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## **Changing markets and social development in Africa: technology, norms and practices**

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This panel explores the changing nature of the responses to African developmental challenges. It highlights the roles that technology and changing political and economic norms are playing in transforming markets and how this is impacting on strategies of development across the continent. The papers tackle these issues from a range of perspectives, from exploring the international community's role, to analyses of specific economic sectors. The panel challenges conventional understandings of the role of foreign direct investment and international financial frameworks in shaping African development within the international political economy.

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