

# ***TENTATIVE AGENDA***

**Saturday, December 02, 2006**

**Workshop on:**

**Investment Climate in Africa**

**CHAIR: Olu Ajakaiye, Director of Research, AERC**

**First session: 09:00–10:45**

Introductory remarks:

**By Chair**

Topic: **Why Doesn't Africa Get More Equity Investment**

Presenter: Todd Moss, Centre for Global Development, USA

Topic: **Relational Contracts in Multi-Ethnic Societies: Evidence from East African Firms**

Presenter: James Habyarimana

**10:45–11:00** *Tea/Coffee Break*

**Second session: 11:00–12:45**

Topic: **Why are there so Few Firms owned by Indigenes in Africa?**

Presenter: Manju Kedia Shah, Consultant, World Bank, USA

Topic: **A Comparative Analysis of Firm-Based Training in East African Manufacturing Sector: Does Level of Education Matter?**

Presenter: Josaphat Kweka, ESRF, Tanzania

**12:45-14:00** *Lunch Break*

**Third session:**

**14:00–15:30**

Topic: **The Investment Climate for Tourism in East Africa**

Presenter: Kennedy Manyalla

Topic: **Influence Peddling and Industrial Competitiveness: Evidence from Africa Investment Climate Surveys**

Presenter: Manju Kedia Shah, Consultant, World Bank, USA

**15:30–15:45** *Tea/Coffee Break*

**Fourth session:**

**15:45– 17:00**

Topic: **Determinants of Firm Performance in Nigeria**

Presenters: Mohammed Salisu, AfDB, Tunisia

Topic: **Export Promotion: The Case of Niger**

Presenter: Chebih Cheikh Malainine

**17:00–17:15 Closing Remarks:** Olu Ajakaiye, Director of Research, AERC

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 03, 2006**

**PLENARY SESSION ON:**

**HUMAN SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA**

**CHAIR OF THE SESSION:** *TBA*

**Opening session: 09:00- 09:20**

Introductory remarks: William Lyakurwa, Executive Director, AERC

Opening remarks: CHAIR

**First session: 09:20–10:45**

Topic: **Political Violence: Can it Explain Africa’s Development**  
Presenter: Ibrahim Elbadawi, World Bank, USA  
Discussant: Leonce Ndikumana, ECA, Ethiopia

*Discussions from the Floor*

**10:45–11:00** *Tea/Coffee Break*

**Second session: 11:00–12:30**

Topic: Disasters, Climate and Economic Development in SSA: Lessons and Directions  
Presenter: Ajay Chibber, IEG World Bank, USA  
Discussant: Humphrey Moshi, University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania

*Discussions from the Floor*

**12:30-14:00** *Lunch Break*

**Third session: 14:00–15:30**

Topic: **Addressing Vulnerability of Poor Households in Africa**  
Presenter: Stefan Dercon, Oxford University, UK  
Discussant: Germano Mwabu, University of Nairobi, Kenya

*Discussions from the Floor*

**15:30–15:45** *Tea/Coffee Break*

**Fourth session: 15:45– 16:45**

Topic: **Round Table on: Human Security and Development in Africa**  
Panelists: *TBA*

*Discussions from the Floor*

**16:45– 17:15** **Presentation of the First AERC CPP Graduands**

**17:15–17:30** **Wrap-up:** Olu Ajakaiye, Director of Research, AERC

## GROUP A: POVERTY, INCOME DISTRIBUTION AND LABOUR MARKET ISSUES

Monday, 4 December 2006		Tuesday, 5 December 2006		Wednesday, 6 December 2006	
08:45–09:00	Opening Remarks in Individual Groups (Group Chairs)	08:30–09:30 <b>A<sub>5</sub></b>	Housing Investments as a Tool for Poverty Alleviation in Nigeria: Potentials and Bottlenecks (Demola Adeagbo-NP)	08:30–09:30 <b>A<sub>9</sub></b>	An Empirical Assessment of Old Age Support in Sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from Ghana (Kolawola Olayiwola, Olusanjo Oyinloye and Lekan Akinrinola – NP)
09:00–10:00 <b>A<sub>1</sub></b>	Pauvreté et Statut Anthropométrique des enfants: Une Analyse Comparative dans les Ménages Ruraux et Urbains au Togo (Kodjo Abalo - FR)	09:30–10:30 <b>A<sub>6</sub></b>	La Pauvrete Multidimensionnelle Au Cameroun: Sa répartition spatiale, ses determinants (Paul Ningiye and Laurent Ndjanyou-FR)	09:30–10:30 <b>CPP<sub>A4</sub></b>	Trade Liberalisation, Poverty and Income Distribution in Southern African Countries – A Panel Data Analysis (Amon Magwiro-CPP)
<b>10:00–10:30 Tea/Coffee Break</b>		<b>10:30–11:00 Tea/Coffee Break</b>		<b>10:30–11:00 Tea/Coffee Break</b>	
10:30–11:30 <b>A<sub>2</sub></b>	Determinants Of Expected Poverty Among Rural Households In Nigeria (Omowabale Oni and Suleiman Yusuf - FR)	11:00–12:00 <b>A<sub>7</sub></b>	Multidimensional Spatial Poverty Comparison in Cameroon (Aloysius Njong- NP)	11:00–12:00 <b>A<sub>10</sub></b>	Valuation of Community-Led Financing of Poverty Reduction in Rural Cameroon: A Contingent Valuation Study of Households in the Bambalang Region of Ndop (William M. Fonta, Hyacinth E. Ichoku and Emmanuel Nwosu - WIP)
11:30–12:30 <b>A<sub>3</sub></b>	Analyse de l'Utilisation des Soins de Santé en Cote d'Ivoire (Alimatou Cisse - FR)	12:00–13:00 <b>CPP<sub>A2</sub></b>	Price Instability, Vulnerability and Sustainability of Agricultural Performances in Cameroon: The Case of the Horticulture Productions (Jules Rene Nzie Minkoua-CPP)	12:00–13:00 <b>CPP<sub>A5</sub></b>	Government Expenditure, Growth and Poverty Alleviation in Nigeria: A Computable General Equilibrium Micro simulation Analysis (Ernest Simeon Odior – CPP)
<b>12:30–14:00 Lunch Break</b>		<b>13:00–14:00 Lunch Break</b>		<b>13:00–14:00 Lunch Break</b>	
14:00–15:00 <b>A<sub>4</sub></b>	Social Capital and Household Welfare in Cameroon: A Multidimensional Analysis (Tabi Atemnkeng and Joseph N. Atabongawung-WIP)	14:00–15:00 <b>CPP<sub>A3</sub></b>	Poverty, Inequality and Labour Markets (Martin Phanga Phanga-CPP)	14:00–15:00 <b>A<sub>11</sub></b>	Transition des jeunes urbains sur le marché du travail et politique d'emploi en Côte d'Ivoire (Clément K. Kouakou-WIP)
15:00–16:00 <b>CPP<sub>A1</sub></b>	Climatic Variability, Agricultural Production and Risk Management in the Rural Sector: The Case of Food Crops in Cameroon (Louise Angele Baida-CPP)	15:00–16:00 <b>A<sub>8</sub></b>	Consumption Shocks and Vulnerability to Poverty: Evidence from Rural Southwest Nigeria (Isaac Oluwatayo-NP)	15:00–16:00 <b>A<sub>12</sub></b>	Sectoral Configuration of Poverty Changes in Cameroon: An Exact Decomposition Framework (Francis Baye Menjo-NP)
<b>16:00–16:30 Tea/Coffee Break</b>		<b>16:00–16:30 Tea/Coffee Break</b>		<b>16:00–16:30 Tea/Coffee Break</b>	
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## GROUP B: MACROECONOMIC POLICIES, INVESTMENT AND GROWTH

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08:45–09:00	Opening Remarks in Individual Groups (Group Chairs)	08:30–09:30 <b>B<sub>5</sub></b>	Capital Accumulation and Economic Growth: Case Study for Cameroon (Arsene Nkama-NP)	08:30–09:30 <b>B<sub>9</sub></b>	Economic Growth and Environmental Degradation: Searching for Environmental Kuznets Curves in ECOWAS Countries (Orubu Christopher , Douglas G. Omotor & Patience O. Awopegba – NP)
09:00–10:00 <b>B<sub>1</sub></b>	Microeconomic Fluctuations in the West African Monetary Union: A Dynamic Structural Factor Model Approach (Romain Houssa – FR)	09:30–10:30 <b>CPP<sub>B2</sub></b>	Public Expenditure, Revenue and Deficits: Evidence from the East African Countries (Asumani Guloba – CPP)	09:30–10:30 <b>CPP<sub>B4</sub></b>	Empirical Investigation of the Transmission Mechanism and Sectoral Impact of Monetary Policy in a Small Open Developing Economy: the Case of Botswana (Obonye Galebotswe-CPP)
<b>10:00–10:30 Tea/Coffee Break</b>		<b>10:30–11:00 Tea/Coffee Break</b>		<b>10:30–11:00 Tea/Coffee Break</b>	
10:30–11:30 <b>B<sub>2</sub></b>	Interest Rate Liberalization in South Africa: An Empirical Investigation of MacKinnon-Shaw Hypothesis (Nicholas Odhiambo– RP)	11:00–12:00 <b>B<sub>6</sub></b>	Incidence du système fiscal sur la répartition régionale des revenus: Un modèle EGC Micro-simulé pour la Côte d'Ivoire (François Bedia Aka and Diallo S. Souleymane - WIP)	11:00–12:00 <b>B<sub>10</sub></b>	An Empirical Study of Selected Monetary Policy Issues in Mozambique (1991-2005) (Constantino Marrengula-NP)
11:30–12:30 <b>B<sub>3</sub></b>	Libéralisation des Echanges et Croissance Economique dans les Pays de L'Afrique Sub-Saharienne (Akilou Amadou – RP)	12:00–13:00 <b>B<sub>7</sub></b>	What Does the Central Bank of Nigeria Target? An Analysis of Monetary Policy Reaction Function in Nigeria (Chukwuma Agu– NP)	12:00–13:00 <b>CPP<sub>B5</sub></b>	Financial Reforms and Conduct of Monetary Policy: Evidence from Tanzania (Wilfred Mbowe – CPP)
<b>12:30–14:00 Lunch Break</b>		<b>13:00–14:00 Lunch Break</b>		<b>13:00–14:00 Lunch Break</b>	
14:00 - 15:00 <b>CPP<sub>B1</sub></b>	Monetary Policy and Excess Liquidity in Botswana (Monica Seemule – CPP)	14:00 - 15:00 <b>B<sub>8</sub></b>	The Wide Gyration of the Malawi Kwacha during the Post-Liberalization Period: The Monetary Approach and Johansen Cointegration (1994.1-2000.4) (Tchaka Ndhlovu – NP)	14:00–15:00 <b>B<sub>11</sub></b>	Exchange Rate Trends in a Liberalized Market in Tanzania: 1985-2005 (Longinus Rutasitara-NP)
15:00–16:00 <b>B<sub>4</sub></b>	Measuring Monetary Policy Shocks: Some Evidence from Nigeria (Babatunde Alayande - WIP)	15:00–16:00 <b>CPP<sub>B3</sub></b>	Essays in Development and Growth Economics... The Case of Mozambique (Eduardo Neves Joao-CPP)	15:00–16:00 <b>B<sub>12</sub></b>	Uncertainty and Investment Behaviour in Democratic Republic of Congo (Xavier B. Ndiwulu and Jean Manzongani – NP)
<b>16:00–16:30 Tea/Coffee Break</b>		<b>16:00–16:30 Tea/Coffee Break</b>		<b>16:00–16:30 Tea/Coffee Break</b>	
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## GROUP C: FINANCE AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

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08:45–09:00	Opening Remarks in Individual Groups (Group Chairs)	08:30–09:30 C <sub>5</sub>	Determinants of Interest Rates Spread in Uganda (Patrick Birungi- <b>FR</b> )	08:30–09:30 C <sub>9</sub>	Microfinance Delivery by Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Poverty Alleviation in Rural Southern Nigeria (Joel Oke and Remi Adeyemo - <b>RP</b> )
09:00–10:00 C <sub>1</sub>	Financial Sector Liberalization and Productivity Change in Uganda's Commercial Banking Sector (Kenneth Egesa - <b>FR</b> )	09:30–10:30 C <sub>6</sub>	The Determinants of the Performance of Tradable Equipment and Non-Tradable Structures Investments in Uganda (Charles Abuka- <b>FR</b> )	09:30–10:30 <b>CPP</b> C <sub>4</sub>	Inverted U-Shaped Effect of Uncertainty on Corporate Investment: Evidence from sub-Saharan Africa Firms (Roland Ufuoma Ejedegba – <b>CPP</b> )
<b>10:00–10:30</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>	<b>10:30–11:00</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>	<b>10:30–11:00</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
10:30–11:30 C <sub>2</sub>	Market Structure and Performance in Uganda's Banking Industry (Adam Mugume – <b>FR</b> )	11:00–12:00 C <sub>7</sub>	Private Sector Incentives and Bank Risk Taking: A Test of Market Discipline Hypothesis in Deposit Money Banks in Nigeria (Charles C. Ezema- <b>WIP</b> )	11:00–12:00 C <sub>10</sub>	Les Determinants de la Demande de Credit des Microentreprises au Togo (Minirou Arona, , Apeou Gbele Tchakala and Estri Homevoh – <b>NP</b> )
11:30–12:30 C <sub>3</sub>	Reformes Financières, Efficacité et Progresse Technologique dans la Productivité des Banques de l'UEMOA (Charlemagne B. Igue - <b>FR</b> )	12:00–13:00 <b>CPP</b> C <sub>2</sub>	Financial Sector Development and Real Sector Performance in Nigeria (Udoma Johnson Afangideh – <b>CPP</b> )	12:00–13:00 <b>CPP</b> C <sub>5</sub>	Capital Market Microstructure Reforms and Capital Market Development in Nigeria (Margaret Adebimpe Oke – <b>CPP</b> )
<b>12:30–14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>13:00–14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>13:00–14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:00–15:00 <b>CPP</b> C <sub>1</sub>	Capital Flows, Macroeconomic Management and Financial Sector Development in Ghana (Christian Ahoror – <b>CPP</b> )	14:00 - 15:00 <b>CPP</b> C <sub>3</sub>	Microfinance Institutions and Economic Development in Nigeria Impact Measurement: The Case of LAPO (Emmanuel Okenyebuno Nduka - <b>CPP</b> )	14:00–15:00 C <sub>11</sub>	Size and Growth of Firms: The Case of Nigerian Firms (Omoaregba Aregbeyen, O. – <b>NP</b> )
15:00–16:00 C <sub>4</sub>	Mesure de la Performance des Banques" Cas de L'UMOA (Sandrine Kablan - <b>WIP</b> )	15:00–16:00 C <sub>8</sub>	An Investigation of Stock Market Efficiency and Stock Market Anomalies on the Stock Exchange of Mauritius (Sunil Bundoo- <b>NP</b> )	15:00–16:00 C <sub>12</sub>	Intermediation Financiere et Croissance et de Gestion (FSEG)( Abdrahamane Berthe Abdrahamane Traore- <b>NP</b> )
<b>16:00–16:30</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>	<b>16:00–16:30</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>	<b>16:00–16:30</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
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## GROUP D: TRADE AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION

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08:45–09:00	Opening Remarks in Individual Groups (Group Chairs)	08:30–09:30 <b>D<sub>5</sub></b>	Technical Efficiency of Farmers Growing Rice in Ghana: An Analysis Based on Production Practice (Al-Hassan Seidu – <b>FR</b> )	08:30–09:30 <b>D<sub>9</sub></b>	Optimal Pricing of Urban Transport Service Delivery: A Modelling Framework for Cameroon (Valerie O. Zogo and Josephine Afor- <b>WIP</b> )
09:00–10:00 <b>D<sub>1</sub></b>	Empirical Analysis of Sector-Level Trade and Welfare Effects of Reciprocity under an Economic Partnership Agreement with the EU: Evidence from Malawi and Tanzania (Evious K. Zgovu and Josaphat P. Kweka - <b>FR</b> )	09:30–10:30 <b>D<sub>6</sub></b>	Determinants of Export Performance in Namibia: An Econometric Investigation (Esau Kaakunga and Albert Matongela <b>NP</b> )	09:30–10:30 <b>CPP<sub>D4</sub></b>	Exports and Productivity of Kenyan Manufacturing Firms.(Sammy Muluvi- <b>CPP</b> )
<b>10:00–10:30 Tea/Coffee Break</b>		<b>10:30–11:00 Tea/Coffee Break</b>		<b>10:30–11:00 Tea/Coffee Break</b>	
10:30–11:30 <b>D<sub>2</sub></b>	Trade Liberalization, Foreign Capital Inflows, Poverty and Income Distributions of Households in Ghana (Vijay Bhasin - <b>WIP</b> )	11:00–12:00 <b>CPP<sub>D2</sub></b>	Exchange Rate and the Balance of Payments: Evidence from Sierra Leone (Robert Dauda Korsu – <b>CPP</b> )	11:00–12:00 <b>D<sub>10</sub></b>	Determinants of a Firm’s Level of Exports: Evidence from Manufacturing Firms in Uganda Aggrey Niringiye and Richard Tuyirigize- <b>WIP</b> )
11:30–12:30 <b>CPP<sub>D1</sub></b>	Analysis of Demand of Networks Goods: Empirical Evidence from Telephone in Benin (Augustin Foster Chabossou – <b>CPP</b> )	12:00–13:00 <b>CPP<sub>D3</sub></b>	Monetary Policy, Real Exchange Rate and Export Competitiveness in Tanzania (Charles Masenya – <b>CPP</b> )	12:00–13:00 <b>CPP<sub>D5</sub></b>	International Trade, Foreign Direct Investment and Environmental Regulation in South Africa ( Senia Nhamo- <b>CPP</b> )
<b>12:30–14:00 Lunch Break</b>		<b>13:00–14:00 Lunch Break</b>		<b>13: 00–14:00 Lunch Break</b>	
14:00 - 15:00 <b>D<sub>3</sub></b>	Trade Policies and Poverty in Uganda: A computable General Equilibrium Micro Simulation Analysis (Milton Ayoki – <b>WIP</b> )	14:00 - 15:00 <b>D<sub>8</sub></b>	An Evaluation of the Welfare Impacts of Industrial and Agricultural Tariff Liberalization in Zimbabwe Within the WTO Context (A. Makochekanwa, J. Hurungo and P. Kambarami – <b>RP</b> )	14:00 - 15:00 <b>D<sub>11</sub></b>	Import Demand in Ghana: Structure, Behaviour and Stability (Simon Kwadzogoh Harvey & Kordzo Sedegah – <b>NP</b> )
15:00–16:00 <b>D<sub>4</sub></b>	Analyse Empirique des Déterminants des Importations Alimentaires au Congo (Leonard Nkouka and Mathias Ndinga - <b>WIP</b> )	15:00–16:00 <b>Concept and Methodology Session:</b>	Impact of China and India on Sub-Saharan Africa	15:00–16:00 <b>D<sub>12</sub></b>	The impact of Food Production on Food Importation in Nigeria (Alabi Adebayo and Chinyere Chinonso Chime – <b>NP</b> )
<b>16:00–16:30 Tea/Coffee Break</b>		<b>16:00–16:30 Tea/Coffee Break</b>		<b>16:00–16:30 Tea/Coffee Break</b>	
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## GROUP E: POLITICAL ECONOMY AND SECTORAL POLICY ISSUES

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08:45–09:00	Opening Remarks in Individual Groups (Group Chairs)	08:30–09:30 <b>E<sub>5</sub></b>	Corruption au Cameroun, Une Cause Majeur De La Pauvreté : Une Esquisse de la Perception du Problème (Joseph-Pierre Timnou and Dorine K. Feunou – <b>FR</b> )	08:30–09:30 <b>E<sub>9</sub></b>	Productivity Growth, Catching up and Efficiency Change in Sub-Saharan Agricultural Production from 1970-2003 (Olajide Ajao - <b>WIP</b> )
09:00–10:00 <b>E<sub>1</sub></b>	Les Déterminants de l'Investissement Prive au Bénin : Une Analyse sur Données de Panel (Sosthene U. Gnansounou - <b>FR</b> )	09:30–10:30 <b>E<sub>6</sub></b>	Les Reformés Economiques et l'Intégration Spatiale des Marchés Rizicoles en Cote d'Ivoire (Aissata Sobia - <b>WIP</b> )	09:30–10:30 <b>CPP<sub>E4</sub></b>	Institutions, Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth: An Empirical Application in Zimbabwe (Farayi Gwenhamo- <b>CPP</b> )
<b>10:00–10:30</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>	<b>10:30–11:00</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>	<b>10:30–11:00</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
10:30–11:30 <b>E<sub>2</sub></b>	The Impact of Board Changes on Shareholders' Wealth: Evidence from Nigeria (Janet Adelegan – <b>FR</b> )	11:00–12:00 <b>CPP<sub>E2</sub></b>	The Economics of Solid Waste Management: The Case of Kampala City, Uganda (Margaret Banga- <b>CPP</b> )	11:00–12:00 <b>E<sub>10</sub></b>	Corruption and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise Growth: Evidence from a Cross-Section of Firms in Cameroon (Daniel Gbetnkom and Nicholas N. Nwanyek <b>FR</b> )
11:30–12:30 <b>E<sub>3</sub></b>	Board Independence and Firm Financial Performance: Evidence from Nigeria (Ahmadu Sanda, Tukur Garba and Aminu Mikailu - <b>WIP</b> )	12:00–13:00 <b>CPP<sub>E3</sub></b>	Energy Crisis: What Efficient Mechanism for Sustainable Management of Traditional Energy in Cote d'Ivoire (Wadjamsse Beaudelaire Djezou)	12:00–13:00 <b>CPP<sub>E5</sub></b>	Foreign Aid, Investment and Public Good Provision: The Case of sub-Saharan Countries (Regson Daniel Chaweza- <b>CPP</b> )
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14:00 - 15:00 <b>E<sub>4</sub></b>	Analyse des Possibilités d'amélioration de la Qualité des Produits de Transformation du Manioc en Côte d'Ivoire: Cas de l' <i>Attieke</i> (Koffi Pokou- <b>WIP</b> )	14:00 - 15:00 <b>E<sub>7</sub></b>	Microfinance Delivery by Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Poverty Alleviation in Rural Southern Nigeria (Sotamenou Joel- <b>NP</b> )	14:00–15:00 <b>E<sub>11</sub></b>	Determinants of Tourism Competitiveness: The Nigerian Experience (Gbadebo Odularu and Olayinka Kareem - <b>WIP</b> )
15:00 - 16:00 <b>CPP<sub>E1</sub></b>	Productivity of Manufacturing Firms in East African Community (Aggrey Niringiye- <b>CPP</b> )	14:00 - 15:00 <b>E<sub>8</sub></b>	Governance and Economic Growth in Cameroon (Fondo Sikod and John Teke - <b>WIP</b> )	14:00 - 15:00 <b>E<sub>12</sub></b>	Cost Structure and Efficiency in the Nigerian Manufacturing Sector (Godwin Akpan and Ettah B. Essien – <b>NP</b> )
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