



## **Central banking in a dollarised environment: Insights from Zimbabwe**

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The conventional experience today is that each sovereign country has a central bank that issues the national currency. But, history has shown that under extraordinary circumstances, some countries have departed from the convention in a number of ways, including the special case where the central bank of a sovereign state (other than the US) adopts the US Dollar as the national currency - so called dollarisation.

But how does dollarisation really work?

Dr Mlambo shares with us his insights about dollarisation in Zimbabwe.

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# Agenda

Time	Event
17:30-18:00	Arrival
18:00-18:10	Welcome address by Professor Reinhard Bachmann, Head of School of Finance and Management, SOAS University of London
18:10-18:50	Central banking in a dollarised environment: Insights from Zimbabwe. By Dr Kupukile Mlambo, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe
18:50-19:00	Remarks by discussant - Professor Victor Murinde AXA Chair in Global Finance & Director, Centre for Global Finance, SOAS University of London
19:00-19:30	Q & A
19:30-20:00	Reception

## Speaker

Dr. Kupukile Mlambo was appointed Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe (RBZ) in July 2012 and is in charge of economic research, policy and finance. As Deputy Governor, Dr. Mlambo is also a member of the RBZ Board of Directors, Human Resources and Banking Sector Stability Committees. He joined the RBZ from the African Development Bank where was Regional Director, in charge of country strategy formulation, country portfolio programming

and management as well as leading policy dialogue in 7 countries in East Africa.

Dr. Mlambo's areas of expertise include macroeconomic and exchange rate policy, economic growth, finance, investment, and bank productivity and efficiency analysis. He has published papers in referred journals and has chapters in edited books.