about revenue bargaining**
- 5. How the research will fit into the overall program (attached again as separate file)**

The other sections are primarily devoted to discuss key theoretical concepts and methodological approaches, which can help us all in identifying the best ways to conduct our studies. We will also discuss practical challenges and opportunities and there will be time to discuss and revise project concept notes and collaborative project ideas.

Programme:

Sunday 21 Aug	17.30: Rikke meets guests at hotel 18.00-20.00 Informal reception at Mette's place Februarvej 6 8210 Aarhus V ph+4524464610
Monday 22 Aug	9.30: Introduction and welcome 10.00: Outline and discussion of project proposal (Anne Mette Kjær) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analytical framework and conceptual clarification• What is a revenue bargain and how to study it?• Presentation and Discussion 12.15: Lunch 13.15: Methodological approaches to studying revenue bargains (part 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 13.15 – 13.45: The legal approach (Jalia Kangave)• 13.45 – 14.15: Statistical approaches (Lucas Katera)• 14.15 – 14.45: Comparative methods (Marianne Ulriksen) 14.45: Coffee and cake 15.15: Methodological approaches to studying revenue bargains (part 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15.15 – 15.45: Sociological methods (Flora Myamba)• 15.45 – 16.15: The methods in political economy research (Anne Mette Kjær)• 16.15 – 16.45: Discussion <i>NB: The methodological discussion will continue on Thursday</i>
Tuesday 23 Aug	9.00: Presentation of Ideas (part 1) <i>Max 15 min per presentation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.00 – 9.30: Ole Therkildsen• 9.30 – 10.00: Jalia Kangave• 10.00 – 10.30: Discussion 10.30: Coffee 11.00: Presentation of Ideas (part 2) <i>Max 15 min per presentation</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11.00 – 11.30: David Bakibinga • 11.30 – 12.00: Flora Myamba • 12.00 – 12.30: Discussion <p>12.30: Lunch</p> <p>13.30: Presentation of Idea (part 3 – PhD group) <i>30 min per presentation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13.30 – 14.30: Oscar Kamusiime • 14.30 – 15.30: Simon Edward <p>15.30: Coffee and cake</p> <p>16.00: Common themes, collaborative research possibilities (discussion)</p> <p>17.00: wind up</p>
<p>Wednesday 24 Aug</p>	<p>9.00: Presentation of Ideas (part 4) <i>Max 15 min per presentation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00 – 9.30: Lucas Katera • 9.30 – 10.00: Anne Mette Kjær • 10.00 – 10.30: Discussion <p>10.30: Coffee</p> <p>11.00: Presentation of Ideas (part 5) <i>Max 15 min per presentation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11.00 – 11.30: Moses Khisa • 11.30 – 12.00: Marianne Ulriksen • 12.00 – 12.30: Discussion <p>12.30: Lunch</p> <p>13.30: Presentation of Idea (part 6 – PhD group) <i>30 min per presentation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13.30 – 14.30: Constantine George • 14.30 – 15.30: Ane Bak <p>15.30: Coffee and cake</p> <p>16.00: Common themes, collaborative research possibilities (discussion)</p>

	<p>16.45: wind up</p> <p>17: departure from Aarhus University to Moesgaard Museum</p> <p>17.45: picnic at Momu</p> <p>18.30: guided tour at Momu, Iron Age</p> <p>19.30: free time at Momu</p> <p>21: Departure</p>
<p>Thursday 25 Aug</p>	<p>9.00: listing sub-projects, teaming up and specifying how to move forward</p> <p>10.15: Coffee</p> <p>10.30: Research design and Methodology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying next steps and the research design and methods to be applied in the sub-projects (Discussion) <p>12.30: Lunch</p> <p>13.30 – 16.00: Collaborative / comparative research themes</p> <p>Research concept notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual/group time to revise concept notes • Writing up research proposals and discussing them in groups <p>15.00: Coffee <i>NB: No coffee break, but refreshments available</i></p> <p>16.00-17.00: Experiences from previous Danida funded research programmes (Ole Therkildsen)</p> <p>19.30: Dinner at Restaurant Pihlkjær, Mejlgade 28, 8000 Aarhus C</p>

<p>Friday 26 Aug</p>	<p>9.00: Plenary session: Summary of proposed research, workplan, outputs (Anne Mette Kjær)</p> <p>9.45: Similar projects: possible overlaps, synergies, and opportunities for collaboration</p> <p>10.15: Coffee</p> <p>10.30: Research challenges – Working as a team across distance (Anne Mette Kjær)</p> <p>12.00: Lunch</p> <p>12.45: Research communication: brief presentation by Journalist Peter Harmsen AU; Brief presentation by Pius Katunzi; Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • website; name/title/ dialogue groups <p>14.15: accounts and audit: Daniel Jensen economist at AU</p> <p>15.00: coffee and workshop closure</p>
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