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GENERAL INFORMATION:

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Program participants will be housed at the Hampton Inn, 110 Summer Street
Worcester, MA 508-757-0400.

REGISTRATION:

Program attendees must register and pick up a name badge which must be worn at all events.
Registration will be held 10:00 AM—4:00 PM, Thursday, July 20, 2006 in Jonas Clark Hall, First
Floor. An information session will be held from 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

PROGRAM ATTIRE:

Business dress is customary for all program events.

SESSION LOCATION:

All sessions, except for the opening and closing sessions, will be held in the Attiat F. Ott Seminar
Room, Jonas Clark Hall, first floor.
Lunch will be provided at Jonas Clark Hall, Room 109, First Floor.

DINNER:

Dinner will be arranged at area restaurants. Transportation will be provided to and from the
restaurant(s). Participants will be picked up at 6:30 PM and will return to their hotel by 8:30 PM
each evening.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS:

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Institute program coordinator
at 508-793-7227 or 508-793-7447.
PROGRAM
THURSDAY, JULY 20TH

Opening Session - Worcester Club
1 Oak Street, Worcester, MA
(transportation provided, leaving hotel at 5:15 PM)

5:30—6:00
Welcoming Remarks
Attiat F. Ott, President,
The Institute for Economic Policy Studies
Thomas Massey, Dean
College of Professional and Continuing Education, Clark University

Introduction of the Directors of the Institute for Economic Policy Studies

6:00—6:30
Reception

6:30—7:30
Dinner

8:00—9:00
Keynote Address:
“The African University and the Process of Development”
The Honorable Joseph Pare
Minister of Secondary and Higher Education and Scientific Research of Burkina Faso
FRIDAY, JULY 21ST

9:00 AM—10:30 AM
MORNING SESSION
Invited Guest Speaker: Professor Gordon Tullock
“The Fall of Africa”

10:30 AM—10:45 AM
REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:45 AM—12:15 PM
MORNING SESSION
“Democracy, Autocracy and Development”
Discussion Leader: Dr. Sheila Vegari

12:15 PM—1:30 PM
LUNCH

1:30 PM—3:30 PM
AFTERNOON SESSION
“Democracy, Autocracy and Development” (Continued)
Discussion Leader: Dr. Sheila Vegari

3:30 PM—3:45 PM
REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:45 PM—5:00 PM
SESSION RESUMES

6:30 PM—8:30 PM
DINNER
MONDAY, JULY 24TH

9:00 AM—10:30 AM
MORNING SESSION
“Development as Freedom”
Discussion Leaders: Dr. Trufat Woldesenbet
Dr. Gladstone Hutchinson

10:30 AM—10:45 AM
REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:45 AM—12:15 PM
SESSION RESUMES

12:15 PM—1:30 PM
LUNCH

1:30 PM—3:30 PM
AFTERNOON SESSION
“Development as Freedom” (Continued)
Discussion Leaders: Dr. Trufat Woldesenbet
Dr. Gladstone Hutchinson

3:30 PM—3:45 PM
REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:45 PM—5:00 PM
SESSION RESUMES

6:30 PM—8:30 PM
DINNER
TUESDAY, JULY 25TH

9:00 AM—10:30 AM
MORNING SESSION
“Political Institutions, Governance, and Economic Performance”
Discussion Leader: Dr. El Hadji Sall

10:30 AM—10:45 AM
REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:45 AM—12:15 PM
SESSION RESUMES

12:15 PM—1:30 PM
LUNCH

1:30 PM—3:30 PM
AFTERNOON SESSION
“Political Institutions, Governance and Economic Performance” (Continued)
Discussion Leader: Dr. El Hadji Sall

3:30 PM—3:45 PM
REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:45 PM—5:00 PM
SESSION RESUMES

6:30 PM—8:30 PM
DINNER
WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH

9:00—10:30 a.m.
MORNING SESSION
“Africa: Development in Reverse — Autocracy, Conflicts, and Struggles Since Independence”
Discussion Leader: Dr. Vlad Dolgopolov

10:30 AM—10:45 AM
REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:45 AM—12:15 PM
SESSION RESUMES

12:15 PM—1:30 PM
LUNCH

1:30 PM—3:30 PM
AFTERNOON SESSION
“Africa: Development in Reverse—Autocracy, Conflicts and Struggles Since Independence” (Continued)
Discussion Leader: Dr. Vlad Dolgopolov

3:30 PM—3:45 PM
REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:45 PM—5:00 PM
SESSION RESUMES

6:30 PM—8:30 PM
DINNER
THURSDAY, JULY 27TH

9:00 AM—10:30 AM
MORNING SESSION
General Session
Discussion Leader: Dr. Attiat F. Ott

10:30 AM—10:45 AM
REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:45 AM—12:15 PM
SESSION RESUMES

12:15 PM—1:30 PM
LUNCH

1:30 PM—3:30 PM
AFTERNOON SESSION
General Session (Continued)
Discussion Leader: Dr. Attiat F. Ott

3:30 PM—3:45 PM
REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:45 PM—5:00 PM
SESSION RESUMES

6:30 PM—8:30 PM
DINNER
FRIDAY, JULY 28TH

9:00 AM—10:30 AM
MORNING SESSION
“Africa: Development in Reverse—The Economics of Civil War, Mass Killing, and Post-Conflict”
Discussion Leader: Dr. Bonnie Orcutt

10:30 AM—10:45 AM
REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:45 AM—12:15 PM
SESSION RESUMES

12:15 PM—1:30 PM
LUNCH

1:30 PM—3:30 PM
AFTERNOON SESSION
“Africa: Development in Reverse—The Economics of Civil War, Mass Killing, and Post-Conflict”
(Continued)
Discussion Leader: Dr. Bonnie Orcutt

3:30 PM—3:45 PM
REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:45 PM—5:00 PM
SESSION RESUMES

6:30 PM—8:30 PM
DINNER
PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH PAPERS

MONDAY, JULY 31ST
9:00 AM — 10:30 AM
MORNING SESSION
Trufat Woldesenbet, “Does Executive Discretion Over Distribution of Resources Have Significant Impact on Political Regime?”

10:30 AM — 10:45 AM
REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:45 AM — 12:15 PM
SESSION RESUMES
DISCUSSION

12:15 PM — 1:30 PM
LUNCH

1:30 PM — 3:30 PM
AFTERNOON SESSION

3:30 PM — 3:45 PM
REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:45 PM — 5:00 PM
SESSION RESUMES
DISCUSSION

6:30 PM — 8:30 PM
DINNER
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1ST

9:00 AM — 10:30 AM
MORNING SESSION

10:30 AM — 10:45 AM
REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:45 AM — 12:15 PM
SESSION RESUMES
DISCUSSION

12:15 PM — 1:30 PM
LUNCH

1:30 PM — 3:30 PM
AFTERNOON SESSION
Sang Hoo Bae and Attiat F. Ott. “Predatory Behavior of the Public Sector: The Case of Mass Killing.”

3:30 PM — 3:45 PM
REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:45 PM — 5:00 PM
SESSION RESUMES
DISCUSSION

6:30 PM — 8:30 PM
DINNER
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2ND

9:00 AM — 10:30 AM
MORNING SESSION
Peter Quartey, “Innovative Ways of Financing Developing Countries: Tied Aid Versus Multi-Donor Budgetary Support in Ghana.”

10:30 AM — 10:45 AM
REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:45 AM — 12:15 PM
SESSION RESUMES
DISCUSSION

12:15 PM — 1:30 PM
LUNCH

1:30 PM — 3:30 PM
AFTERNOON SESSION

3:30 PM — 3:45 PM
REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:45 PM — 5:00 PM
SESSION RESUMES
DISCUSSION

6:30 PM — 8:30 PM
DINNER
THURSDAY, AUGUST 3RD

NO MORNING SESSION

3:00 PM—3:45 PM
INVITED GUEST SPEAKER
Dana Ott, “Development in Africa and the Role of U.S. Foreign Assistance.”

CLOSING SESSION

THE RESIDENCE OF ATTIA T. OTT, PRESIDENT, IEPS
262 SALISBURY STREET
WORCESTER, MA 01609
(transportation provided; leaving hotel at 5:45 pm)

6:00 PM—7:00 PM
RECEPTION

7:00 PM—9:00 PM
DINNER

REMARKS BY ATTIA T. OTT, PRESIDENT
THE INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC POLICY STUDIES

9:00 PM Transportation back to hotel
INVITED SPEAKER AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Speaker:

**Gordon Tullock.** Gordon Tullock is University Professor of Law and Economics and Distinguished Research Fellow in the James M. Buchanan Center for Political Economy at George Mason University. He holds a joint teaching position in the Department of Economics and the School of Law. Professor Tullock is one of the fathers of public choice theory, law and economics, and economics and biology. He was a candidate for the Nobel Prize in Economics 2003. He coauthored the *Calculus of Consent* with James Buchanan which was cited in the Award in the Nobel Prize to James Buchanan. His book *The Social Dilemma* constitutes one of the foundations for the readings assigned to participants in the African Outreach Program.

**Dana Ott, Ph.D.** in Political Science, Brown University.

Dana Ott is Acting Director, Sudan Desk Officer, Office of Sudan Program, U.S. Agency for International Development, Bureau for Africa, Washington, D.C.

Among her published work is *Democratization in Small States*, UMI, 1996.”
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