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Papers Accepted for Presentation

- S Anukriti (World Bank), Catalina Herrera-Almanza (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign) & Mahesh Karra (Boston University): "Women's Autonomy, Social Networks, and Access to Family Planning: Experimental Evidence from India"
- 2. **Yuta Suzuki** (Pennsylvania State University): "Local Shocks and Regional Dynamics in an Aging Economy"
- 3. **Swati Dhingra** (London School of Economics) & Stephen Machin (London School of Economics): "The Crisis and Job Guarantees in Urban India"
- 4. Latika Chaudhary (Naval Postgraduate School) & Lakshmi Iyer (University of Notre Dame): "It Takes a Village: Administrative Devolution and Human Development in India"
- 5. Bruno Pellegrino (University of Maryland), Enrico Spolaore (Tufts University) & Romain Wacziarg (University of California, Los Angeles and NBER): "Barriers to Global Capital Allocation"
- 6. **Thomas Sterner** (University of Gothenburg) & Samson Mukanjari (University of Gothenburg): "Coordinated Carbon Taxes or Tightened NDCs: Distributional Implications of Two Options for Climate Negotiations"
- 7. **Ravi Bansal** (Duke University and NBER), Max Croce (Bocconi University), Sam Rosen (Temple University) & Wenxie Liao (Black Rock): "Uncertainty-Induced Reallocations, Innovation, and Growth"
- 8. **Sam Asher** (Johns Hopkins SAIS), Alison Campion (Development Data Lab), Douglas Gollin (University of Oxford) & Paul Novosad (Dartmouth College): "The Long-Run Development Impacts of Agricultural Productivity Gains: Evidence from Irrigation Canals in India"

- 9. David Blakeslee (New York University, Abu Dhabi), **Aaditya Dar** (Indian School of Business, Hyderabad), Ram Fishman (Tel Aviv University), Samreen Malik (New York University, Abu Dhabi), Heitor Pelegrina (New York University, Abu Dhabi) & Karan Singh (Independent Researcher): "Irrigation and the Spatial Pattern of Local Economic Development in India"
- 10. **M R Sharan** (University of Maryland) & Chinmaya Kumar (University of Chicago): "Something to Complain About: How Minority Representatives Overcome Ethnic Differences"
- 11. **Sugat Chaturvedi** (Ashoka University), Kanika Mahajan (Ashoka University) & Zahra Siddique (University of Bristol): "Words Matter: Gender, Jobs and Applicant Behavior"
- 12. **Apoorv Gupta** (Dartmouth College), Nicolas Crouzet (Northwestern University) & Filippo Mezzanotti (Northwestern University): "Shocks and Technology Adoption: Evidence from Electronic Payment Systems"
- 13. David R. Agrawal (University of Kentucky) & Laura Zimmermann (University of Georgia): "Production and Evasion Responses with Limited State Capacity Evidence from Major Tax Reforms in India"
- 14. Shan Aman-Rana (University of Virginia), Clement Minaudier (University of Vienna) & Sandip Sukhtankar (University of Virginia): "Corruption as an Informal Fiscal System"
- 15. **Kriti Khanna** (Plaksha University): "Credit Contract Enforcement and Income Disparities across Indian States"
- 16. Anindya S. Chakrabarti (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad), Kanika Mahajan (Ashoka University) & Shekhar Tomar (Indian School of Business, Hyderabad): "Aggregate Shocks, Domestic Trade Collapse and Regional Realignment"
- 17. Ashley Pople (University of Oxford), **Alexander Copestake** (International Monetary Fund) & Katherine Stapleton (World Bank): "AI, Firms and Wages: Evidence from India"
- 18. Kalyan Chatterjee (Pennsylvania State University), **Kaustav Das** (University of Leicester) & Miaomiao Dong (Pennsylvania State University): "Strategic Disclosure in Research Races"

- 19. **Anjali P. Verma** (University of Texas, Austin) & A. Yonah Meiselman (University of Texas, Austin): "Disruptive Interactions: Long-Run Peer Effects of Disciplinary Schools"
- 20. **Cory Smith** (University of Maryland): "Land Concentration and Long-Run Development in the Frontier United States"
- 21. **Sudeshna Maitra** (York University): "On the Theory and Measurement of Relative Poverty Using Durable Ownership Data"
- 22. **Annemie Maertens** (Sussex University), Melanie Khamis (Wesleyan University) & Siddharth Sharma (World Bank): "Absentee Landlords and Land Tenancy in India"
- 23. Arghya Ghosh (University of New South Wales) & Long Zhang (University of New South Wales): "Congestion and Prices"
- 24. **Mayuri Chaturvedi** (Reserve Bank of India): "A Model of Rent-Seeking and Inequality"
- 25. Lalit Contractor (Ashoka University): "Downward Nominal Wage Rigidity and Constrained Inefficient Regional Labour Mobility"
- 26. Farzana Afridi (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, National University of Singapore and IZA), Amrita Dhillon (King's College London, CEPR, CAGE), Sanchari Roy (King's College London) & Nikita Sangwan (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi): "Job Search, Social Networks, and Women's Labor Supply: Experimental Evidence from Urban India"
- 27. Yan Zhang (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) & **Ohad Raveh** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): "The Long-Term Health Effects of Oil Discoveries: Evidence from China"
- 28. **Raisa Sara** (Sam Houston State University) & Sadia Priyanka (Connecticut College): "Long-Term Effects of an Education Stipend Program on Domestic Violence: Evidence from Bangladesh"
- 29. **Sayoree Gooptu** (Jadavpur University) & Vivekananda Mukherjee (Jadavpur University): "Does Private Tuition Crowd Out Private Schooling?: Evidence from India"
- 30. Christopher Kuruvilla Mathen (Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur): "Regional Inequality of India at District Level: Comparison across Different Nightlight Sources"

- 31. **Julan Du** (Chinese University of Hong Kong): "A Great Leap Forward in Higher Education and Firms' Oligopsony Power in Labor Markets"
- 32. **Kopal Mathur** (The University of Queensland and Indian Institute of Technology Delhi Academy of Research): "Talent Allocation in the Indian Economy: Measurement and Policy Implications"
- 33. **Gitanjali Sen** (Shiv Nadar University), Mitul Surana (Indian Institute of Management, Indore) & Rakesh Basant (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad): "To What Extent Does the Fertility Rate Explain the Education Gap?"
- 34. Ankush Agrawal (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi), **Parul Gupta** (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi and Indian School of Business and Finance) & Debasis Mondal (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi): "Determinants of Private Tutoring Demand in India"
- 35. Angelique Bernabe (Analysis Group), Boubacar Diop (University of Sherbrooke), **Martino Pelli** (University of Sherbrooke) & Jeanne Tschopp (University of Bern): "The Long-Term Effects of Unexpected Interruptions in Compulsory Schooling"
- 36. **Sandip Datta** (Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi) & Geeta Gandhi Kingdon (University College London): "Class Size and Learning: Has India Spent Too Much on Reducing Class Size?"
- 37. **Vinitha Rachel Varghese** (University of Illinois, Chicago): "Impact of a Rights-Based Approach on School Enrollment of Disabled Children: Evidence from India"
- 38. **Hashibul Hassan** (Monash University), Asad Islam (Monash University), Abu Siddique (Technical University of Munich) & Liang Choon Wang (Monash University): "Telementoring and Homeschooling during School Closures: A Randomized Experiment in Rural Bangladesh"
- 39. Kevin Kho (Food and Drug Administration), **Leah Lakdawala** (Wake Forest University) & Eduardo Nakasone (Michigan State University and International Food Policy Research Institute): "Dynamic Impacts of School-Based Internet Access on Student Learning"

- 40. **Alex Eble** (Columbia University) & Maya Escueta (Columbia University): "When Bootstraps Aren't Enough: Aspirations, Learning, and Educational Supply"
- 41. Bharti Nandwani (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research) & Chandan Jain (International Initiative for Impact Evaluation): "Female Representation in School Management and School Quality"
- 42. **Sonali Rakshit** (Arizona State University) & Soham Sahoo (Indian Institute of Management Bangalore): "Biased Teachers and Gender Gap in Learning Outcomes: Evidence from India"
- 43. **Nino Doghonadze** (Pennsylvania State University): "Learning with Retaking: A New Semi-Parametric Selection Correction and Panel Data Evidence"
- 44. **Karmini Sharma** (University of Warwick): "Tackling Sexual Harassment: Experimental Evidence from India"
- 45. Nayana Bose (Scripps College) & **Shreyasee Das** (Temple University): "Women's Inheritance Rights and Fertility Decisions: Evidence from India"
- 46. **Ha Luong** (University of Barcelona): "Natural Disasters and Enterprise Recovery: A Gender Approach"
- 47. Ashwini Deshpande (Ashoka University) & **Jitendra Singh** (Ashoka University): "Dropping Out, Being Pushed Out or Can't Get In? Decoding Declining Labour Force Participation of Indian Women"
- 48. **Sakshi Gupta** (Columbia University): "Labor Market Response to Gendered Breadwinner Norms: Evidence from India"
- 49. **Nabaneeta Biswas** (Marshall University), Christopher Cornwell (University of Georgia) & Laura V. Zimmermann (University of Georgia): "The Power of Lakshmi: Monetary Incentives for Raising a Girl"
- 50. Sutirtha Bandyopadhyay (Indian Institute of Management, Indore) & **Bipasha Maity** (Ashoka University): "Widowhood and Consumption of Private Assignable Goods: the Role of Socio-Economic Status, Rainfall Shocks and Historical Institutions"
- 51. **Rohan Ray** (National University of Singapore): "Alcohol Consumption and Intimate Partner Violence: Causal Evidence from India"

- 52. Britta Augsburg (Institute for Fiscal Studies), Bansi Malde (University of Kent and Institute for Fiscal Studies), **Harriet Olorenshaw** (Institute for Fiscal Studies) & Zaki Wahhaj (University of Kent): "Gender Differences, Intra-Household Bargaining and Sanitation Investment"
- 53. **Swati Sharma** (Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi) & Ajit Mishra (Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi): "Breaking Glass-Ceiling for Women Using Vertical Ties: Evidence from Indian Garment Manufacturing"
- 54. Joyita Roy Chowdhury (FLAME University, Pune), **Yashobanta Parida** (FLAME University, Pune) & Priti Agarwal (University of Delhi): "How Flood Affects Rural Employment in India: A Gender Analysis"
- 55. **Diva Dhar** (University of Oxford): "Indian Matchmaking: Are Working Women Penalized in the Marriage Market in India?"
- 56. Andrew Beauchamp (Wright State University), **Rossella Calvi** (Rice University) & Scott Fulford (Consumer Financial Protection Bureau): "Terms of Engagement: Migration, Dowry, and Love in Indian Marriages"
- 57. Madhuri Agarwal (London School of Economics and Political Science), **Vikram Bahure** (University of Geneva) & Sayli Javadekar (University of Bath): "Marrying Young: The Surprising Effect of Education"
- 58. **Shreya Biswas** (BITS Pilani, Hyderabad) & Upasak Das (University of Manchester): "What's the Worth of a Promise? Evaluating the Longer-Term Indirect Effects of a Program to Reduce Early Marriage in India"
- 59. Pierre-Andre Chiappori (Columbia University), **David Ong** (Jinan University), Yu (Alan) Yang (Peking University) & Junsen Zhang (Zhejiang University): "Marrying Up: Field Experimental and Household Survey Evidence of Competitive Search for a Taller and Richer Mate"
- 60. Ajinkya Keskar (Rice University): "Matching on Height in India"
- 61. Punarjit Roychowdhury (Shiv Nadar University) & Gaurav Dhamija (Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad): "Don't Cross the Line: Bounding the Causal Effect of Hypergamy Violation on Domestic Violence in India"
- 62. Argyris Sakalis (University of Sheffield), Vassilis Sarantides (University of Sheffield) & Pantelis Kammas (Athens University of Economics and

- Business): "Land Distribution and Economic Development in a Pre-Industrial Economy: Evidence from Greece, 1881-1907"
- 63. **Trung Vu** (University of Otago): "Long-Term Cultural Barriers to Sustaining Collective Effort in Vaccination against COVID-19"
- 64. **Nils-Petter Lagerlöf** (York University): "Eurasian Migration: A Simulation"
- 65. Liza von Grafenstein (Georg August University of Göttingen), Abhijeet Kumar (Georg August University of Göttingen), Santosh Kumar (Sam Houston State University) & Sebastian Vollmer (Georg August University of Göttingen): "Impacts of Double-Fortified Salt on Anemia and Cognition: Four-Year Follow-Up Evidence from a School-Based Nutrition Intervention in India"
- 66. **Pramod Kumar Sur** (Asian Growth Research Institute and Osaka University): "Why is the Vaccination Rate Low in India?"
- 67. **Mukesh Eswaran** (University of British Columbia) & Thorsten Rogall (University of British Columbia): "Death by Capitalism: Quantifying 'Social Murder' Using COVID-19 Fatalities"
- 68. **Sisir Debnath** (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi), Sourabh Bikas Paul (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi) & Komal Sareen (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi): "Supplier-Induced Demand for Tertiary Healthcare: Evidence from a Public Health Insurance Program in India"
- 69. **Shobhit Kulshreshtha** (Tilburg University), Martin Salm (Tilburg University) & Ansgar Wübker (Harz University): "Does Internal Migration Increase in Regional Variation in Healthcare Expenditures?"
- 70. **Radhika Jain** (Stanford University): "Private Hospital Behavior under Government Insurance: Evidence from Reimbursement Changes in India"
- 71. Johannes M. Bos (American Institutes for Research), Akib Khan (Uppsala University), **Saravana Ravindran** (National University of Singapore) & Abu Shonchoy (Florida International University): "Early Childhood Human Capital Formation at Scale"
- 72. Daniel Maggio (Cornell University) & Jack Cavanagh (Massachusetts Institute of Technology): "The Effect of Cash Transfers on Maternal Health Seeking: Evidence from Ecuador"

- 73. Charlotte Pelras (Paris School of Economics) & **Andréa Renk** (Paris School of Economics & University of Namur): "Sterilizations and Immunization in India: the Emergency Experience (1975-77)"
- 74. Md. Nazmul Ahsan (Saint Louis University) & **Sounak Thakur** (Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur): "Macroeconomic Shock and Gender Gap in Health Outcomes: Evidence from India"
- 75. Robert Beyer (World Bank), Tarun Jain (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad) & Sonalika Sinha (Reserve Bank of India): "Lights Out? COVID-19 Containment Policies and Economic Activity"
- 76. **Aparajita Dasgupta** (Ashoka University) & Anisha Sharma (Ashoka University): "Effect of Sex Selective Abortion Ban on Child Health"
- 77. **Avner Seror** (Aix-Marseille University) & Sultan Mehmood (New Economic School in Moscow): "Religious Leaders and Rule of Law"
- 78. **Surya Nath Maiti** (Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur), Debayan Pakrashi, (Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur), Sarani Saha (Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur) & Russell Smyth (Monash University): "Don't Judge a Book by Its Cover: the Role of Intergroup Contact in Reducing Prejudice in Conflict Settings"
- 79. **Sampreet Goraya** (Stockholm School of Economics): "How Does Caste Affect Entrepreneurship? Birth versus Worth"
- 80. **Deepshikha Batheja** (Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics and Policy, New Delhi): "Gender Peer Effects in the Workplace: A Field Experiment in Indian Call Centers"
- 81. Mounu Prem (Universidad del Rosario), **Miguel E. Purroy** (Inter-American Development Bank) & Juan F. Vargas (Universidad del Rosario): "Landmines: the Local Effects of Demining"
- 82. **Aarushi Kalra** (Brown University): "A 'Ghetto' of One's Own: Communal Violence, Residential Segregation and Group Education Outcomes in India"
- 83. **Chinmayi Srikanth** (Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode) & Shubhasis Dey (Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode): "Conspicuous Consumption for Social Parity"

- 84. **Daniel Osuna-Gomez** (Bank of Mexico): "The Unluckiest Generation: the Impact of COVID-19 on Less Tenured Workers"
- 85. **Dhanushka Peru** (Berkshire Community College): "Women's Labor Market Opportunities and Fertility Decisions: Evidence from Sri Lanka"
- 86. **A. Nilesh Fernando** (University of Notre Dame) & Niharika Singh (Columbia University): "Regulation by Reputation? Quality Revelation of Labor Intermediaries in International Migration"
- 87. **Rishabh Sinha** (World Bank): "What Explains Latin America's Low Share of Industrial Employment?"
- 88. Achyuta Adhvaryu (University of Michigan, NBER, BREAD, Good Business Lab, William Davidson Institute), **Smit Gade** (Good Business Lab), Teresa Molina (University of Hawaii at Manoa, IZA) & Anant Nyshadham (University of Michigan, NBER, Good Business Lab): "Sotto Voce: the Impacts of Technology to Enhance Worker Voice"
- 89. **Neha Agarwal** (University of Otago) & David Fairris (University of California, Riverside): "Political Commitment, Policy Consequences and Moral Beliefs: the Case of the Minimum Wage"
- 90. **Rubina Verma** (Georgetown University) & Yidan Jin (Mercer, Washington D.C.): "Imports from China the Impact on Indian Formal Firms"
- 91. **Bhaskar Chakravorty** (Warwick University), Apurav Yash Bhatia (Warwick University), Clement Imbert (Warwick University), Maximilian Lohnert (J-PAL South Asia), Poonam Panda (J-PAL South Asia) & Roland Rathelot (Warwick University): "Impact of COVID-19 Crisis on Rural Youth: Evidence from a Panel Survey and an Experiment"
- 92. Madhulika Khanna (Yale University) & **Divya Pandey** (Krea University): "The Role of Mothers-In-Law in Determining Women's Work: Evidence from India"
- 93. David W. Johnston (Monash University) & **Nidhiya Menon** (Brandeis University): "Income and Views on Minimum Living Standards"
- 94. **Pallavi Choudhuri** (National Council of Applied Economic Research), Santanu Pramanik (National Council of Applied Economic Research) & Sonalde Desai (University of Maryland): "Urban Exclusion: Rethinking Social Protection in the Wake of the Pandemic in India"

- 95. **Fernanda L Lopez de Leon** (University of Kent), Bansi Malde (University of Kent and Institute of Fiscal Studies) & Ben McQuillin (University of East Anglia): "The Effects of Emergency Government Cash Transfers on Beliefs and Behaviours during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from Brazil"
- 96. S Chandrasekhar (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai), **Karthikeya Naraparaju** (Indian Institute of Management, Indore) & Ajay Sharma (Indian Institute of Management, Indore): "Spatial Disparities in Household Earnings in India: Role of Urbanization, Sectoral Inequalities, and Rural-Urban Differences"
- 97. **Ludovic Bequet** (University of Namur): "Agricultural Productivity and Land Inequality Evidence from the Philippines"
- 98. **Rafia Zafar** (City University of New York): "Intergenerational Mobility in Income and Consumption: Evidence from Indonesia"
- 99. **Gianluca Antonecchia** (Erasmus School of Economics) & Ajay Bhaskarabhatla (Erasmus School of Economics): "Consumption Inequality: Evidence from India"
- 100. **Chayanika Mitra** (St. Xavier's University, Kolkata) & Amita Majumder (Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata): "The Estimation of the Cost-Of-Living Index: an Application of Collective Household Model"
- 101.**Bruno Morando** (University of Maynooth): "Subsistence Farming and Factor Misallocation: Evidence from Ugandan Agriculture"
- 102. **Kashi Kafle** (Texas A&M University), Tisorn Songsermsawas (International Fund for Agricultural Development) & Paul Winters (University of Notre Dame): "Agricultural Value Chain Development in Nepal: Understanding Mechanisms for Poverty Reduction"
- 103. **Devesh Roy** (IFPRI), Avinash Kishore (IFPRI), Sunil Saroj (IFPRI) & Prabhat Kishore (IARI): "Impacts of Sweeping Agricultural Marketing Reforms in a Poor State of India Evidence from Repeal of the APMC Act"
- 104.Devesh Roy (IFPRI), **Ruchira Boss** (IFPRI), Sunil Saroj (IFPRI), Bhushana Karandikar (IFPRI), Mamata Pradhan (IFPRI) & Himanshi Pandey (IFPRI): "Snack Food Consumption across the Pune Transect in

- India: A Comparison across Gender, Age, Education, Socio-Economic Levels, and Locations"
- 105. **Sumedha Shukla** (Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi) & Gaurav Arora (Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi): "The Impact of Agricultural Credit on Farm Yield Risk: A Quantile Regression Approach in Conjunction with Propensity Score Matching"
- 106. **Abhishek Shaw** (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad) & Sawan Rathi (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad): "Effects of India's New Agricultural Cash Transfers: Evidence from Rythu Bandhu"
- 107. **Nicholas Li** (Ryerson University): "In-Kind Transfers, Marketization Costs and Household Specialization: Evidence from Indian Farmers"
- 108.**Neha Gupta** (University of St. Gallen): "Homeownership, Renting and Market Failures: Evidence from Indian Slums"
- 109. Vipul Bhatt (James Madison University) & N. Kundan Kishor (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee): "(A)Synchronous Housing Markets of Global Cities"
- 110. **Bhanu Pratap** (Reserve Bank of India) & Nalin Priyaranjan (Reserve Bank of India): "Macroeconomic Effects of Uncertainty: A Big Data Analysis for India"
- 111. **Jibin Jose** (Reserve Bank of India) & Abhinandan Borad (Reserve Bank of India): "Firm Leverage and Bankruptcy Regimes: Does Ownership of Lenders Matter?"
- 112. Renuka Sane (National Institute of Public Finance and Policy) & Manish Kumar Singh (Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee): "Does Financial and Macro Policy Explain Household Investment in Gold?"
- 113. **Piyush Pandey** (Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay) & Sarthak Gaurav (Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay): "Does Demonetization Affect Bond Markets? Evidence from a Natural Experiment in India"
- 114. **Prasenjit** Chakrabarti (Indian Institute of Management, Ranchi) & Sudipta Sen (O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat): "Foreign Currency Borrowing and Risk Exposure of Firms: an Emerging Market Economy Viewpoint"

- 115. **Kaushalendra Kishore** (Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning, Mumbai): "Credit Insurance, Bailout and Systemic Risk"
- 116. **Satadru Das** (Reserve Bank of India), Jay Surti (International Monetary Fund) & Shekhar Tomar (Indian School of Business, Hyderabad): "Does Inflation Targeting Help Information Transmission?"
- 117. **Hisaki Kono** (Kyoto University), Abu Shonchoy (Florida International University) & Kazushi Takahashi (GRIPS): "At the Right Time: Modifying Repayment and Disbursement Schedule in Microcredit"
- 118. Francesco Cordaro (Economics of Mutuality), Marcel Fafchamps (Stanford University), Colin Mayer (University of Oxford), **Muhammad Meki** (University of Oxford), Simon Quinn (University of Oxford) & Kate Roll (University College London): "Microequity and Mutuality: Experimental Evidence on Credit with Performance-Contingent Repayment"
- 119. **Anirudh Tagat** (Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay and Monash University), Mehmet Ozmen (University of Melbourne) & Pushpa Trivedi (Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay): "Cash Persists: Payments Preferences and Currency Holdings in India"
- 120.**Kalyani Padmakumar** (Pennsylvania State University): "Size Based Regulations: Why Bunching Can Be Misleading"
- 121. **Kanishka Kacker** (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi) & Chetna Ahuja (ICICI Bank, Mumbai): "Firm Shutdown and Relation-Specific Investments: Evidence Using Cross-Country Firm-Level Data"
- 122. **Megha Patnaik** (LUISS University, Rome and CEPR), Fabiano Schivardi (LUISS University, Rome and Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance and CEPR), Andrea Linarello (Bank of Italy) & Andrea Lamorgese (Bank of Italy): "Management Practices and Resilience to Shocks: Evidence from COVID-19"
- 123.**Nesma Ali** (University Dusseldorf) & Joel Stiebale (University Dusseldorf): "Horizontal Mergers and Market Power in India"
- 124. Gianluca Antonecchia (Erasmus School of Economics) & Ajay Bhaskarabhatla (Erasmus School of Economics): "Supplier Competition, Buyer Power, and Retailer Volume Discounts"

- 125. Tanya Jain (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore), Rahul Singh (Ahmedabad University) & Chetan Subramanian (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore): "Debt Contract Enforcement and Product Innovation: Evidence from a Legal Reform in India"
- 126.**Shefali Khanna** (Imperial College London): "Electricity Market Design and Market-Based Environmental Policy in India"
- 127. Pavel Chakraborty (Lancaster University), Anindya S Chakrabarti (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad) & Chirantan Chatterjee (University of Sussex): "Cross-Border Environmental Regulation and Firm Labor Demand"
- 128.**Odmaa Narantungalag** (Massey University): "The Local Impacts of Natural Resource Extraction: Evidence from Mongolia"
- 129. **Apoorv Gupta** (Dartmouth College): "Demand for Quality, Variable Markups and Misallocation: Evidence from India"
- 130.**Girish Bahal** (The University of Western Australia) & Connor Jenkins (The University of Western Australia): "The Effect of Supply Base Diversification on the Propagation of Shocks"
- 131.**Phan** Le (The Australian National University): "Formalisation, Productivity and Informal Costs: Evidence from Vietnam"
- 132.**Golam Rabbani** (Sikkim University) & Rajesh Raj S N (Sikkim University): "Do Labour Regulations Matter for Firm Transition? Evidence from Indian Manufacturing"
- 133. Parul Jain (Jawaharlal Nehru University) & Sangeeta Bansal (Jawaharlal Nehru University): "Air Pollution & Regulation: Evidence from the Brick Sector in India"
- 134.**Bhaskar Jyoti Neog** (Indian Institute of Technology, Jammu): "Temperature Shocks and Rural Labour Markets: Evidence from India"
- 135. **Tejendra Pratap Singh** (Georgia State University): "Beyond the Haze: Air Pollution and Student Absenteeism Evidence from India"
- 136.Odmaa Narantungalag (School of Economics and Finance, Massey University), **Syed Hasan** (School of Economics and Finance, Massey University) & Martin Berka (School of Economics and Finance, Massey University): "No Pain, No Gain? Mining Pollution and Morbidity"

- 137. Lauriane S. Yehouenou (Northwestern University), Stephen N. Morgan (USDA Economic Research Service) & Kelly A. Grogan (University of Florida): "Management of Timber and Non-Timber Forest Products: Evidence from a Framed Field Experiment in Benin, West Africa"
- 138.**Shivani Wadehra** (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi): "Increasing PET Bottle Collection for Recycling: Exploring the Relationship between Oil Prices and Plastic Recycling"
- 139. Sandeep Bhupatiraju (World Bank), Daniel L. Chen (World Bank and Toulouse School of Economics), **Shareen Joshi** (Georgetown University), Peter Neis (Toulouse School of Economics) & Shashank Singh (Indian Institute of Technology): "Just Water? Environmental Jurisprudence, Water Quality and Infant Mortality in India"
- 140.Caitlin Brown (University of Manchester), Garance Genicot (Georgetown University) & **Nishtha Kochhar** (Georgetown University): "Political Reservations as Term Limits"
- 141.Nishith Prakash (University of Connecticut), Soham Sahoo (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore), Deepak Saraswat (University of Connecticut)
 & Reetika Sindhi (University of California, Santa Barbara): "When Criminality Begets Crime: the Role of Elected Politicians in India"
- 142. **Somdeep Chatterjee** (The University of Manchester), Mehreen Mookerjee (Zayed University), Manini Ojha (O. P. Jindal Global University) & Sanket Roy (American University of Sharjah): "Does Increased Credibility of Elections Lead to Higher Political Competition? Evidence from India"
- 143. Hamna Ahmed (Lahore School of Economics), Dareen Latif (Lahore School of Economics) & Kate Vyborny (Duke university): "The Unintended Consequences of Political Accountability: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Policing in Pakistan"
- 144. Amit Chaudhary (University of Warwick) & **Song Yuan** (University of Warwick): "Private Returns to Bureaucratic Appointments: Evidence from Financial Disclosures"
- 145. **Anustubh Agnihotri** (The University of California, Berkeley): "Waiting for the State: How Bureaucratic Preferences Shape Citizen-State Interactions"

- 146. Yatish Arya (University of Warwick) & Apurav Y. Bhatiya (University of Warwick): "The Salience of Political Messages: Evidence from Soldier Deaths in India."
- 147. Apurav Yash Bhatiya (University of Warwick): "Do Enfranchised Immigrants Affect Politicians' Behaviour?"
- 148.**Dripto Bakshi** (Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur) & Indraneel Dasgupta (Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata): "Internal versus External Rent-Seeking with In-Group Inequality and Public Good Provision"
- 149.Manaswini Bhalla (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore), **Ishani Chatterjee** (University of California, San Diego), Manisha Goel (Pomona College) & Gaurav Khanna (University of California, San Diego): "Shared Identity and Entrepreneurship"
- 150.Bjoern Brey (Universite Libre Bruxelles) & Roberto Bonfatti (University of Padua): "Trade Disruption, Industrialisation, and the Setting Sun of British Colonial Rule in India"
- 151.Pavel Chakraborty (Lancaster University), Devashish Mitra (Syracuse University) & **Asha Sundaram** (University of Auckland): "Import Competition, Labor Market Regulation and Firm Outsourcing"
- 152.**Priyam Verma** (Aix-Marseille School of Economics): "Optimal Infrastructure after Trade Reform in India"
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