



## **7th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development**

**December 15-17, 2011  
Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi**

The 7th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development is a part of a week-long event called the Delhi Economics Conclave (DEC) scheduled during 10 - 17 December 2011. The DEC consists of (a) the Winter School at the Delhi School of Economics (10 and 12-13 December), (b) a conference on "Economic Policies for Emerging Economies" organized by the Ministry of Finance in partnership with the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (14 December), (c) a conference on "Global Economic Situation - New Order Emerging?" organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (15-16 December), and (d) the 7th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development at the Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi (15-17 December).

### **Conference Programme**

#### **Day 1: 15 December, Thursday**

**9.00 - 10.00: Registration, Coffee/Tea**

**10.00 - 10.45: Welcome Note: Satya P. Das (ISI, Delhi)**

**Opening Remarks: Kaushik Basu (Cornell University and Chief Economic Adviser, Ministry of Finance)**

**10.45 - 1.00: Plenary Session 1 (Conference Room)**

**Maurice Obstfeld (University of California, Berkeley): "Stories of the Twentieth Century for the Twenty-First"**

**John E. Roemer (Yale University): "Climate Change and Intergenerational Equity"**

**Debraj Ray (New York University): "An Overview of Ethnic Conflict"**

**Chair: Satya P. Das (ISI, Delhi)**

**1.00 - 2.30: Lunch (Guesthouse Lawn)**

## 2.30 - 4.15 PM: Parallel Sessions 1

### Session 1(a): Transfer Programmes (Conference Room)

Jonathan Morduch (New York University), **Shamika Ravi** (Indian School of Business, Hyderabad) and Jonathan Bauchet (NYU): "Impact Assessment of an Asset Transfer Program to Ultra Poor".

**Christian Lehmann** (Paris School of Economics): "Why May Government Transfers to the Poor Have Modest Effects on Reducing Rural Inequality?".

Puja Dutta (World Bank), Rinku Murgai (World Bank), **Martin Ravallion\*** (World Bank) and Dominique van de Walle (World Bank): "Does India's Employment Guarantee Scheme Guarantee Employment? How Much Impact does it Have on Poverty? Evidence for Bihar".

### Session 1(b): Environment I (Seminar Room 1)

**Kanupriya Gupta** (Delhi School of Economics) and Rohini Somanathan (DSE): "Consumer Responses to Incentives to Reduce Plastic Bag Use: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Urban India".

**Rahul Banerjee** (CEPT University, Ahmedabad): "Sustainability of Urban Water Supply and Sanitation in Dryland Areas - Case Study of Indore City".

**E. Somanathan\*** (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi): "Are Embankments a Good Flood-Control Strategy? A Case Study of the Kosi River".

### Session 1(c): Agriculture (Seminar Room 2)

**Shilpa Chaudhary** (Delhi School of Economics): "Trends in Total Factor Productivity in Indian Agriculture: State-level Evidence using non-parametric Sequential Malmquist Index".

**Sushmita Chatterjee** (TERI University): "Domestic Production, Domestic Consumption and Exports of Indian Tea: Examining the Interlinkages".

Godwin K. Vondolia (University of Gothenburg), Hakan Eggert (U. of Gothenburg) and **Jesper Stage\*** (Mid Sweden University): "Nudging Boserup? The Impact of Fertilizer Subsidies on Investment in Soil and Water Conservation".

### Session 1(d): Economic Growth: Theory (Class Room 13)

Satya P. Das (ISI, Delhi) and **Anuradha Saha** (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi): "On the Growth of the Services Sector".

**Manoj Atolia** (Florida State University), Santanu Chatterjee (University of Georgia) and Stephen J. Turnovsky (University of Washington): "Growth and Inequality: Dependence on the Time Path of Productivity Increases (and other Structural Changes)".

**Santanu Roy\*** (Southern Methodist University) and Itzhak Zilcha (Tel Aviv University): "Stochastic Growth with Short-run Prediction of Shocks".

### Session 1(e): Industrial Organization: Theory I (Class Room 14)

**Priya Brata Dutta** (Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata): "Wage Inequality, Imitation and Social Institutions: A Theoretical Analysis".

Prabal Roy Chowdhury (ISI, Delhi) and **Debdatta Saha** (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi): "Strategic Information Revelation, Coordination and Certification by Committees".

Arghya Ghosh (University of New South Wales) and **Hodaka Morita** (University of New South Wales): "Knowledge Transfer and Partial Equity Ownership".

### Session 1(f): Topics in Microeconomics I (Auditorium)

**Oindrila Dey** (Jadavpur University) and Swapnendu Banerjee (Jadavpur University): "Incentives 'and' Status".

**Romeo Balanquit** (Jawaharlal Nehru University): "Equilibrium Restoration in a Class of Tolerant Strategies".

**Kuntal Banerjee\*** (Florida Atlantic University) and Ram Sewak Dubey (Colgate University): "Impatience for Weakly Paretian Orders: Existence and Genericity".

### 4.15 - 4.45: Coffee/Tea Break

## 4.45 - 6.30 PM: Parallel Sessions 2

### Session 2(a): Health (Conference Room)

**Ankush Agrawal** (Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi): "Does Place of Birth Matter? Spatial Analysis of Infant and Under-five Mortality Rates in India".

**Loretta I. Dobrescu** (University of New South Wales): "To Love or to Pay: On Consumption, Health and Health Care".

Pushkar Maitra (Monash University), **Anu Rammohan\*** (University of Western Australia), Ranjan Ray (Monash U.) and Marie-Claire Robitaille (UWA): "Food Consumption Patterns and Malnourished Indian Children: Is there a Link?".

### Session 2(b): Labour (Seminar Room 1)

**Kanika Mahajan** (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi): "The Gender Gap in Agricultural Wages in India: Spatial Variation, Caste and Non-Farm Employment".

**Clement Imbert** (Paris School of Economics): "Government Hiring and Labor Market Equilibrium: Evidence from India's Employment Guarantee".

Jorge M. Aguero (University of California, Riverside), **Mindy Marks\*** (University of California, Riverside) and Neha Raykar (University of California, Riverside): "Do Children Reduce their Mother's Earnings? Evidence from Developing Countries".

### Session 2(c): Poverty (Seminar Room 2)

**Purti Sharma** (India Development Foundation) and Niloo Kumari (IDF): "Location as a Poverty Trap".

**Namrata Ghosh** (India Development Foundation) and Bhupesh Yadav (India Development Foundation): "Comparing Consumption and Multidimensional Measures of Poverty".

Partha Gangopadhyay (U. of Western Sydney), **Sriram Shankar\*** (University of Western Sydney) and Mustafa A. Rahman (U. of Western Sydney): "Working Poverty, Social Exclusion and Destitution: An Empirical Study".

### Session 2(d): Topics in Macroeconomics I (Class Room 13)

Monisankar Bishnu (ISI, Delhi), Chetan Ghate (ISI, Delhi) and **Pawan Gopalakrishnan** (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi): "Distortionary Taxes and Public Investment in a Model of Endogenous Investment Specific Technological Change".

Halvor Mehlum (U. of Oslo) and **Gry Ostenstad** (University of Oslo): "Migration into Resource-rich Gulf Economies".

Robert Becker (Indiana University, Bloomington), **Stefano Bosi\*** (University of Evry), Cuong Le Van (Universite Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne) and Thomas Seegmuller (GREQAM): "On the Existence, Efficiency and Bubbles of a Ramsey Equilibrium with Endogenous Labor Supply and Borrowing Constraints".

### Session 2(e): Political Economy I (Class Room 14)

**Madhav S. Aney** (Singapore Management University) and Giovanni Koy (London School of Economics): "Custodes Invicem Custodiunt: Commitment through Competition".

Sourav Bhattacharya (University of Pittsburgh) and **Tapas Kundu** (International Peace Research Institute, Oslo): "Resistance, Redistribution and Investor-friendliness".

**Halvor Mehlum\*** (University of Oslo) and Karl O. Moene (University of Oslo): "The Battle of Regimes".

### Session 2(f): Microfinance (Auditorium)

**Kaniska Dam** (Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economicas) and Prabal Roy Chowdhury (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi): "Competition and Incentives in the Microfinance Institutions".

**Brishti Guha** (Singapore Management University) and Prabal Roy Chowdhury (ISI, Delhi): "Micro-finance Competition: Motivated Micro-lenders, Double-dipping and Default".

**Ratul Lahkar\*** (Institute for Financial Management and Research, Chennai) and Viswanath Pingali (IFMR, Chennai): "Entry of Profit-Motivated Microfinance Institutions and Borrower Welfare".

### 7.30: Conference Dinner at the French Cultural Centre\* (2 Aurangzeb Road, New Delhi 110011)

[The conference dinner is co-hosted with the Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi]

## **Day 2: 16 December, Friday**

**8.30 - 9.00: Coffee/Tea**

**9.00 - 11.15: Plenary Session 2: Corruption** (*Conference Room*)

**Kaushik Basu (Cornell University and Ministry of Finance, Government of India):** "Controlling Corruption: Strategic Considerations in Designing Policy"

**Abhijit Banerjee (Massachusetts Institute of Technology):** "Modeling Corruption"

**Ajit Mishra (University of Bath):** "Controlling Collusion and Extortion: The Twin Faces of Corruption" (with Dilip Mookherjee (Boston University))

[This Plenary Session is co-organized with [ThReD \(Theoretical Research in Development Economics\)](#)]

**11.15 - 11.45: High Tea** (*Guesthouse Lawn*)

## 11.45 - 1.30 PM: Parallel Sessions 3

### Session 3(a): Corruption (Conference Room)

**Saibal Kar** (Centre for Studies in Social Science, Kolkata and IZA, Germany), Poulomi Roy (Jadavpur University) and Sarani Saha (Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur): "Public and Private Sector Jobs, Bribes and Consumption Gap in India: Evidence from Micro-Data".

Arup Mitra (Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi) and **Chandan Sharma** (National Institute of Financial Management, Faridabad): "Corruption, Governance and Firm Performance: Evidence from the Indian Enterprises".

**G. Ananda Vadivelu\*** (Institute for Economic Growth, Delhi): "Does Participatory Development Mean Legitimation of Collusion Mechanisms?: Evidence from Karnataka Watershed Development Agency, India".

### Session 3(b): Trade Liberalization (Seminar Room 1)

**Sourabh Bikas Paul** (University of British Columbia): "Distributional Effects of Tariff Reforms in India".

Arghya Ghosh (University of New South Wales), **Peter E. Robertson** (University of Western Australia) and Marie-Claire Robitaille (University of Western Australia): "Expropriation and Trade: Evidence on the Links using Cross-Country Crime Data".

Reshad N. Ahsan (University of Melbourne) and **Devashish Mitra\*** (Syracuse University): "Trade Liberalization and Labor's Slice of the Pie: Evidence from Indian Firms".

### Session 3(c): Indian Manufacturing I (Seminar Room 2)

Vinish Kathuria (IIT Bombay), **Rajesh Raj S. N.** (Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research) and Kunal Sen (University of Manchester): "The Effects of Economic Reforms on Manufacturing Dualism: Evidence from India".

Maria Bas (CEPII) and **Antoine Berthou** (CEPII): "The Microeconomic Effects of Indian Banking Reforms on Economic Growth".

Albert Bollard (Stanford University), Peter J. Klenow (Stanford University) and **Gunjan Sharma\*** (University of Missouri): "India's Mysterious Manufacturing Miracle".

### Session 3(d): Human Capital: Health (Class Room 13)

**Jayanta Sarkar** (Queensland University of Technology, Australia) and Dipanwita Sarkar (Queensland University of Technology, Australia): "Morbidity, Human Capital Inequality and Child Labor".

Anna-Maria Aksan (Fairfield University) and **Shankha Chakraborty** (University of Oregon): "Twin Transitions".

**Aditya Goenka\*** (National University of Singapore) and Lin Liu (University of Rochester): "Health and Wealth: An Endogenous Growth Model with Infectious Diseases".

### Session 3(e): Political Economy II (Class Room 14)

**Oliver Vanden Eynde** (London School of Economics and Politics): "Targets of Violence: Evidence from India's Naxalite Conflict".

**Lucie Gadenne** (Paris School of Economics): "Tax Me But Spend Wisely: The Political Economy of Taxes, Theory and Evidence from Brazilian Local Governments".

Matteo Cervellati (University of Bologna), Alireza Naghavi (University of Bologna) and **Farid Toubal\*** (University of Angers): "Liberalization, Democratization and Technology Adoption".

### Session 3(f): Topics in Microeconomics II (Auditorium)

Sourav Bhattacharya (University of Pittsburgh) and **Arijit Mukherjee** (Michigan State University): "Strategic Information Revelation when Experts Compete to Influence".

Murali Agastya (University of Sydney), **Parimal Kanti Bag** (National University of Singapore) and Indranil Chakraborty (National University of Singapore): "Communication and Authority with a Partially Informed Expert".

Parimal Kanti Bag (National University of Singapore) and **Tridib Sharma\*** (ITAM): "Transparency of Deliberations".

### 1.30 - 2.45: Lunch (Guesthouse Lawn)

## 2.45 - 4.30 PM: Parallel Sessions 4

### Session 4(a): Education and Health (Conference Room)

**Abhijeet Singh** (University of Oxford), Albert Park (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) and Stefan Dercon (University of Oxford): "School Meals as a Safety Net: An Evaluation of the Midday Meal Scheme in India".

**Gautam Hazarika** (University of Texas, Brownsville) and Vejoya Viren (University of Texas, Brownsville): "The Effect of Early Childhood Developmental Program Attendance on Future School Enrollment and Grade Progression in Rural North India".

Jorge Aguero (UC Riverside), **Sonia Bhalotra\*** (University of Bristol) and Anil Deolalikar (UC Riverside): "Permanent Effects On Education Of Transitory Shocks In Childhood".

### Session 4(b): Labour: Law, Institution and Policy (Seminar Room 1)

**Subhayu Bandyopadhyay** (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and IZA, Germany) and Todd Sandler (University of Texas, Dallas): "Immigration Policy and Counterterrorism".

**Priya Ranjan** (University of California - Irvine): "Offshoring, Unemployment, and Wages: The Role of Labor Market Institutions".

**Sankar De\*** (Indian School of Business, Hyderabad), Manpreet Singh (Indian School of Business, Hyderabad) and Krishnamurthy Subramanian (Indian School of Business, Hyderabad): "Income Inequality and Employment Protection Laws: Evidence from OECD Countries".

### Session 4(c): Indian Manufacturing II (Seminar Room 2)

**Smruti Ranjan Behera** (University of Delhi), Pami Dua (Delhi School of Economics) and Bishwanath Goldar (Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi): "FDI and Technology Spillover: An Evaluation across Different Clusters in India".

**Mamata Parhi** (Swansea University): "Dynamics of Inter-firm interactions in Indian Automotive Industry: A Social Network Perspective".

**Reshad N. Ahsan\*** (University of Melbourne): "Input Tariffs, Speed of Contract Enforcement, and the Productivity of Firms in India".

### Session 4(d): International Capital (Class Room 13)

**Piyusha Mutreja** (Syracuse University): "International Trade and Composition of Capital Across Countries".

Daniel Riera-Crichton (Bates College) and **Thorsten Janus** (University of Wyoming): "The Output Effects of Gross Foreign Investment Reversals".

**Gurbachan Singh\*** (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi): " 'Systemic' Flight to Quality from Emerging Economies, and Enabled International Credit Lines".

### Session 4(e): Industrial Organization: Theory II (Class Room 14)

**Deeparghya Mukherjee** (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore): "Hidden Costs of Offshore Outsourcing: An Analysis of Offshoring Decisions".

Indrajit Ray (University of Birmingham) and **Sonali Sen Gupta** (University of Birmingham): "(Weak) Correlation and Sunspots in Duopoly".

**Arghya Ghosh\*** (University of New South Wales) and Alberto Motta (University of New South Wales): "On Pricing in the Presence of Budget Constrained Consumers".

### Session 4(f): Mechanism Design (Auditorium)

**Conan Mukherjee** (Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata): "Weak Group Strategy-Proof and Queue-Efficient Mechanisms for the Queueing Problem with Multiple Machines".

**Alberto Motta** (University of New South Wales): "Collusion and Selective Supervision".

**Levent Ulku\*** (ITAM): "On Monotonicity and Monotone Differences in Mechanism Design".

**4.30 - 5.00: Coffee/Tea Break**



## 5.00 - 6.45 PM: Parallel Sessions 5

### Session 5(a): Corruption and Governance (Conference Room)

Vivekananda Mukherjee (Jadavpur University) and **Aparajita Roy** (Jadavpur University): "Bribe 'Frequency' and Corruption in Economies".

**Rajshri Jayaraman** (ESMT Berlin) and Francis de Vericourt (INSEAD): "Bribes and Delays: Theory and Evidence".

**Ram Singh\*** (Delhi School of Economics): "Bargaining and Litigation Over Compensation Under Eminent Domain".

### Session 5(b): Environment II (Seminar Room 1)

**Eshita Gupta** (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi): "Climate Change and the Demand for electricity: A Non-Linear Time Varying Approach".

Ujjayant Chakravorty (University of Alberta), Marie-Helene Hubert (University of Rennes) and **Beyza Ural-Marchand** (University of Alberta): "Does the US Biofuel Mandate Increase Poverty in India?".

**Shoibal Chakravarty\*** (Princeton University) and E. Somanathan (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi): "Learning Rates and the Green Energy Deployment Game".

### Session 5(c): Women: Dowry, Gender and Health (Seminar Room 2)

**Shilpi Kapur Bakshi** (The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi): "Trade Liberalization in India: Impact on Gender Segregation".

**Zakir Husain** (Institute of Economic Growth) and Sriparna Ghosh (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore): "Modern Contraceptive Use Among Illiterate Women in India: Does Proximate Illiteracy Matter?".

A. V. Chari (Cornell University) and **Annemie Maertens\*** (University of Pittsburgh): "Learning your Child's Price: Evidence from Data on Projected Dowry in Rural India".

### Session 5(d): Economic Growth: Empirics (Class Room 13)

Theophile T. Azomahou (University of Maastricht) and **Tapas Mishra** (University of Wales, Swansea): "Economic Growth, Population and Pollution Interdependence under Stochastic Shocks: Does Convergence Speed Matter?".

**Mamata Parhi** (University of Wales, Swansea), Claude Diebolt (BETA, University of Strasbourg), Tapas Mishra (University of Wales, Swansea), Bazoumana Ouattara (University of Wales, Swansea) "Democracy and Economic Growth in an Interdependent World".

**Areendam Chanda\*** (Louisiana State University): "Accounting for Bihar's Productivity Relative to India's: What Can We Learn from Recent Developments in Growth Theory?".

### Session 5(e): International Trade I (Class Room 14)

**Debasmita Basu** (Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata) and Abhirup Sarkar (Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata): "Agricultural Trade with Production Uncertainty".

**Arpita Chatterjee** (University of New South Wales) and Rafael Dix-Carnerio (University of Maryland): "Multi-Product Firms and Exchange Rate Fluctuations".

Malokele Nanivazo (Southern Illinois University, Carbondale) and **Sajal Lahiri\*** (Southern Illinois University, Carbondale): "Encouraging Trade Liberalization: Theoretical and Empirical Analysis of Foreign Aid as Prize".

### Session 5(f): Contract Theory (Auditorium)

**Guillaume Roger** (University of New South Wales): "Moral Hazard with Soft Information".

**Shasikanta Nandeibam** (University of Bath) and Lucy O'Shea (University of Bath): "Menu Contracts in Teams".

**Peter Bardsley\*** (University of Melbourne): "Duality in Contracting".

## Day 3: 17 December, Saturday

8.30 - 9.00: Coffee/Tea

9.00 - 11.15: **Plenary Session 3** (*Conference Room*)

**Ashok Kotwal (University of British Columbia):** "One Kind of Democracy"

(with Siwan Anderson (University of British Columbia) and Patrick Francois (University of British Columbia))

**Richard J. Smith (University of Cambridge):** "Panel Data Analysis"

**Mukesh Eswaran (University of British Columbia):** "An Economic Theory of the Evolutionary Origin of Property Rights"

(with Hugh Neary (University of British Columbia))

11.15 - 11.45: **High Tea** (*Guesthouse Lawn*)



## 11.45 - 1.30 PM: Parallel Sessions 6

### Session 6(a): Education I (Conference Room)

**Veronica Frisancho Robles** (Pennsylvania State University) and Kala Krishna (Pennsylvania State University): "Affirmative Action in Higher Education in India: Targeting, Catch Up, and Mismatch at IIT-Delhi".

**Surendrakumar Bagde** (Ministry of Finance, Government of India), Dennis Epple (Carnegie Mellon University) and Lowell J. Taylor (CMU): "Dismantling the Legacy of Caste: Affirmative Action in Indian Higher Education".

**Tarun Jain\*** (Indian School of Business, Hyderabad): "Common Tongue: The Impact of Language on Economic Performance".

### Session 6(b): Empirical Issues (Seminar Room 1)

**Lopamudra Banerjee** (The New School, New York): "A Simple Measure of Disaster Risk".

**Xavier Fontaine** (Paris School of Economics) and Katsunori Yamada (Institute of Social and Economic Research, Osaka University): "Envy and Hope: Relevant Others' Consumption and Subjective Well-being in Urban India".

Yuko Mori (Hitotsubashi University) and **Takashi Kurosaki\*** (Hitotsubashi University): "Does Political Reservation Affect Voting Behavior? Empirical Evidence from India".

### Session 6(c): Gender (Seminar Room 2)

**Arindam Nandi** (Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics & Policy, Washington, DC) and Anil B. Deolalikary (University of California, Riverside): "Does a Legal Ban on Sex-Selective Abortions Improve Child Sex Ratios? Evidence from a Policy Change in India".

**Laura Zimmermann** (University of Michigan): "Remember When It Rained: The Elusiveness of Gender Discrimination in Indian School Enrollment".

**Alok Kumar\*** (University of Victoria, Canada): "Son-Preference, Gender Differentials in Child Labor and Schooling, and Efficiency".

### Session 6(d): Topics in Macroeconomics II (Class Room 13)

Jess Benhabib (New York U.) and **Chetan Dave** (New York University): "Learning, Large Deviations and Rare Events".

**Scott Bradford** (Brigham Young University): "The Global Welfare and Poverty Effects of Rich Nation Migration Barriers".

Christopher M. Gunn (McMaster University) and **Alok Johri\*** (McMaster University): "News, Intermediation Efficiency and Expectations-driven Boom-bust Cycles".

### Session 6(e): International Trade II (Class Room 14)

**Swati Dhingra** (Princeton University) and John Morrow (Kent State University): "The Impact of Integration on Productivity and Welfare Distortions Under Monopolistic Competition".

**Kunal Dasgupta** (University of Toronto) and Jordi Mondriaz (University of North Carolina): "Quality Uncertainty and Intermediation in International Trade".

**Kamal Saggi\*** (Vanderbilt University): "Market Power in the Global Economy: The Exhaustion and Protection of Intellectual Property".

### Session 6(f): Topics in Applied Microeconomics (Auditorium)

**Anirban Mukherjee** (Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur): "Transition of Credit Organizations: Caste Bankers in Colonial India".

Sandip Mitra (Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata), Dilip Mookherjee (Boston University), Maximo Torero (International Food Policy Research Institute) and **Sujata Visaria** (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology): "Asymmetric Information and Middleman Margins: An Experiment with Potato Farmers".

**Gautam Bose\*** (University of New South Wales) and Kevin Lang (Boston University): "A Theory of Monitoring and Internal Labor Markets".

## 1.30 - 2.45: Lunch (Guesthouse Lawn)

## 2.45 - 4.30 PM : Parallel Sessions 7

### Session 7(a): Education II (Conference Room)

**Mukta Mukherjee** (Syracuse University): "Do Better Roads Increase School Enrollment? Evidence from a Unique Road Policy in India".

Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi) and **Soham Sahoo** (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi): "Does Access to Secondary Education affect Primary Schooling?: Evidence from India".

**Karthik Muralidharan\*** (UC San Diego): "Long-Term Effects of Teacher Performance Pay: Experimental Evidence from India".

### Session 7(b): Industrial Organization: Empirics (Seminar Room 1)

Sudip Gupta (ISB, Hyderabad), **Neeraj Prasad** (Indian School of Business, Hyderabad) and Venkat Chandrasekar (ISB, Hyderabad): "Impact of Inter Firm Cooperation on Social Welfare under Demand Uncertainty".

**Kensuke Kubo** (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi): "Explaining Vertical Integration in the Generic Pharmaceutical Industry".

**Sunil Kanwar\*** (Delhi School of Economics): "Intellectual Property Protection and Technology Licensing: The Case of Developing Countries".

### Session 7(c): Food: Price and Consumption Pattern (Seminar Room 2)

**Abhimanyu Arora** (Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven), Jo Swinnen (Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven) and Marijke Verpoorten (Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven): "Food Prices, Social Unrest and the Facebook Generation".

**Nathalie Pons** (Centre de Sciences Humaines, Delhi): "Food and Prices in India: Impact of Rising Food Prices on Welfare".

**Michel Morisset\*** (Laval University, Canada) and Pramod Kumar (IARI, New Delhi): "Trends and Pattern of Consumption of Value Added Foods in India".

### Session 7(d): Exchange Rate and Reserve (Class Room 13)

**Hrushikesh Mallick** (Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram): "Role of Exchange Rate on Services and Goods Exports: A Comparative Empirical Analysis".

**Sudhanshu Kumar** (National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi) and Naveen Srinivasan (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai): "Zone-quadratic Preference, Asymmetry and International Reserve Accretion in India: An Empirical Investigation".

**Vikas Kakkar\*** (City University of Hong Kong) and Isabel Yan (City University of Hong Kong): "Real Exchange Rates and Productivity: Evidence from Asia".

### Session 7(e): Human Capital: Education (Class Room 14)

**Marcello D'Amato** (University of Salerno) and Dilip Mookherjee (Boston University): "Educational Signaling, Credit Constraints and Inequality Dynamics".

**Mausumi Das** (Delhi School of Economics) and Subrata Guha (Jawaharlal Nehru University): "Education and Development: Moving Beyond Labour Productivity".

Shoumitro Chatterjee (DSE), Mausumi Das (Delhi School of Economics), Seher Gupta (DSE) and **Tridip Ray\*** (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi): "Education Financing Policy: Income Contingent Loans and Educational Poverty Traps".

### Session 7(f): Topics in Microeconomics III (Auditorium)

Abhijit Banerji (Delhi School of Economics) and **Neha Gupta** (Delhi School of Economics): "Do Auction Bids Betray Expectations-based Reference Dependent Preferences? A Test, Experimental Evidence, and Estimates of Loss Aversion".

**Murali Agastya** (University of Sydney) and Arkadii Slinko (U. of Auckland): "On Choice in a Complex Environment".

**Prabal Roy Chowdhury\*** (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi) and Amal Sanyal (Lincoln University) and Kunal Sengupta (University of Sydney): "Holdup: Investment Dynamics, Bargaining and Gradualism".

### 4.30 - 5.00: Coffee/Tea Break

**5.00 - 6.30: Panel Discussion on *Public Distribution System* (Conference Room)**

**Panelists:**

**Shubhashis Gangopadhyay** (India Development Foundation)

**Himanshu** (Jawaharlal Nehru University and Centre de Sciences Humaines)

**Reetika Khera** (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi)

**Karthik Muralidharan** (UC San Diego)

**Ashok Kotwal** (University of British Columbia)

**Moderator: Bharat Ramaswami** (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi)

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**6.30 - 6.45: Vote of Thanks**