



CALL FOR PAPERS

NTA-AFRICA CONFERENCE, 4TH EDITION

Generational Economy and Care Economy at the heart of Public Policies

July 28, 29 and 30, 2026, Saly, Senegal

In the midst of demographic transformations and profound changes caused by shifts in the age structure of its young population, Africa is experiencing a dynamic that impacts social and economic systems, particularly public policies related to health, education, access to basic infrastructure, and social protection. It is within this context that generational economics, which helps us understand economic transfers between different generations, allows us to grasp the complexity of these challenges. Similarly, the care economy, largely driven by women and largely unrecognized within formal economic systems, plays a central role in the well-being of African populations. This care economy, the foundation of sustainable development, is obscured and rendered invisible in traditional statistics in our countries, creating a significant bias in production and well-being measurements and leading to a growing lag in innovation for the implementation of new, more holistic public policies. This approach combines generational economics and the care economy.

This is the whole point of the fourth edition of the NTA AFRICA conference, which aims to align with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by improving intergenerational and gender equity. In this context, it is important to engage policymakers, sectoral ministries, civil society, researchers, international organizations, and development partners to build more resilient, inclusive, equitable public policies that are adapted to the continent's specific realities.

The overall objective of the fourth edition of the NTA-Africa conference is to create a framework to promote the integration of generational economics and care economics perspectives into African public policies for inclusive, equitable and sustainable economic development.

Therefore, you are invited to submit your communication to one of the eighteen themes covering the three axes:

AXIS 1. GENERATIONAL ECONOMY

Generational economics is grounded in the pioneering work of Samuelson (1958) and Becker's theory of human capital (extended to 2025). As a field of economic analysis, it examines how economic resources (income, consumption, savings, public and private transfers) are produced, redistributed, and consumed across generations throughout the life cycle, with a particular focus on intergenerational relationships and the sustainability of economic and social systems. It relies heavily on the analysis of National Transfer Accounts (NTAs) to measure how individuals, depending on their age, finance their consumption through work, family transfers, or public mechanisms (education, healthcare, pensions), and to assess the impact of demographic trends on growth, social protection, and public finances.

Theme 1.1. **Generational profiles in human capital**

Theme 1.2. **Gender-specific generational profiles**

Theme 1.3. **Generational profiles according to residential environment**

Theme 1.4. **Estimation of the economic support ratio (ESR) and the demographic dividend (DD)**

Theme 1.5. **Generational profiles according to Economic and Social Status (SES)**

Topic 1.6. **Estimation of the life cycle deficit**

Theme 1.7. **Longitudinal NTA**

Topic 1.8. **Other innovations related to generational accounting**

AXIS 2. HEALTHCARE ECONOMICS

The economics of care refers to a field of analysis that studies the production, distribution, and valuation of care activities, whether paid or unpaid, primarily carried out within households and institutions, and essential to individual well-being, social reproduction, and the functioning of the economy. Grounded in feminist economics, this approach highlights the invisibility of domestic and care work within standard economic frameworks, as well as its strongly gendered distribution, which contributes to the persistence of economic and social inequalities between women and men (Folbre , 1994; Elson, 1995).

Topic 2.1. **Household Satellite Accounts**

Topic 2.2. **Unpaid care work**

Topic 2.3. **Competition and Time Management**

Theme 2.4. **Generational inequality in healthcare**

Theme 2.5. **Generational healthcare deficits**

Theme 2.6. **Social accounting matrix integrating the healthcare sector**

Theme 2.7. **Invisible Solidarities in Care**

Theme 2.8. **Other innovations in the care economy**

AXIS 3. PUBLIC POLICY

- Theme 3.1. **Budgeting sensitive to the demographic dividend (human capital, economic affairs, governance, networks and infrastructure)**
- Theme 3.2. **Care-sensitive budgeting**
- Theme 3.3. **Sustainable Development, Demographic Dividend and the Economics of Care**

TARGET AUDIENCE

The following people or groups are targeted by this conference:

- The scientific and technical communities for whom the link between demography and the economy is a central interest
- Teacher-researchers, researchers, doctoral students in the social sciences
- Experts and practitioners involved in population and development issues
- Regional and international institutions working in the field of demographic dividend, demographic dynamics and related fields.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

Registration is exclusively online on the conference website at <https://ntafrica-conference-edition4.creg-center.org/> and are conditional upon prior acceptance of the long abstracts and the full article of the communications.

Submissions must be made on this same website no later than April 15, 2023. Extended abstracts of no more than 2000 words in French or English must include the following elements:

1. The title of the communication
2. The contact details of the author(s)
3. The reference to one or two targeted sessions
4. The problem, the methodological approach, the main results obtained or expected
5. Four keywords

Following the selection of submissions by the scientific committee, authors will be notified by email no later than **May 31, 2023**. The deadline for submitting complete, corrected papers is **June 30**. After evaluation, final acceptance notifications will be given no later than **July 10**. Conference registration (ticket purchase) begins on the same date.

The deadline for submitting abstracts is set for April 15, 2025.

For more information, please refer to the conference website:

<https://ntafrica-conference-edition4.creg-center.org/> or contact the CREG Secretariat at assistanat.creg@creg-center.org

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

PhD student: 60 Dollars

Teacher/Researcher/Practitioner/Expert residing in an African country: 300 Dollars
Teacher/Researcher/Practitioner/Expert residing outside of Africa: \$400
Member of an international institution: \$450

For information on how to pay registration fees , please visit: <https://ntafrica-conference-edition4.creg-center.org/>

IMPORTANT DATES

- January 10, 2026:** Launch of the call for Communication and Submission of communication abstracts has begun
- April 15, 2026:** End of submission period for communications (abstracts and articles)
- May 31, 2026:** Selection notification sent to authors of papers
- June 30, 2026** Deadline for submitting corrected full communications
- July 10, 2026:** Acceptance/rejection notification sent to authors
- July 10, 2026:** Conference registration opens
- July 28-30, 2026:** Conference proceedings