

Economics and Development Paradigms in Transition

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In this article, published by the magazine *Africagrowth Agenda* (Vol.17 Issue 1, 2020), Jairo Morales-Nieto explains what paradigm and paradigm shift mean looking, by way of illustration, at the transition of three magnificent development paradigms in economic science over the last hundred years. It also gives a brief account of their strengths and weaknesses to face crucial development problems, treats and challenges in the twenty-first century



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