



UNU-WIDER workshop

## Macro drivers of structural transformation

22 March 2019, Helsinki, Finland

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08:30 – 09:00	Registration   1st floor, Sustainability room – library
09:00 – 09:10	<b>Introduction</b>
09:10 – 10:30	<b>Session 1   Setting the research agenda – Part I</b> Chair: <b>Tony Addison</b> , UNU-WIDER
09:10 – 09:30	Speakers: <b>Kunal Sen</b> , UNU-WIDER Background, motivation and introduction to UNU-WIDER
09:30 – 09:45	<b>Margaret McMillan</b> , Tufts University (pre-recorded) Growth and structural transformation
09:45 – 10:00	<b>Andy Sumner</b> , King's College London New ST (deindustrialization/tertiarization) and the possibilities for inclusive growth
10:00 – 10:30	Discussion
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee   3rd floor, UNU-WIDER lobby area
10:45 – 12:00	<b>Session 2   Setting the research agenda – Part II</b> Chair: <b>Tony Addison</b> , UNU-WIDER
10:45 – 11:00	Speakers: <b>Ákos Valentinyi</b> , University of Manchester Structural transformation and misallocation
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Marcel Timmer</b> , University of Groningen A new view on structural transformation based on activities, not sectors
11:15 – 11:30	<b>Neil Foster-McGregor</b> , UNU-MERIT GVCs, new technologies and structural change
11:30 – 11:45	<b>Karishma Banga</b> , Overseas Development Institute Supporting economic transformation: new opportunities and challenges in the digital era
11:45 – 12:00	Discussion
12:00 – 12:45	<b>Session 3   The data of structural transformation</b> Chair: <b>Kunal Sen</b> , UNU-WIDER
12:00 – 12:15	Speaker: <b>Gaaitzen de Vries</b> , University of Groningen The GGDC data-base
12:15 – 12:45	Discussion
12:45 – 13:30	Lunch   3rd floor, UNU-WIDER lobby area
13:30 – 14:15	<b>Session 4   Project modalities and uptake</b> Chair: <b>Michael Danquah</b> , UNU-WIDER

13:30 – 13:40	Speakers: <b>Kunal Sen</b> , UNU-WIDER What do we want to achieve?
13:40 – 13:50	<b>Annett Victorero</b> , UNU-WIDER Who are we trying to influence?
13:50 – 14:00	<b>Dominik Etienne</b> , UNU-WIDER How should we implement the project?
14:00 – 14:15	Discussion
<b>14:15 – 15:15</b>	<b>Session 5   Moving ahead on the research agenda</b>
	Chair: <b>Marcel Timmer</b> , University of Groningen
14:15 – 14:45	Breakout sessions
14:45 – 15:15	Plenary
<b>15:15 – 15:25</b>	<b>Session 6   Wrap up and way forward – next steps</b>
	Chair: <b>Kunal Sen</b> , UNU-WIDER
15:25 – 15:50	Coffee   3rd floor, UNU-WIDER lobby area
<b>16:00 – 17:30</b>	<b>UNU-WIDER Seminar</b> by <b>James Robinson</b> , University of Chicago Business and fragility in Africa
19:00	Dinner