

**Papers presented at the Western Economic Association International (WEAI)
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Session 1: Gender Issues in Sub-Saharan Africa

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Paper 1: Female Genital Mutilation in Guinea and Mali: Laws and Attitudes

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Paper 2: The Effect of IPV on Children's Mental Health: Evidence from Ghana

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Paper 3: Micro and Macro Determinants of Intimate Partner Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa

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Paper 4: Intimate Partner Violence and Child Health Outcomes: Evidence from SSA

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Session 2: Issues in African Development

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Paper 1: Assessing the Ripple Effects: The Impact of AGOA's Special Rule on U.S. Exports and Chinese Imports to Africa

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Paper 2: From Farm to Market: Climate Shock Impacts on Selected Agriculture Value Chains in Ethiopia Eleni Yitbarek, University of Pretoria, eleni.yitbarek@up.ac.za

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Paper 3: Niche Formation in Health Bio-economy: Evidence from Kenyan Firms Ruth Oriama, Strasbourg, BETA, CNRS, INRAE and World Bank Group, roriama@etu.unistra.fr

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Paper 4: Does the Level of Corruption in Society Predict Individual Decision-Making? Evidence from South Africa

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Session 3: Development Finance, Corruption, and Natural Resources in Developing Countries

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Paper 2: The Determinants of Chinese Outward FDI: How relevant are Corruption and Natural Resources?

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Paper 3: Firms' Productivity and the Resource Curse: Evidence on the Microeconomic Effects of the Dutch Disease Channel

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