



De-Agrarianisation and Rural Employment Research Programme

About the Research

The last two decades of the 20th century stand out as a period of momentous change for Sub-Saharan African (SSA) economies. Amidst high levels of material uncertainty and risk, rural populations became more occupationally flexible, spatially mobile and increasingly dependent on income-generating non-agricultural activities.

The Afrika-Sudiecentrum's DARE research programme, funded by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, was initiated in 1996. The programme has investigated the consequences of the agricultural sector's declining importance in SSA. Despite the continent's agrarian image, the rural peasant population is diminishing in relative size and occupational significance. During the last two decades, and especially under the influence of structural adjustment, employment patterns have become particularly complex, characterized by a high degree of economic diversification on the part of households and individuals within households.

From a multi-disciplinary perspective, the DARE programme has sought to dissect the process of change, drawing attention to the new labour patterns and unfolding rural-urban relations. The programme has had four main areas of enquiry: economic dynamics, spatial mobility and settlement patterns, social identity adaptations, and gender and generational transformations. Findings from these study areas are combined to provide a revealing picture of forces moulding the African continent in the 21st century. Case studies have been conducted in Nigeria, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Malawi, and South Africa.

The Research Network

The programme has been a collaborative effort involving a network of Netherlands-based Africanists and senior African researchers coordinated by Dr. Deborah Fahy Bryceson of the ASC. The research teams have been formed in collaboration with four partner institutions. These are: the Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; the Centre for Research and Documentation (CRD), Kano, Nigeria; the Institute of Resource Assessment (IRA), University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; and the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER), Rhodes University, Grahamstown, S. Africa. The teams include the following senior researchers:

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 - Dr. Mohamed-Bello Yunusa (political scientist, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria)
 - Mr. Barth Chukwuezi (anthropologist, University of Nigeria, Nsukka)
- Tanzania**
- Dr. George Jambiya (geographer, University of Dar es Salaam)
 - Dr. Ndalawa F. Madulu (demographer, Institute of Resource Assessment, University of Dar es Salaam)
 - Dr. Claude Mung'ong'o (sociologist, Institute of Resource Assessment, University of Dar es Salaam)
 - Dr. Davis Mwamfupe (geographer, University of Dar es Salaam)
- South Africa**
- Dr. Leslie Bank (anthropologist, Rhodes University, East London)
 - Dr. Wele Manona (sociologist, Rhodes University, Grahamstown)
 - Prof. Patrick McAllister (anthropologist, University of Western Cape)

The ASC's role in the network has been to:

- facilitate the country case study research in various rural African localities undertaken by African researchers,
- provide a discussion forum for work-in-progress, and
- assist in the publication and dissemination of completed analyses of research findings.

The DARE programme has been anchored by Mrs. Ann Reeves' work as a copyeditor and Mr. Joop Nijssen's accounting expertise.

In addition to the funded members of the DARE research network, the DARE research network was linked to a De-agrarianization themegroup at the ASC for approximately two years whose members included the following ASC staff members and associates: Anneke Breedveld, Deborah Bryceson, Tjalling Dijkstra, Piet Konings, Patricia Paravano and Nina Tellegen.

Additional researchers voluntarily became active members of the DARE network or contributed in one way or another to DARE publications and discussion forums. These included: Mr. Ronald Berkvens (Nijmegen University), Drs. Anke van Vuuren (Leiden University), Dr. Margaret Niger-Thomas (University of Buea), Dr. Pekka Seppälä (Institute of Development Studies, Helsinki), Dr. Hamid el Bashir Ibrahim (UNICEF, Khartoum), Dr. Vali Jamal (International Labour Office, Geneva), the late Prof. Mboya S.D. Bagachwa (University of Dar es Salaam), and Dr. Fanuel Shechambo (IRA, University of Dar es Salaam).

The DARE research findings have been disseminated widely. The Overseas Development Institute featured the findings in one of its research briefing sheets in

2000. Other organizations and forums where the findings have been presented are: CGIAR/CIFOR (Durban, S.Africa, August 2003), DANIDA (Copenhagen, September 2001), DFID (Nairobi, January 2003), UNICEF (Dar es Salaam, October 2003). The word 'deagrarianization' has now begun to be used in development parlance!

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FORTHCOMING 2005

African Urban Economies: Viability, Vitality or Vitiating?

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The theory of urban bias and its assumptions of urban rent-seeking and unequal rural-urban terms of trade underlined international financial institutions' policy-making throughout the 1980s and most of the 1990s. Now such thinking in the economic development literature is being quietly shelved. Surprisingly urban areas are being projected as central to national economic transformation. The World Bank's 1999 World Development Report heralded cities as 'engines of growth' and the most recent 2003 World Development Report directs attention to sustainable urban development and 'getting the best from cities'. As processes of deagrarianisation and globalisation gather pace in Sub-Saharan Africa, urban areas as loci of livelihood opportunities take on new meaning.

In view of the revision in policy thinking, this book aims at assessing the economic viability and vitality of East and Southern Africa's major cities over the past 30 years from the perspective of:

- 1) the changing nature of work;
- 2) the welfare of urban populations (both migrants and long-term residents);
- 3) the social and political dimensions of economic change;
- 4) the dynamics of local urban economies; and
- 5) the role of the cities in national and global economies.

Various topical themes and issues are posed including:

- *Urban Economic Foundations and Employment Patterns* - How has the sectoral distribution of the urban labour force changed over time? What is its age/gender composition? To what degree are urban economies informalised? How is work organised on the part of the self-employed? What are the spatial dynamics of movement between home and workplace?
- *Income Distribution and the Urban Poor: Patterns of wealth accumulation and impoverishment* - How have they altered over time? What do the measurements of poverty tell us about urban living conditions? Are programmes to address the poor's needs meeting their objectives?
- *The Effect of Civil War on Urban Growth and Welfare* – How has urban demographic and economic growth been affected by civil war? What coping strategies do urban dwellers deploy during civil war?

- *Infrastructural Constraints: service access, provisioning of housing, energy, sanitation and water supplies, transport, and health, education and other social services* - How are services provisioned? How do people cope with inadequate supply? What solutions have been found?

African urban studies have not received the same attention as rural studies, yet the continent is steadily urbanizing with profound implications for national economic development and welfare. The book's authors, hailing from various social science and planning disciplines, provide fresh insights into the dynamics of African urban economic growth and cultural change over the last three decades based on recent case studies and longitudinal data collection.

Written in an accessible style, the book has an anticipated wide readership of academics, students and policymakers interested in urban development or African economies. The thematic introduction and conclusion, which outlines demographic and economic trends and key urban theories, makes the book suitable as a textbook for economics, geography and sociology courses dealing with African urban studies.

Deborah Bryceson is a senior research fellow at the African Studies Centre, Leiden University in the Netherlands. Specialized in East African studies, she has authored and edited a number of books including *Food Insecurity and the Social Division of Labour in Tanzania* (Macmillan, 1990), *Liberalizing Tanzania's Food Trade* (James Currey, 1993), *Women Wielding the Hoe* (Berg, 1995), *Farewell to Farms* (Ashgate, 1997), *Disappearing Peasantries* (Intermediate Technology Publications, 2000), *Alcohol in Africa: Mixing Business, Pleasure and Politics* (Heinemann/Greenwood, 2002) and *The Transnational Family* (Berg, 2002).

Deborah Potts is a senior lecturer in the Geography Department of King's College London. She works in the broad research field of urbanization and migration in sub-Saharan Africa, particularly southern Africa with special focus on land and environmental issues in the context of political ecology. Her research has encompassed urban growth, rural-urban migration, migrants' land rights and analytical approaches to urban migrancy and migrants within the Africanist literature. Since 1985 she has conducted a longitudinal research project on rural-urban migrants in Harare, Zimbabwe. Her recent relevant publications include 'Worker-Peasants and Farmer-Housewives in Africa: the Debate About 'Committed' Farmers, Access to Land and Agricultural Production', *Journal of Southern African Studies* 26(4) (2000); 'Urban unemployment and migrants in Africa: evidence from Harare, 1985-94', *Development and Change*, September 31(4) (2000); and 'The impact of structural adjustment on welfare and livelihoods: an assessment by people in Harare, Zimbabwe', in Nici Nelson and Sue Jones (eds), *Urban Poverty in Africa: From Understanding to Alleviation* (Intermediate Technology Publications, 1999).

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HOW AFRICA WORKS: Occupational Change, Identity and Morality

Deborah Bryceson (editor)

Thematic Coverage

Much of the current literature on African identity formation is centered on ethnic or religious divides, and traces social capital formation in terms of group affinities that are family or neighbourhood-centred, extensions of the so-called 'economy of affection'. This collection of articles approaches identity and public morality from a very different perspective, exploring the relationship between occupational change, social identity and public morality in Africa through a number of individual case studies. The authors hail from a wide array of social science disciplines and have done recent fieldwork on occupational change in Sub-Saharan Africa

The last two decades has witnessed unprecedented alterations in African work patterns manifested in a number of different tendencies, including:

- widespread labour redundancy and the need for hitherto relatively high paid income earners to find alternative forms of employment in the formal sector;
- rural farmers either migrating to urban areas or seeking to supplement their agricultural production with non-agricultural activities;
- significant changes in earning power arising from new forms of employment or the return to former often quite unremunerative employment, as prevailing employment patterns flounder;
- growing ambiguity or the redefinition of traditional categorisations of work in the face of new economic circumstances;
- expansion of the workforce to include categories of people who had previously not been compelled to work but now may do so under conditions of economic duress or opportunity, e.g. elite women, children, etc.;
- declining occupational specialization as more and more individuals are involved in juggling a number of different work tasks, giving rise to 'income diversification' and 'multi-occupationalism'; and
- new mobility, migration and/or residential patterns connected with new work patterns.

The purpose of this book is not only to document the above tendencies in a wide range of African case studies but to explore their impact on individual and group identities, i.e. whether the individual involved reframes his/her social identity to register the occupational change, as well as to delve into the significance of these changes in terms of the changing value structure of local communities and the wider society of the nation-state. This has several facets:

- the individual and the community's exchange relationship with the state - e.g. taxation;
- relations between different generations and the transmission of skills and property from parents to children;
- formal and informal associational ties connected with work in association with occupational change;
- attitudes of cooperation/competition in the new work context related to skill transmission commodity exchange, acquisition of capital assets, etc.;
- gender relations within the household and the wider society as the earning power/status of men and women change;
- attitudes regarding community members' social worth in the face of unemployment or declining/increasing earning power;
- individuals' reaffirmation or alteration of their social identity in the face of occupational change;
- individuals' moral dilemmas posed by straddling different occupations; and
- individuals and social groups who have spatially mobile occupations may feel unaccountable to any one moral code;
- in the process of occupational change, to what extent does the individual and the community assert its stamp on occupational change as opposed to being merely acted upon by wider economic and political forces beyond their control?; and
- under changing circumstances, how is increasing or decreasing occupational status rationalized by individuals and communities.

The Book's Relevance and Originality

The bulk of development literature on Africa over the past decade has focussed on smallholding farmers' and urban dwellers' response to structural adjustment policies. There has been a strong economic bias focussing on price responsiveness, changing terms of trade between rural and urban areas, and the growth of the rural informal sector. This book, while taking account of the growing abundance of survey data, as well as as the authors' own field findings, approaches the data more introspectively. The cultural, social, and political implications of the economic changes are traced. Emphasis is placed on how occupational attitudes, norms, and political allegiances have been remoulded in relation to economic realities of changing livelihood possibilities, commodity markets, job availability and government policy.

Potential Readership

Given its broad thematic coverage, we anticipate that the book will have be of interest not only to those interested in economic development, but anthropologists, sociologists, geographers and political scientists. The book will be written in a highy

accessible, non-technicist style, making it suitable as a reader for under-graduate as well as graduate students in African studies. Non-academics, notably donor agency personnel and government policy makers, will be attracted to the light it casts on attitudinal change as well as its discussion of the cultural and social implications of various policies.

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**The Transnational Family:
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Alcohol in Africa: Mixing Alcohol with Business, Pleasure, and Politics

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Strangely, despite its almost ubiquitous nature, alcohol production and consumption and indeed 'drinking' as a phenomenon is largely overlooked in the non-anthropological literature on Africa. This is in the face of alcohol's traditional function in ritual, its utility as a source of enjoyment for consumers and income for producers, its revenue-generating function for government, and the obvious moral and social control issues it raises. Most alcohol in Africa is 'home-made' and alcohol consumption is a major past-time of vast sections of the rural and urban masses, one of the few leisure-time activities that they can afford. The production of alcohol is one of rural Africa's major industries. This book explores not only the widespread incidence, but the far-reaching ramifications of the production and consumption of alcohol on individual and group identity. The authors, including anthropologists, geographers, historians, political scientists, and sociologists, provide case study material spanning the continent.

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RURAL LABOUR IN AFRICA, ASIA AND LATIN AMERICA

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Tracing patterns of peasant formation and dissolution over time, the book explores whether today's rural producers in Africa, Asia and Latin, the rich case study material illustrates pressures and opportunities that have befallen peasants leading them to 'diversify' into a number of occupations and non-agricultural income-earning avenues. Peasants' relationship to the land has altered under the influences of changing rural terms of trade, multi-occupational livelihoods, intensified labour mobility, straddled urban and rural residence and flooding urban labour markets. Rapid transformation of state and market contexts has impacted on peasant families and villages, to the point that coherent peasant communities are now more difficult to discern.

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Is Africa's future necessarily rooted in peasant agriculture? The title of this book, *Farewell to Farms*, is deliberately intended to challenge the widely held view that Africa is the world's reserve for peasant farming. African rural populations are themselves moving away from a reliance on agriculture. 'De-agrarianisation' takes the form of urban migration as well as the expansion of non-agricultural activities in rural areas providing new income sources, occupations and social identities for rural dwellers.

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