

The Inauguration of the Andrew Glyn Professorship

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University of Massachusetts Amherst

Recognition of Professor Léonce Ndikumana

as the first Andrew Glyn Professor of Economics



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Léonce Ndikumana

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The Andrew Glyn Professorship, housed jointly in the Department of Economics and the Political Economy Research Institute (PERI), was created in 2011 with a generous gift from an anonymous donor and a matching fund established by the Provost at the University.

This position honors the life work of **Andrew Glyn**, who was a rigorous, pathbreaking, socially committed and renowned economist and member of the Economics faculty at Oxford University for 38 years. Andrew died of cancer in 2007 at the too young age of 64. His life's work continues to serve as an exemplar for many of us at the UMass Economics Department and PERI.

Léonce Ndikumana was a member of the UMass Economics Faculty from 1996 to 2008, when he stepped down as a tenured Associate Professor. He held the position of Head of Macroeconomics Research at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa from 2006 to 2008, and he served as Research Director at the African Development Bank from 2008 to 2011.

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The Andrew Glyn Professorship has been named in honor of Professor Andrew Glyn who was among the most renowned political economists in the world when he died at age 64 in 2007. Glyn taught economics at Oxford University for 38 years. He was a prolific and highly original researcher and author throughout his entire career. His approach to economics combined a commitment to the highest standards of research—including innovative approaches to tackling difficult real-world problems—along with an unwavering commitment to social justice and the well-being of ordinary people in the UK and throughout the world. Andrew was the author of numerous, path-breaking books, articles and research reports, including *British Capitalism, Workers and the Profit Squeeze* (written with Bob Sutcliffe in 1972), *Capitalism Since 1945* (written with Phil Armstrong and the late John Harrison, 1984, second ed. 1991) and *Capitalism Unleashed*, (2006). Andrew was not only a brilliant researcher and beloved teacher, but also an energetic political activist fighting for workers' rights.

LÉONCE NDIKUMANA

Léonce Ndikumana is the first Andrew Glyn Professor of Economics at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Leonce was an Assistant and then Associate Professor of Economics at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1996–2008. He served as Director of Operational Policies and Director of Research at the African Development Bank from 2008–2011 and Chief of Macroeconomic Analysis at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), 2006–2008. He has contributed to various areas of research and policy analysis on African countries, including the issues of external debt and capital flight, financial markets and growth, macroeconomic policies for growth and employment, and the economics of conflict and civil wars in Africa. He is co-author of *Africa's Odious Debt: How Foreign Loans and Capital Flight Bled a Continent*, in addition to dozens of academic articles and book chapters on African development and Macroeconomics. He is a graduate of the University of Burundi and received his doctorate from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri.