

Programme Overview

Date / Day	09:00–11:00	11:00–11:15	11:15–12:30	12:30–13:30	13:30–14:45	14:45–15:00	15:00–16:30	Evening	
Pre-event day Sunday, 17 May	Arrival of participants								
Day 1 Monday, 18 May Introduction and framing the twin transition	Welcome Remarks by - Convenors - Helen Nambalirwa Nkabala (Makere uni.) - Issa Fofana (PointSud)	Opening keynote <i>Digital inequality, policy agendas and the politics of inclusion in Africa's twin transition.</i> Araba Sey Moderator: Hanna Berkel	Tea break	Opening roundtable <i>Why the twin transition needs an Africa-centred agenda</i> Contributors: Cosmas Lambini, Lilian Nalwoga, Achim Kemmerling, Chux Daniels Moderator: Evans Awuni	Lunch	Panel 1 <i>Governing the twin transition: Political economy, state capacity and strategic autonomy</i> Chair: Elvis Avenyo Presenters: Zurab Bezhanishvili, Kiru Sichoongwe, Firdaus Olakulehin	Tea break	Policy dialogue Finance, industrial policy and institutional design in green and digital transformation Chair: Victor Osei Speakers: Rasmus Lema, Gideon Ndubuisi, Hanna Berkel, Santos Bila	Welcome reception and informal networking
Day 2 Tuesday, 19 May Green and Digital Inclusion in Africa	Keynote <i>Africa's green transition in a time of crisis</i> Chux Daniels Moderator: Gideon Ndubuisi	Tea break	Panel 2 <i>Climate adaptation, agriculture and socio-ecological resilience</i> Chair: Santos Bila Presenters: Adama Kane; Socrates Kraido Majune; Faith Mugisha; Dennis Mabeya Mamboleo	Lunch	Skills Lab 1a Building a task-specific AI assistant for research and policy Lead: Mark Atta Mensah	Tea break	Skills Lab 1b Building a task-specific AI assistant for research and policy Lead: Mark Atta Mensah	Free evening	
Day 3 Wednesday, 20 May Green and Digital Futures: public innovation and Ugandan dialogue	Final Keynote <i>Green and Digital Futures: Rethinking the Twin Transition in Africa in the Era of Multiple Crises</i> Rasmus Lema Followed by a keynote conversation with: Araba Sey, Chux Daniels & Rasmus Lema Moderator: Hanna Berkel	Tea break	Panel 3 Future of work, platformisation and social protection Chair: Walter Dzimey Presenters: Sirine Hfaiedh; Wanjiru Catherine Njeri; Evans Omosa Nyamwaka; Peter Gutwa Oino	Lunch	Roundtable: AI and the Future of the Twin Transition: Innovations, risks & opportunities in Africa Moderator: Elvis Avenyo Contributors: Prince Sarpong; Mak-AI; Anne Gichuku; Joseph Budu	Tea break	Public event <i>Digital and Green Futures in Uganda</i> Chair: Araba Sey Speakers: Faith Mugisha, Lilian Nalwoga, and representatives from Civil Society and Open Society Moderator: Victor Osei	Cultural evening & Workshop dinner	
Day 4 Thursday, 21 May Paper forums and collaborative outputs	Panel 4 <i>Digital infrastructures, data and algorithmic governance</i> Chair: Joseph Budu Presenters: Edwin Ambani Ameso; Evans Gesura Mecha; Niagna dite Salimatou Diakita; Gaudencia Mudada	Tea break	Panel 5 <i>Trust, legitimacy and social imaginaries of the twin transition</i> Chair: Cosmas Lambini Presenters: Caroline King; George Ezekiel Aberi; Edward Ngubo Moracha, Stephen Medase	Lunch	Skills Lab 2a Building a task-specific AI assistant for research and policy Lead: Mark Atta Mensah	Tea break	Skills Lab 2b Output presentations: Building a task-specific AI assistant for research and policy Lead: Mark Atta Mensah	Closing plenary Synthesis, next steps and formal closure Short Remarks: (Levis Mugumya, Issa Fofana, Convenors) Moderator: Evans Awuni	Free evening
Day 5 Friday, 22 May Field engagement	Field excursion (07:30 departure from venue) Visit to Kiira Motors Local leads: Muhanguzi Duncan & Namitala Esther							Dinner/Free evening	
Departure Saturday, 23 May	Departure of participants								

Paper Panels and Discussants

Panel 1: Governing the twin transition: political economy, state capacity and strategic autonomy

Time: Monday, 18 May, 13:30-14:45 | **Chair:** Elvis K. Avenyo

Presenter	Presentation title	Discussant
Zurab Bezhnishvili	Africa as the New Heartland: Digitalization, Resource Governance, and the Future of Raw-Material Conflicts	Gaudencia Mudada
Kiru Sichoongwe	Political Economy of Green-Digital Inequalities in Zambia: Institutional Mediation, Inequality, and the Twin Transition	Socrates Kraido Majune
Firdaus Ayomide Olakulehin	Governing the Twin Transition of Conflict-affected Settings: Political Economy Dynamics of Green and Digital Agendas in the Sahel Region	Dennis Mabeya Mamboleo

Panel 2: Climate adaptation, agriculture and socio-ecological resilience

Time: Tuesday, 19 May, 11:15-12:30 | **Chair:** Santos Bila

Presenter	Presentation title	Discussant
Adama Kane	Urban Agriculture for Food Security and Climate Resilience in Senegalese Cities: Opportunities and Challenges in the Era of Green and Digital Transitions	Faith Ahabyoona Mugisha
Socrates Kraido Majune	Digital Financial Inclusion and Renewable Energy Consumption in Africa	Kiru Sichoongwe
Faith Ahabyoona Mugisha	Innovating for the Green Transition in African Food Processing: Product, Process, and Finance Innovations for Climate-Resilient Circular Agri-food Systems in Uganda's Namanve Industrial Cluster	Peter Gutwa Oino
Dennis Mabeya Mamboleo	Green and Digital Transitions, Climate Adaptation, and Livelihood Resilience in Kisumu City, Kenya: Humanitarian and Governance Perspectives in an Era of Multiple Crises	Edward Ngubo Moracha

Panel 3: Future of work, platformisation and social protection

Time: Wednesday, 20 May, 11:15-12:30 | **Chair:** Walter Dzimey

Presenter	Presentation title	Discussant
Sirine Hfaiedh	Climate Change, Green Transition, and Graduate Employment in Tunisia: Labour-Market Dynamics in the Energy Transition	Evans Omosa Nyamwaka
Wanjiru Catherine Njeri	Digital Citizenship and the Graduate Job Search in Kenya	Evans Gesura Mecha
Evans Omosa Nyamwaka	The Role of Green and Digital Development Agenda in the Creation of Quality Jobs for the Youth in East African Countries for Sustainable Development	Sirine Hfaiedh
Peter Gutwa Oino	Digitalising Informality? AI, Gendered Livelihoods, and the Future of Work in Rural and Urban Vegetable Markets in Kenya	Wanjiru Catherine Njeri

Panel 4: Digital infrastructures, data and algorithmic governance

Time: Thursday, 21 May, 09:00-11:00 | **Chair:** Joseph Budu

Presenter	Presentation title	Discussant
Edwin Ambani Ameso	Medical Drones, the Green and the Digital Futures: Leapfrogging and Sociotechnical Imaginaries Shaping Citizens' Care Access in Ghana and Malawi	Stephen Kehinde Medase
Evans Gesura Mecha	Algorithmic Governance at the Margins: Digital Infrastructure, Low-Resourced Languages, and the East African Digital Divide	George Ezekiel Aberi
Niagna dite Salimatou Diakita	La numérisation du transport urbain à Bamako à l'épreuve de la double transition: gouvernance, infrastructures et usages	Adama Kane
Gaudencia Mudada	Distributive Justice, Identity Politics, and the Contestation of Green and Digital Transition Pathways in Zimbabwe	Zurab Bezhnishvili

Panel 5: Trust, legitimacy and social imaginaries of the twin transition

Time: Thursday, 21 May, 11:15-12:30 | **Chair:** Cosmas Lambini

Presenter	Presentation title	Discussant
Caroline King	Trust in Digital Finance Systems and State Infrastructures in Ghana	Firdaus Ayomide Olakulehin
George Ezekiel Aberi	The Architecture of Intertextual Legitimation: A Critical and Decolonial Analysis of "Twin Transition" Policy Templates in the East African Community	Niagna dite Salimatou Diakita
Edward Ngubo Moracha	Negotiating the Twin Transition: Digital Exposure, Climate Stress, and Adaptive Mental Health Strategies among East African Youth	Caroline King
Stephen Kehinde Medase	Regulating the Greenness: How Trust, Institutions, and Environmental Realities Shape Support for Environmental Protection	Edwin Ambani Ameso