

Akin Akinyoade biodata and abstract

Short bio: Akinyinka Akinyoade, Senior Researcher at the African Studies Centre, Leiden University. Main research interest is in Population Studies with more attention to fertility dynamics of African Countries, and I have different times examined assessed public service delivery in health and education sectors, food security, as well as Entrepreneurship in Africa. Publications relevant to the programme of December 12 include the book “African Roads to Prosperity: People en Route to Socio-cultural and Economic Transformations (Brill 2015)”; and articles such as “Census-taking in Nigeria: The good, the technical, and the politics of numbers” (African Population Studies, 2017).

Abstract: My presentation on West African Fertility Dynamics examines current population figures of West African countries as well as the exponential projection of West African population 2030 & 2050 to describe demographic dynamics in West Africa. I will pay additional attention to what this means for international migration and education service delivery. Particular attention will be paid to Nigeria (20% of African population) to symptomize the linkage between population growth and education service delivery experience and outcomes for the West African sub-region.