

# **THE AFRICAN OUTREACH PROGRAM: Democracy, Liberty, and Development**



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## **ABOUT THE INSTITUTE:**

The Institute for Economic Policy Studies is dedicated to finding new solutions to current economic challenges facing developing countries in Africa. Committed to the idea that economic literacy is critical for responsible policy making, Institute members aim to promote economic education through seminars, dialogue, conferences, position and policy papers. In all efforts, the goal is to further understanding of economic issues and policy questions and to encourage greater participation of the intended groups in determining and shaping the course of their economies.

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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 Dolgoplov

**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 Dolgoplov

**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**

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**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 Waldesenbet, "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**

Theodore Antwi-Asare, "Globalization, Employment and Poverty in Ghana."

**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**

El Hadji Sall, "Reduction of Corruption in Africa: A Tremendous Challenge."

**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**

Bonnie Orcutt, "The Rise of Microfinance: An Interpretation of the Issues and Concerns That Remain."

**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 ATTIAF F. 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 ATTIAF F. 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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