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Webinar.

Theme: The Role of Artificial Intelligence
(AI) in Supply Chain Resilience in
Developing Economies

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Prof. Dr. Gordon Wilmsmeier

Gordon Wilmsmeier holds the Kühne Professorial Chair in Logistics at the School of Management, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá Colombia. Further, he is the Director of the Project Development Office of the University's Vice-presidency for Research and Creation. From 2011 to 2017, he worked as Economic Affairs Officer in the Infrastructure Services Unit at the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UN-ECLAC). Previously he worked at Edinburgh Napier University's Transport Research Institute (TRI), Scotland and as consultant for UN-ECLAC, UNCTAD, UN-OHRLS, the World Bank, Adelphi Research, JICA, IDB, CAF, OAS.

Gordon received his PhD. in Geography from the University of Osnabrück and graduated as geographer from the Technische Universität Dresden, Germany. Wilmsmeier's research focuses on maritime transport geography and economics, port economics and inland shipping issues. Recent projects focus on port governance, sustainable port development, energy efficiency, competition in liner shipping market, digitalization and technology in supply chains, and nautical electromobility.

He is leader of the global port performance research network (PPRN - <https://pprn.network>), and Vice-President of the International Association of Maritime Economists (IAME), member of the WCTRS Special Interest Group - Intermodal Freight, and associate member of PortEconomics. Since 2002 his research group is part of IDB's university network "Energy Hub for Latin America and the Caribbean".



Dr. Joash Mageto

PhD in Logistics Management (UJ), MBA (UoN), Bed (Moi), CIPS(UK), DSBA(UTexas)
Dr. Mageto is a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Transport and Supply Chain Management at the University of Johannesburg.

His research interests include logistics outsourcing, supply chain skills, freight management-logistics, data science and big data analytics in SCM, SCM quality system, IoT in distribution and SCM, public transport and discrete choice modelling experiments.

He has authored a number of peer reviewed articles in transport, logistics and SCM and a book on inventory management. He is also a peer reviewer with logistics and SCM journals. Dr. Mageto has carried out a number of consultancy projects on logistics, operations and SCM for AMREF Africa in Nairobi and PUTCO in South Africa



John Matogo

John Matogo is the Global University Programs Leader for IBM Africa. John joined IBM in Sept 2014 bringing with him vast experience from the academic community in East Africa. His role involves leading IBM academic programmes with universities in countries in the Sub Saharan African region.

John has been instrumental in forging collaborations for IBM with numerous institutions of higher education and ministries of education in the African region. The outcome of the programmes initiated so far include having over 1000 certifications and over 5000 trained students and faculty members on the new and emerging technologies including cloud computing, artificial intelligence, quantum computing, Internet of Things, data science, cyber security and many more.

Prior to joining IBM, John was the founding Manager of @BizAfrica, the business innovation centre at Strathmore University and a faculty member in the Faculty of Information Technology at the same institution, teaching software engineering and computing courses. He was instrumental in coordinating the first ever e-readiness survey of over 50 universities in East Africa while working with KENET. He is interested in the application of technology in educational environments and developing digital skills among young professionals. His research interests include: ICTs in education, ICT4D, Free & Open source software and Innovation & entrepreneurship.

His contribution to the local technology community was recognized at the iHub Tech Community Award ceremony on 8th March 2015.

He is an active volunteer with IEEE in Region 8 (EMEA region) and is serving as the current Chair for the Action for Industry sub-committee in Region 8. (EMEA region). He served as Chair for the IEEE Kenya Section 2014-2015. John is a former board member of AfriLabs (2012-2015), which is the umbrella body for innovation hubs on the African continent.



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