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## **ATTENDANCE AT WORKSHOPS BY DR. REUBEN ADEOLU ALABI**

Dr. Reuben Adeolu Alabi, a Post Doctoral Research Fellow (financed by the Humboldt Foundation) at the Institute of World Economics and International Management (IWIM), University of Bremen, has been selected on a highly competitive basis as one of four Scholars to be invited to attend the Workshop on:

### **‘CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVE IN POLITICAL ECONOMY ANALYSIS’**

Politics plays a key role in Africa's economies. But how is it best studied? Professors [Robert Bates](#) and [James Robinson](#) of Harvard University will offer courses covering the way in which economists and contemporary political scientists approach the study of policy formation in economics and politics and of its impact on development. The workshop will be held in **Accra, Ghana, June 15-27, 2008** with the very much known [Institute for Statistical, Social and Economic Research](#) (ISSER) as the host institute. Dr. Reuben Adeolu Alabi will deliver a paper on

### **‘The Impact of Food Production on Food Importation in Nigeria’.**

Before leaving to the Workshop in Accra, Ghana, Dr. Reuben Adeolu Alabi will attend another Workshop in Entebbe, Uganda, **between May 31<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of June, 2008**. The Workshop is organized by the African Economic Research Consortium (AERC) that is based in Nairobi, Kenya. The purpose of the of the Workshop is to review proposed and ongoing research, and to discuss prospective new areas of research. During the conference, John S. Wilson and Alberto Portugal Perez (Lead Economists, Development Research Group, World Bank), will be presenting a paper on

### **‘Key Issues in Lowering Trade Costs for Development in Africa’.**

Dr. Reuben Adeolu Alabi researches at IWIM on the education sector of Nigeria and the access of the poor to the services of the education system.

The IWIM staff wishes Dr. Reuben Adeolu Alabi a safe journey to these workshops.

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