



THE 17TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON GLOBAL ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

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- 2nd time the GTAP Annual Conference is hosted in Africa (Addis Ababa 2006)
 - 1st time the GTAP Annual Conference is hosted in West Africa.
 - A lot of expectations concerning this conference held in Dakar, Senegal
 - For four years IFPRI has been developing the AGRODEP (African GROWth and DEvelopment Policy) Modeling Consortium.
 - Linking African the GTAP network with African economists/PhD students (in particular AGRODEP members, but also from economists from AERC, FANRPAN, CORAF, ASARECA, ECOWAS, COMESA, ... and from national institutes)
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- AGRODEP: a network of modelers and economists based in Africa.
 - <http://www.agrodep.org/>
 - AGRODEP: training sessions (six in 2012: SAM/poverty/single country CGE/HHs survey/impact evaluation/multi country CGE) and six in 2013 (impact evaluation/ evaluation of public policies/ Estimation of the Economic Impact of High Food Prices Using Micro Data, ...)
 - AGRODEP:
 - SAMs (20+) + HH surveys accessible from www.agrodep.org
 - Library of models
 - 3 Grant Programs:
 - Grants for innovative research
 - Grants for Gaps in research
 - Grants for Research Valorization
 - AGRODEP:
 - conferences/workshops/discussion papers
 - AGRODEP quaterly bulletin
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- AGRODEP: 118 members from about 25-30 African countries
 - AGRODEP has strong relations with international institutions like AU, UNECA, AfDB, regional institutions like ECOWAS or COMESA, regional research centers like ASARECA, CORAF, FANRPAN, national research centers (CIRES, EPRC, ISRA, KIPPRA, ...) and Universities (Cheick Anta Diop, Ibadan, Juba, Makerere, Mohamed V, Lome, Sousse, ...)
 - Opportunity for AGRODEP modelers to challenge their competence and modeling skills with high-level academics and economists from around the world.
 - Opportunity for GTAP to deepen its relationship with IFPRI, AGRODEP and African researchers, and consequently improve the coverage of its database
 - From a logistics point of view, IFPRI is well positioned to host the conference in Dakar, Senegal given that IFPRI has an office and staff based there who have skills and experience in organizing big events
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7 International Institutions	AfDB, AU, FAO, UNECA, UNU-WIDER, WB, WTO
2 Regional institutions	ECOWAS, COMESA
8 Regional research centers/ African research network	ASCDCB, AERC, ASARECA, CORAF, FANRPAN, Conférence des Ministres de l'Education des Etats et Gouvernements de la Francophonie, le Hub rural, ReSSAKS
39 National research centers/Ministry departments	ACET (Burkina Faso), ACET (Congo), AFRODAD (Malawi), AGRA (Malawi), AGRICOM (Kenya), CDC (Ethiopia), CIRES (Cote d'Ivoire), CNRA (Cote d'Ivoire), Competition Commission (South Africa), CRES (Senegal), CSEA (Nigeria), Economic Research Forum (Egypt), Egerton University (Kenya), ENSEA Abidjan and CAPEC (Côte d'Ivoire), EPRC (Uganda), ESRF (Tanzania), FARA (Ghana), Financial and Fiscal Commission (Zimbabwe), Human Sciences Research Council (Uganda), IAV Hassan II (Morocco), IEA (Kenya), IITA (Kenya), INERA (Burkina Faso), Institut Supérieur Agronomique de Chott Meriem (Tunisia), INRAB (Benin), IPAR (Zambia), IPAR (Rwanda), ISRA (Senegal), KIPPRA (Kenya), MCA (Senegal), Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism (Ivory Coast), Ministry of Finance (Malawi), Ministry of Trade and Industry (Egypt), NISEA (Benin), Office of the Prime Minister (Cameroon), PARP (Nigeria), Tegemeo Institute of Agricultural Policy (Kenya), The Quadrangle Banjul (Gambia), WVC (Ghana)
44 African Universities	Ambrose Alli University (Nigeria), AVRI (Kenya), Bobo Dioulasso (Burkina Faso), Cheick Anta Diop (Senegal), Cairo University, Covenant University (Nigeria), Daystar University (Kenya), Dschang (Cameroon), ESSEC Tunis (Tunisie), Faculté des Sciences Economiques et de Gestion de Nabeul (Tunisia), Faculty of Economics and Political Science (Egypt), Federal University of Agriculture (Nigeria), Gaston Berge (Senegal), Gezira (Sudan), Great Zimbabwe University (Zimbabwe), Ibadan (Nigeria), Ikeji-Arakeji (Nigeria), Juba (Sudan), Ladoke Akintola University of Technology (Nigeria), Lautech University (Nigeria), Makerere (Uganda), Mohamed V (Morocco), Kordofan (Sudan), Lome (Togo), Mount Kenya University (Kenya), Ouaga II (Burkina Faso), Saint Augustine College of South Africa, Sousse (Tunisia), Sudan University of Sciences and Technology, University of Agriculture Makurdi (Nigeria), University of Burundi, University of Cocody (Cote d'Ivoire), University of Cape Town (South Africa), Tunis Business School (Tunisia), University of Khartoum (Sudan), University of Mauritius, University of Nairobi (Kenya), University of Pretoria (South Africa), University of Nigeria, University of Swaziland, Yaounde II (Cameroon), Witwatersrand University (Zimbabwe), University of Zimbabwe, Zalingei (Sudan)
4 Non African Universities	Harvard, University of California at Berkeley, Universite Laval, Michigan State University
3 Non African Research Centers/networks	CEPII, GTAP, PEP
2 Non African Agencies	ITC, USAID

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- Proposed Thematic Focus
 - The proposed overall theme of the conference is:
 - **“New Challenges in Food Policy, Trade, and Economic Vulnerability.”**
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- Nine subthemes:
 - International trade and food security;
 - International trade and finance;
 - Foreign Direct Investment in land and land markets;
 - The impact of demographic transition and population ageing on the world economy;
 - Trade, environment, natural resources, and sustainable development;
 - The impact of the internet and new technological innovations on global trade;
 - The interaction between global trade, poverty, income distribution, inequality, and development;
 - The integration of Africa into the world trade system;
 - The potential for Africa to “feed the world.”
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■ Program Committee:

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5	Hertel	Tom	Purdue University
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7	Karingi	Joseph	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
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9	Kwasi-Fosu	Augustin	UNU-Wider
10	Martin	Will	The World Bank
11	Mbaye	Ali	FASEG-DAKAR
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13	Sibanda	Lindiwe	FARNPAN
14	Torero	Maximo	International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
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17	Walmsley	Terrie	Purdue University

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- **LOGISTICS**

- Responsible Party: IFPRI

- Venue: the proposed venue is the **King Fahd Palace Hotel** (formerly **Le Meridien President Hotel**) in Dakar, Senegal.

- The hotel is located about 20 km west of the city of Dakar and about 5 km west of the Dakar Airport, at La Pointe des Almadies on the Cap-Vert Peninsula.
- It has 374 rooms and suites, 6000 m2 of conference and banqueting facilities, and an integrated large conference center.

- Address:

- **King Fahd Palace Hotel**

- Pointe des Almadies
 - BP 8181, Dakar, Senegal
 - Phone: +221 33 869 69 69 (Senegal)
 - 1-800-543-4300 (United States)
 - Fax: (221) (33) 8696924
 - Email address: conference.dakar@kingfahdpalacehotels.com
 - Website: <http://www.kingfahdpalacehotels.com/>
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- **Conference Venue**
 - King Fahd Palace Hotel offers
 - 66 meeting rooms, offices and banqueting rooms equipped with high-tech sound, video and lighting equipment, and simultaneous translation system.
 - In particular:
 - 1 room with 250 person minimum capacity
 - 3-4 rooms with 50 person minimum capacity
 - 3-4 rooms with 20 person minimum capacity
 - King Fahd Palace Hotel offers free wireless internet connection as well as a Business Center, which includes photocopier facilities.
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Below is a list of featured meeting rooms at the King Fahd Palace Hotel:

- **Amphitheatre:** This meeting room can accommodate up to 612 persons in theatre style, equipped with full conference facilities and simultaneous translation system, video equipment.
 - **BC12:** This meeting room can accommodate up to 300 people in theater style, 110 classroom style, and 100 in U-shaped style.
 - **B01:** This meeting room is an average sized room and can accommodate up to 100 people in theater style, 80 in boardroom style, 70 in classroom style, and 65 in U-shaped style.
 - **B01:** This is a small meeting room for up to 30 people in theater style, 20 in conference room style, 17 in U-shaped style, and 12 in class style.
 - **Salon Brun:** This is a banquet hall, modular room and can be used for cocktail, dinner dance for meeting room or showroom. It can accommodate up to 550 people.
 - **Delegate meeting room:** For private board meeting, the Delegate room is the most convenient, with warm and comfortable furniture, equipped with latest technology. It can accommodate up to 140 people.
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Amphitheatre



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- IFPRI will obtain a floor plan to the conference venue, including a registration area, names and capacities for 7 rooms specified in the conference planning guide.

 - IFPRI will reserve AV equipment for every room with AV staff readily available to assist when needed.

 - The following required equipment will be reserved:
 - One computer and projector in each room
 - Microphones with audio visual equipment for each room
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- **Airport**: the current Dakar airport is the Leopold Sedar Senghor airport.
 - A new international airport is under construction, the Blaise Diagne International airport.
 - It is located at 45 kilometers (28 miles) east of Dakar. A highway will relate this airport to Dakar downtown. It is planned to get an annual capacity of 3 millions of passengers. It *was* expected to open in 2012.
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Potential hotels already contacted by IFPRI-Dakar. They are located in close proximity to King Fahd Palace Hotel, where the conference will be held:

Hotel des Almadies

La Pointe des Almadies
BP 3236 Almadies
Dakar, Sénégal
Phone: + (221) 33 869 54 54
Fax: + (221) 33 820 43 79
Email address: jgabain@milleniumtoursn.com
Website: www.hoteldesalmadies.com

Sarl Hotel La Détente

47, Route des Almadies,
BP 24253 Ouakam
Dakar, Sénégal
Phone: + (221) 33 820 39 75
Fax: + (221) 33 820 38 49
Email address: ladetente@orange.sn
Website: <http://hotel-ladetente.com/>

Hotel Ngor & Diarama

Phone: + (221) 33 820 1005
Email: info@hotel-ngordiarاما.com
Website: <http://www.au-senegal.com/pages/diarama.php?page=accueil&lang=EN>

Hotel Fleur de Lys

Phone: + (221) 33 869 86 87
Email address: contact@hotelfleurdelysdakar.com
Website: <http://www.hotelfleurdelysdakar.com/>

Hotel & Restaurant Le Lodge des Almadies

Route de L'OCI- Almadies
BP 29339- CP 14524
Dakar, Senegal
Phone: +(221) 33 869 03 45
Website: <http://www.lodgedesalmadies.com/lodge-des-almadies-hotel-dakar-anglais.php>

Airport hotel

Route de Ngor, Dakar
BP 8099, Dakar
Phone: + (221)33 869 7878
Website: au-senegal.com/pages/airport-hotel.php

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- **Conference Event**

- IFPRI will organize a visit of the Goree island for conference participants:

- *"Gorée island is the historic site on the West African coast where hundreds of thousands of captured men, women and children were rounded up in chains to be shipped to servitude in the New World"* (UNESCO : <http://webworld.unesco.org/goree/en/index.shtml>).

- Since the conference will be planned from Wednesday-Friday, this event will be held after the conference on Saturday.
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■ BUDGET

- Responsible Party: GTAP & IFPRI

■ Revenues

- There are two sources of revenues.
 - First revenues will be generated from conference registration fees:
 - 100 participants will pay standard rates,
 - 125 participants will pay discounted,
 - 50 have the registration fee waived: students from Doctoral programs of the Dakar University – Université Cheick Antia Diop and from other universities in West Africa.
 - Additional revenues are from
 - the **World Bank** (WB),
 - the **World Trade Organization** (WTO)
 - **IFPRI FSP**
 - **IFPRI PIM**
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■ BUDGET

- Responsible Party: GTAP & IFPRI

■ Objective

- Amongst the 225 participants paying rates (100 standard rates + 125 participants will pay discounted)
 - **WE EXPECT THE PARTICIPATION of 100 AFRICAN ECONOMISTS**
 - Concerning information and advertisement we will benefit from the networks mentioned earlier.
 - Funding of the participation of African Scholars/PhD students by:
 - **AGRODEP**
 - **ASARECA**
 - **CORAF**
 - **FARNPAN**
 - **UNECA**
 - **WTO**
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Table 1. Preliminary budget

Expenses		Revenues	
Publicity	\$5,940.00	Registration Rates	\$71,250.00
Venue & Catering	\$49,603.17	Sponsorship	\$32,702.65
Reception and Dinner	\$13,404.76	<i>Total revenues</i>	<i>\$103,952.65</i>
Plenary Speakers	\$11,621.80		
Miscellaneous	\$6,200.00		
<i>Total expenses</i>	<i>\$86,769.74</i>		
<i>Purdue University Fee</i>	<i>\$12,112.50</i>		
Surplus	\$5,070.41		

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■ Expenses

- Expenses include (This budget is based on the following exchange rates: 1 Euro=1.3 US\$; the exchange rate between Euro and CFA Franc –XOF- is fixed: 655.957 XOF/EUR):
 - Publicity (program, badges and promotional items); at this stage we based our estimated cost (US\$ 5,940) on 2009 GTAP Conference;
 - Venue and catering: the King Fahd Palace Hotel offers a package including the meeting room with AV and/or translation equipment, catering (2 coffee breaks and lunch), bottled water, etc... ; the cost includes a fixed cost concerning rooms, videos and access to internet and a variable cost concerning lunch, coffee break and water bottles.
 - Four plenary speakers (travel, accommodation, and reimbursement of expenses). Projected budget on: Australia/Western Europe/US -East Coast /US-West Coast.
 - Miscellaneous expenses (IFPRI personnel cost, local transport, incidentals, shipping).
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- Reservation with the King Fahd Hotel (49,603.17US\$) is:
 - one large conference room (300 people) and 6 smaller rooms (50 people at least; we try to negotiate a 7th room) for three days (Wednesday – Thursday – Friday ; june 18-20, 2014).
 - Concerning Monday and Tuesday June, 16th and 17th 2014, we only need a room for 50 people for the GTAP board (we study the option of a GTAP board taking place at IFPRI office in DAKAR).
 - King Fahd Hotel: reservation of 100 rooms until April 30, 2014.
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Table 2. Preliminary assessment of expenses-contd.

Plenary Speakers		\$11,571.80
Speaker #1 Europe		
Airfare		\$2,220.46
Lodging		\$565.50
Per Diem		\$519.99
Speaker #2 US		
Airfare		\$2,220.46
Lodging		\$565.50
Per Diem		\$519.99
Speaker #3		
Airfare		\$1,394.46
Lodging		\$565.50
Per Diem		\$519.99
Speaker #4		
Airfare		\$1,394.46
Lodging		\$565.50
Per Diem		\$519.99

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Attendants	Cost (USD)	Cost (XOF)	Units	Frequency	Total (USD)	Total (XOF)
Senior-Chicago					\$3,783.91	\$1,907,090.64
Airfare	\$2,376.00	1,197,503.99	1	1	\$2,376.00	1,197,504.00
Lodging	\$188.49	95,000.00	1	4	\$753.96	379,995.84
Lunch & Dinner	\$59.52	30,000.00	1	4	\$238.08	119,992.32
Registration Fee	\$400.00	201,600.00	1	1	\$400.00	201,600.00
Visit to Goree	\$15.87	8,000.00	1	1	\$15.87	7,998.48
Junior-Chicago					\$2,322.67	\$1,170,625.68
Airfare	\$1,656.00	834,623.99	1	1	\$1,656.00	834,624.00
Lodging	\$119.05	60,000.00	1	3	\$357.15	180,003.60
Lunch & Dinner	\$19.84	10,000.00	1	3	\$59.52	29,998.08
Registration Fee	\$250.00	126,000.00	1	1	\$250.00	126,000.00
Visit to Goree	\$0.00	0	1	0	\$0.00	0.00
Senior-Paris					\$3,733.91	\$1,881,890.64
Airfare	\$2,326.00	1,172,303.99	1	1	\$2,326.00	1,172,304.00
Lodging	\$188.49	95,000.00	1	4	\$753.96	379,995.84
Lunch & Dinner	\$59.52	30,000.00	1	4	\$238.08	119,992.32
Registration Fee	\$400.00	201,600.00	1	1	\$400.00	201,600.00
Visit to Goree	\$15.87	8,000.00	1	1	\$15.87	7,998.48
Junior-Paris					\$1,445.67	\$728,617.68
Airfare	\$779.00	392,616.00	1	1	\$779.00	392,616.00
Lodging	\$119.05	60,000.00	1	3	\$357.15	180,003.60
Lunch & Dinner	\$19.84	10,000.00	1	3	\$59.52	29,998.08
Registration Fee	\$250.00	126,000.00	1	1	\$250.00	126,000.00
Visit to Goree	\$0.00	0	1	0	\$0.00	0.00

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CITY	COUNTRY	AIRFARE CFA	USD
Melbourne	Australia	1,775,000	3,525.00 €
Sidney	Australia	1,775,000	3,525.00 €
Canberra	Australia	2,055,500	4,082.00 €
Linz	Austria	2,055,500	4,082.00 €
Brussels	Belgium	670,000	1,331.00 €
Frederiksberg	Denmark	410,000	815.00 €
Addis Ababa	Ethiopia	660,000	1,311.00 €
Paris	France	1,055,000	2,095.00 €
Braunschweig	Germany	399,000	793.00 €
Stuttgart	Germany	765,000	1,519.00 €
Dublin	Ireland	514,700	1,022.00 €
Rome	Italy	495,000	983.00 €
Tokyo	Japan	1,195,000	2,373.00 €
Mandaluyong City	Philippines	1,035,000	2,054.00 €
Geneva	Switzerland	395,000	785.00 €
Den Haag	The Netherlands	445,000	884.00 €
Boston MA	United States	1,165,000	2,313.00 €
Chicago	United States	1,128,000	2,251.00 €
Washington DC	United States	1,108,000	2,199.00 €

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Direct flights to Dakar from various cities worldwide

From	Flight Duration	Airlines
Washington, DC	7h 30m	South African
New York, NY	7h 50m	Delta
Bamako, Mali	1h 45m	Senegal Airlines, Air Mali, Kenya
Accra, Ghana	3h 30m	Air Nigeria
Algiers, Algeria	4h 0m	Air Algerie
Bamako, Mali	1h 45m	Senegal Airlines, Air Mali, Kenya
Banjul, The Gambia	0h 51m	Senegal Airlines, Air Nigeria, Arik Air
Bissau, Guinea-Bissau	1h 3m	Senegal Airlines, TACV, Mauritanian Airlines International
Brussels, Belgium	6h 10m	Brussels
Cap Skirring, Senegal	0h 55m	Senegal Airlines
Casablanca, Morocco	3h 40m	Royal Air Maroc
Conakry, Guinea	1h 20m	Senegal Airlines, Mauritanian Airlines International
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	10h 55m	Emirates
Johannesburg, South Africa	8h 30m	South African
Lagos, Nigeria	3h 30m	Arik Air
Lisbon, Portugal	4h 10m	TAP Portugal
Lome, Togo	3h 10m	Ethiopian
Madrid, Spain	4h 45m	Iberia, Air Europa
Milan, Italy	6h 5m	Meridiana
Monrovia, Liberia	1h 50m	Mauritanian Airlines International
New York, NY	7h 50m	Delta
Nouakchott, Mauritania	0h 55m	Mauritanian Airlines International, Senegal Airlines
Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso	2h 50m	Air Burkina
Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain	2h 25m	Iberia
Paris, France	5h 52m	Air France, Corsairfly

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**Lodging cost at
various Dakar
area hotels**

HOTEL	SINGLE		DELUXE	
	XOF	\$	XOF	\$
King Fahd Palace	78273	\$156	98000	\$195
Hotel des Almadies	50,600	\$98	70,600	\$137
Sarl Hotel La détente	39,500	\$77	64,500	\$125
Hotel Ngor & Diarama	60,000	\$116		-
Hotel Fleur de Lys	70,000	\$136		-
Le Lodge des Almadies	34,200	\$66	37,800	\$73

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- **PROMOTION/COMMUNICATION**

- Responsible Party: GTAP

- While GTAP will coordinate the promotion and communication for the conference, IFPRI will contribute to GTAP's efforts through the following:

- Providing GTAP with general information about the conference including logistics for the GTAP website.
 - Posting conference details on IFPRI's (www.ifpri.org) and AGRODEP's (www.agrodep.org) websites with a link to the GTAP website
 - Featuring the conference on AGRODEP's monthly newsletter
 - Featuring the conference on AGRODEP's quarterly bulletin
 - Informing all AGRODEP members + all members of the Steering Committee, the Network Advisory Committee and the Scientific Advisory Board
 - Featuring the conference in the Africa Portal:
<http://www.africaportal.org/events>
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- **Thank you for your attention!**
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