# Programme-in-brief

**Tuesday, 24 Oct.**
- 16:00 | Annual General Meeting, EHSSA | 207B, Schumann

**Wednesday, 25 Oct.**
- 12:30-15:00 | AEHN Council meeting | Big Easy
- 18:00-19:00 | LEAP Lecture: Emmanuel Akyeampong | 2058, Van der Sterr
- 19:00-20:00 | Welcoming reception |

**Thursday, 26 Oct.**
- 08:00-09:00 | Registration | STIAS
- 09:00-10:00 | Plenary address: Lisa Cook |
- 10:00-11:00 | Parallel 1A Parallel 1B Parallel 1C
- 11:00-11:30 | Tea |
- 11:30-12:30 | Parallel 2A Parallel 2B Parallel 2C
- 12:30-13:30 | Lunch |
- 13:30-14:30 | Parallel 3A Parallel 3B |
- 14:30-15:30 | Parallel 4A Parallel 4B Parallel 4C|
- 15:30-16:00 | Tea |
- 16:00-17:00 | Parallel 5A Parallel 5B |
- 19:00-21:00 | Graduate dinner | Middelvlei

**Friday, 27 Oct.**
- 09:00-10:00 | Panel: Methodological innovation in AEH | STIAS
- 10:00-11:00 | Parallel 6A Parallel 6B |
- 11:00-11:30 | Tea |
- 11:30-12:30 | Parallel 7A Parallel 7B |
- 12:30-13:30 | Lunch |
- 13:30-14:30 | Parallel 8A Parallel 8B |
- 14:30-15:00 | Tea |
- 15:00-16:00 | Plenary address: Trudi Makhaya |
- 17:30-19:00 | Jay-Jay Okocha Trophy soccer match | Coetzenburg

Parallel sessions last for one hour. Three speakers are scheduled in each slot. Presenters have 15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions. If speakers prefer to field more questions, they should shorten their presentations. The last presenter in each session will serve as session chair.
Registration:
The main programme will be held at the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Studies, STIAS (10 Marais Rd). Registration opens at 08:00 on 26 October at STIAS.

Jay-Jay Okocha Trophy soccer match:
Participants are invited to join the annual soccer (football) game on Friday afternoon. Please indicate your interest to Jan Greyling (jancg@sun.ac.za). This event will be held at the Coetzenburg sports fields, just behind the athletics stadium.

LEAP Lecture and welcoming reception:
The second annual LEAP Lecture, hosted by Stellenbosch’s Laboratory for the Economics of Africa’s Past, will be presented by Prof Emmanuel Akyeampong in Room 2058 of the Van der Sterr building, at 18:00 on Wednesday evening. The lecture will be followed by a welcoming reception to commence the AEHN meetings.

Graduate dinner:
A sponsored dinner for graduate students will be hosted at Middelvlei wine farm. A traditional South African “braai” dinner will be served. Transport to the venue will be arranged. Please contact Calumet Links (calumet.links@gmail.com) for further information.

Spatial Econometrics Workshop:
Increasingly, economic historians are using spatial data in their analysis. This course, held from 30 October to 3 November, will provide an introduction to spatial econometric modelling. Please contact Dieter von Fintel (dieter2@sun.ac.za) for further information.
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Economic History of Developing Regions will publish a special issue on African economic history in 2018. Remember to submit your paper on ManuscriptCentral.
Lisa Cook is associate professor of economics and international relations at Michigan State University. She is primarily interested in macroeconomics, development economics, and economic history. She also studies the economics of innovation and financial institutions and crises.

Emmanuel Akyeampong is professor of history and African and African American Studies, and the Oppenheimer Faculty Director of the Harvard University Center for African Studies at Harvard University. He will present the second annual LEAP Lecture on “African Socialism”, or an Indigenous Model of Economic Development?

Trudi Makhaya is CEO of Makhaya Advisory, a research, advisory and stakeholder engagement firm. The firm acts as a consultant and advisor on competition regulation, economic policy, business strategy and stakeholder relations. Trudi holds an MBA and an MSc in Development Economics from Oxford University, where she studied as a Rhodes Scholar. She also holds degrees from the University of the Witwatersrand, including an MCom in Economics and a BCom (Law).

Our plenaries:

Panel discussion:

A panel session on ‘Methodological innovations in African economic history’ will be held on Friday at 09:00. The discussants are Belinda Archibong (Barnard College), Jutta Bolt (Lund University), Leigh Gardner (LSE) and Ushehwedu Kufakurinani (University of Zimbabwe). Johan Fourie (Stellenbosch University) will moderate the discussion.