



## Public Finance and Public Management in Africa

Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration, Accra, Ghana

22-24 October, 2018

MONDAY, 22 <sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER, 2018					
08:30 – 09:00	<b>Registration</b>				
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Welcome</b> Rector, GIMPA				
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Outline of the Workshop</b> Augustina Adusah-Karikari (GIMPA) and Martin J. Williams (Oxford)				
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	<p>The bureaucratic politics of Africa-China infrastructure negotiations: a comparative analysis of Benin and Togo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Folashadé Soule (Oxford)</li> </ul> <p>Chair: Nii Noi Ashong (BOG) Discussant: Mark Buntaine (UCSB)</p>	<p>Chair: Joseph Asenso (MOF) Discussant: Biniam Bedasso (CABRI)</p>
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