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Day 1: 18 December, Thursday

9.00 AM - 10.10 AM: Registration and Coffee/Tea

10.10 AM – 10.20 AM: Welcome and Opening Remarks: Farzana Afridi (Head, Economics and Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi)

10.20 AM - 11.20 AM: Plenary Session 1 (Auditorium)

Debraj Ray (New York University): “The Great Gatsby Curve: Upward Mobility, Persistence and Inequality”

Chair: Arunava Sen (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi)

11.20 AM - 11.50 AM: Coffee/Tea Break

11.50 AM - 1.00 PM: Parallel Sessions 1

- 1(a) Wealth and Inequality (Conference Room)
- 1(b) Labour I (Seminar Room 1)
- 1(c) Misallocation (Seminar Room 2)
- 1(d) Conflict (Auditorium)
- 1(e) Dynamic Choice and Learning (Classroom 11)
- 1(f) Political Economy: Theory I (Classroom 13)
- 1(g) Law and Economics (Classroom 14)
- 1(h) Empirical Trade I (Classroom 22)
- 1(i) Infrastructure I: Connectivity and Crime (Classroom 23)
- 1(j) Finance I (Classroom 24)

1.00 PM - 2.15 PM: Lunch (Guesthouse Lawn – For registered participants only)

2.15 PM - 4.00 PM: Parallel Sessions 2

- 2(a) Education I (Conference Room)
- 2(b) Infrastructure II: Roads and Electrification (Seminar Room 1)
- 2(c) Gender I (Seminar Room 2)
- 2(d) Political Economy I (Auditorium)
- 2(e) Social Choice (Classroom 11)
- 2(f) Political Economy: Theory II (Classroom 13)
- 2(g) Agriculture I (Classroom 14)
- 2(h) Empirical Trade II (Classroom 22)
- 2(i) Behavioural Economics I (Classroom 23)
- 2(j) Topics in Macroeconomics I (Classroom 24)

4.00 PM - 4.30 PM: Coffee/Tea Break

4.30 PM - 6.15 PM: Parallel Sessions 3

- 3(a) Education II: Gender (Conference Room)
- 3(b) Health I (Seminar Room 1)
- 3(c) Gender II (Seminar Room 2)
- 3(d) Political Economy II (Auditorium)
- 3(e) Matching (Classroom 11)
- 3(f) IO: Theory I (Classroom 13)
- 3(g) Agriculture II (Classroom 14)
- 3(h) IO: Empirical I (Classroom 22)
- 3(i) Behavioural Economics II (Classroom 23)
- 3(j) Macroeconomics: Theory (Classroom 24)

Day 2: 19 December, Friday

9.00 AM - 9.30 AM: Registration and Coffee/Tea

9.30 AM - 10.30 AM: Plenary Session 2 (Auditorium)

Catherine Wolfram (Massachusetts Institute of Technology): “Building a Climate Coalition: Aligning Carbon Pricing, Trade, and Development”

Chair: E. Somanathan (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi)

10.30 AM - 11.15 AM: High Tea (Guesthouse Lawn)

11.15 AM - 1.00 PM: Parallel Sessions 4

- 4(a) Education III (Conference Room)
- 4(b) Health II: Children (Seminar Room 1)
- 4(c) Gender III: Labour (Seminar Room 2)
- 4(d) Public Economics I (Auditorium)
- 4(e) Networks (Classroom 11)
- 4(f) IO: Theory II (Classroom 13)
- 4(g) Environment I (Classroom 14)
- 4(h) IO: Empirical II (Classroom 22)
- 4(i) Behavioural Economics III (Classroom 23)
- 4(j) Macroeconomics: Indian Experience I (Classroom 24)

1.00 PM - 2.15 PM: Lunch (Guesthouse Lawn – For registered participants only)

2.15 PM - 4.00 PM: Parallel Sessions 5

- 5(a) Education IV (Conference Room)
- 5(b) Labour II (Seminar Room 1)
- 5(c) Gender IV (Seminar Room 2)
- 5(d) Political Economy III (Auditorium)
- 5(e) Information Economics (Classroom 11)
- 5(f) Applied Micro Theory I (Classroom 13)
- 5(g) Environment II (Classroom 14)
- 5(h) Finance II (Classroom 22)
- 5(i) Macro: Monetary Economics (Classroom 23)
- 5(j) Topics in Macroeconomics II (Classroom 24)

4.00 PM - 4.30 PM: Coffee/Tea Break

4.30 PM - 6.00 PM: Panel Discussion on “Independent India's Development Experience” (Auditorium)

Panelists:

Arvind Subramanian (Senior Fellow, PIIE; Former Chief Economic Adviser, Government of India)

Devesh Kapur (Johns Hopkins University)

Karthik Muralidharan (University of California, San Diego)

Bharat Ramaswami (Ashoka University)

Moderator: Himanshu (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

[The Panel Discussion is co-organized with the Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi.]

7.30 PM - 10.00 PM: Gala Dinner at the French Cultural Centre (2 APJ Abdul Kalam Road, New Delhi - 11)

(Dinner is by invitation only)

Day 3: 20 December, Saturday

9.00 AM - 9.30 AM: Registration and Coffee/Tea

9.30 AM - 10.30 AM: Plenary Session 3 (Auditorium)

Siwan Anderson (University of British Columbia): “Unbundling Female Empowerment”

Chair: Farzana Afridi (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi)

10.30 AM - 11.15 AM: High Tea (Guesthouse Lawn)

11.15 AM - 1.00 PM: Parallel Sessions 6

- 6(a) Education V (Conference Room)
- 6(b) Health III (Seminar Room 1)
- 6(c) Gender V: Labour (Seminar Room 2)
- 6(d) Public Economics II (Auditorium)
- 6(e) Information Design (Classroom 11)
- 6(f) Applied Micro Theory II (Classroom 13)
- 6(g) Environment III (Classroom 14)
- 6(h) Indian Manufacturing (Classroom 22)
- 6(i) Behavioural Economics IV (Classroom 23)
- 6(j) Macroeconomics: International (Classroom 24)

1.00 PM - 2.15 PM: Lunch (Guesthouse Lawn – For registered participants only)

2.15 PM - 4.00 PM: Parallel Sessions 7

- 7(a) Education VI (Conference Room)
- 7(b) Health IV (Seminar Room 1)
- 7(c) Gender VI: Female Labour Force Participation (Seminar Room 2)
- 7(d) Political Economy IV (Auditorium)
- 7(e) Topics in Micro Theory (Classroom 11)
- 7(f) Mechanism Design (Classroom 13)
- 7(g) Applied Micro Theory III (Classroom 14)
- 7(h) Caste and Religion (Classroom 22)
- 7(i) Topics in Macroeconomics III (Classroom 23)
- 7(j) Macro: Emerging Economies (Classroom 24)

4.00 PM - 4.30 PM: Coffee/Tea Break

4.30 PM - 6.15 PM: Parallel Sessions 8

- 8(a) Education VII (Conference Room)
- 8(b) Health V (Seminar Room 1)
- 8(c) Gender VII: Female Labour Force Participation (Seminar Room 2)
- 8(d) Political Economy V (Auditorium)
- 8(e) Decision Theory (Classroom 11)
- 8(f) Information Transmission (Classroom 13)
- 8(g) Environment IV (Classroom 14)
- 8(h) Empirical Methods (Classroom 22)
- 8(i) Economic Growth (Classroom 23)
- 8(j) Macroeconomics: Indian Experience II (Classroom 24)

6:30 PM: Vote of Thanks over Tea/Coffee (Auditorium Lawn)

Parallel Sessions 1**18 December, Thursday 11:50 AM- 01:00 PM****Session 1(a) Wealth and Inequality (Conference Room)****Chair: James Foster**

Niloy Bose (Virginia Tech), **Koustuv Lahiri** (Virginia Tech), Hector Tzavellas (Virginia Tech): "**Revisiting Consumption-Housing Wealth Relationship: Role of Peer Effects**"

James Foster (George Washington University), Michael Lokshin (World Bank): "**Multidimensional Inequality in Uzbekistan**"

Session 1(b) Labour I (Seminar Room 1)**Chair: Pallavi Choudhuri**

Anindita Namhata (Presidency University), Zakir Husain (Presidency University), Yujung Julia Lee (Colorado State University), Mousumi Dutta (Presidency University): "**Clouded Opportunities: Effects of Dry Season Rainfall on Time Use in Bangladesh**"

Shweta Gupta (National Council of Applied Economic Research), **Pallavi Choudhuri** (National Council of Applied Economic Research), Bijay Chauhan (National Council of Applied Economic Research), Sonalde Desai (University of Maryland; National Council of Applied Economic Research): "**Hedging Against Climate Risks: Long-Term vs Circular Migration in Rural India**"

Session 1(c) Misallocation (Seminar Room 2)**Chair: Kalyani Padmakumar**

Harneet Singh (Northwestern University): "**The "State" of Misallocation - Decentralisation, Bureaucratic Turnover, and Productivity: Evidence from India**"

Shoumitro Chatterjee (Johns Hopkins University; CEPR), Kala Krishna (The Pennsylvania State University; NBER), **Kalyani Padmakumar** (Florida State University), Yingyan Zhao (George Washington University): "**No Country for Dying Firms: Evidence from India**"

Session 1(d) Conflict (Auditorium)**Chair: Prakarsh Singh**

Bharti Nandwani (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research), **Sourish Mustafi** (Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence), Punarjit Roychowdhury (Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence): "**Guns and Gains: Human Capital Effects of Exposure to Counterinsurgency Operations**"

Prakarsh Singh (Plaksha University), Rohit Duwadi (Plaksha University), Priyanshu Shukla (Plaksha University): "**Impact of Terrorism on Capital Investment by Firms: Evidence from Jammu and Kashmir**"

Session 1(e) Dynamic Choice and Learning (Classroom 11)**Chair: Srijita Ghosh**

Deepak Kumar (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi), Saptarshi Mukherjee (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi): "**Choice Processes: Rationalization and Information**"

Srijita Ghosh (Ashoka University): "**Complementarity of Social and Private Learning**"

Parallel Sessions 1 (continued...)		18 December, Thursday 11:50 AM – 01:00 PM
Session 1(f) Political Economy: Theory I (Classroom 13)		Chair: Shubhro Sarkar
<p>Ravindra Agrawal (Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay), Saptarshi P. Ghosh (Indian Institute of Technology Bombay), Jaideep Roy (University of Bath): "Party-Influenced Media, Independent News and Information Traps"</p> <p>Anirban Kar (Delhi School of Economics), Shubhro Sarkar (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research): "Curated Truths: A Model of Media Bias under Social Media Algorithms and Fake News Competition"</p>		
Session 1(g) Law and Economics (Classroom 14)		Chair: Nitin Kumar Bharti
<p>Resuf Ahmed (Stanford University), Sultan Mehmood (New Economic School): "When Justice Speeds Up: Task Optimization and System-Wide Effects of Digital Justice in Indonesia"</p> <p>Nitin Kumar Bharti (University of Western Australia; World Inequality Lab), Jonathan Lehne (Stockholm School of Economics): "Justice for All? The Impact of Legal Aid Clinics in India"</p>		
Session 1(h) Empirical Trade I (Classroom 22)		Chair: Subhasree Sarkar
<p>Ananyo Brahma (University of California, Santa Cruz): "Import Exposure and Labor Market Adjustments: Evidence from India"</p> <p>Subhasree Sarkar (Ashoka University): "Chinese Import Competition and Labor Compensation: Evidence from India"</p>		
Session 1(i) Infrastructure I: Connectivity and Crime (Classroom 23)		Chair: Anshika Mathur
<p>Subhasish Dey (University of Warwick), Amulya James (Independent Researcher): "The Connectivity Conundrum: Did the Indian Rural Roads Programme Affect Localised Crime?"</p> <p>Anshika Mathur (Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence), Gitanjali Sen (Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence): "Connectivity and Crime: The Impact of Broadband Availability on Sexual Assaults in India"</p>		
Session 1(j) Finance I (Classroom 24)		Chair: Vidhya Soundararajan
<p>Achyuta Adhvaryu (University of California, San Diego), Anant Nyshadham (University of Michigan), Sowmya Dhanaraj (Good Business Lab), Smit Gade (Good Business Lab), Mansi Ramani (Good Business Lab): "Employer-Facilitated Savings for Low-Income Workers: Uptake, Behavior, and Incentives"</p> <p>Aishwarya Bhamidipati (University of Virginia), Nishant Kashyap (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad), Vidhya Soundararajan (Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning), Prasanna Tantri (Indian School of Business): "Credit Supply Shocks, Reallocation, and Real Outcomes"</p>		

Parallel Sessions 2**18 December, Thursday 02:15 PM – 04:00 PM****Session 2(a) Education I (Conference Room)****Chair: Shatakshee Dhongde**

Aparajita Dasgupta (Ashoka University), **Anulya P** (Ashoka University), Yashveer Singh (FLAME University): "**Digital Connectivity and Learning in Rural India During Covid-19**"

Tiesta Thakur (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi), Kaushalendra Kishore (Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning): "**Electoral Incentives and Educational Outcomes: Evidence from High-Stakes Examinations in India**"

Shatakshee Dhongde (Georgia Institute of Technology), Muchin Bazan (Pontificia Universidad Católica De Chile), Abu Shonchay (Florida International University): "**School Closures and Learning Loss During the Pandemic: Evidence from Rural India**"

Session 2(b) Infrastructure II: Roads and Electrification (Seminar Room 1)**Chair: Shilpa Aggarwal**

Rohan Yadav (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research): "**Targeted Electricity Subsidies and Rural Development: Evidence from India's RGGVY Program**"

Bharti Nandwani (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research), Punarjit Roychowdhury (Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence; GLO; Monash University), **Binay Shankar** (Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence): "**Rural Roads and Firm Outcomes in India**"

Shilpa Aggarwal (Indian School of Business), Ishani Chatterjee (The Analysis Group): "**A Road for All Seasons: Market Access and Inter-Temporal Arbitrage in Rural India**"

Session 2(c) Gender I (Seminar Room 2)**Chair: Raisa Sherif**

Kavitha Nambiar (Madras School of Economics), Ekta Selarka (Madras School of Economics): "**Board Networks, Gender Diversity, and CSR Engagement**"

Perna Kundu (University of British Columbia), **Sankalp Sharma** (University of Southern California): "**Can Inheritance Reform Change Custom? Evidence on Female Land Ownership from India**"

Sofia Amaral (World Bank), Isis Gaddis (World Bank), Shirleen Manzur (World Bank), Jayati Sethi (World Bank), **Raisa Sherif** (Max Planck Society): "**Personal Initiative Skills, Gender Gaps, and Social Norms: Experimental Evidence from Rural India**"

Session 2(d) Political Economy I (Auditorium)**Chair: Anwesha Bhattacharya**

Arghya Banerjee (Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta), Somdeep Chatterjee (Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta), Manhar Manchanda (Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta): "**The Curious Curse of the Absentee Voter: New Evidence on Political Parties and Candidate Selection from India**"

Hisham Ali Ashraf (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi), Sisir Debnath (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi), Sourabh Bikas Paul (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi): "**Between the Ballots: Understanding Concurrent Elections**"

Priyadarshi Amar (University Carlos III of Madrid), Patrick Behrer (World Bank), **Anwesha Bhattacharya** (Harvard University), Shweta Bhogale (MIT), Bhavya Srivastava (World Bank): "**Weathering the Vote: How Temperature Extremes Shape Political Participation in India**"

Session 2(e) Social Choice (Classroom 11)**Chair: Nicolas Gravel**

Bharatee Bhushana Dash (Jawaharlal Nehru University), Thierry Marchant (University of Ghent), **Sandip Sarkar** (Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani): "**On the Measurement of Two-Party Competitiveness**"

Debabrata Pal (Jawaharlal Nehru University), Keshav Sureka (ETH Zurich): "**Majority Rule Under Peer-Influence**"

Tom Gargani (Aix-Marseille School of Economics), **Nicolas Gravel** (Aix-Marseille School of Economics): "**How Much Is There To Distribute?**"

Parallel Sessions 2 (continued...)		18 December, Thursday 02:15 PM – 04:00 PM
Session 2(f) Political Economy: Theory II (Classroom 13)		Chair: Sukanta Bhattacharya
Sukanta Bhattacharya (University of Calcutta), TC Shinali (University of Calcutta): "Ethnic Bias, Commitment and Public Good Provisioning"		
Sourav Bhattacharya (Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta), Ravi Ashok Satpute (Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta): "Identity Focus in Political Campaigns"		
Sukanta Bhattacharya (University of Calcutta), Dyotona Dasgupta (O.P. Jindal Global University): "Corruption and the Effort Trap: Credibility, Beliefs, and Effective Time Preferences"		
Session 2(g) Agriculture I (Classroom 14)		Chair: Henrique Pita-Barros
Wyatt Pracht (Kansas State University), Jisang Yu (Korea University), Felipe Dizon (World Bank): "Impact of Access to Irrigation on Agricultural Productivity: Evidence From Community-led Lift Irrigation Schemes in India"		
Bivek Tamang (Sikkim University), Rajesh Raj Natarajan SN (Sikkim University): "Geographical Indications and Worker Welfare: Evidence from Darjeeling Tea Gardens"		
Henrique Pita-Barros (University of Lisbon), Patrícia Justino (UNU-WIDER), Sam Jones (UNU-WIDER), Margherita Bove (Sapienza University of Rome), Rute Caeiro (University of Oxford): "The Legacy of Coercive Cotton Cultivation in Colonial Mozambique"		
Session 2(h) Empirical Trade II (Classroom 22)		Chair: Priyam Verma
Supriyo Mondal (Jawaharlal Nehru University): "Geo-Spatial Proximity and Cross Border Effects on Location Choice in a Globalised Economy"		
Kashish Arora (Cuhk Business School), Mohit Saharan (Indian School of Business), Shekhar Tomar (Indian School of Business): "Circumventing Tariffs: the Anatomy of Supply Chain Rerouting"		
Priyam Verma (Ashoka University), Lorenzo Rotunno (International Monetary Fund), Michele Ruta (International Monetary Fund): "Industrial Policy and Trade Tensions in Strategic Sectors"		
Session 2(i) Behavioural Economics I (Classroom 23)		Chair: Puneet Arora
Ruchi Avtar (New York University): "Asymmetries in Attribution of Success and Failure"		
Kalyani Chaudhuri (Ashoka University): "Gender Similarities in Self-Promotion: The Role of Stereotypes"		
Puneet Arora (Management Development Institute): "Who Gains from Self-Promotion? Evaluator Gender and Attribution Processes"		
Session 2(j) Topics in Macroeconomics I (Classroom 24)		Chair: Aditya Goenka
Manuj Jha (Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur), Ganesh Manjhi (Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur): "Role of Institutions in the Macroeconomics of Climate Change"		
Atika Gupta (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi), Debasis Mondal (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi): "General Equilibrium Theory of Marketization of Services and Skill Premium in India's Non-Agricultural Sector"		
Aditya Goenka (University of Birmingham), Lin Liu (University of Liverpool), Haokun Pang (Imperial College): "Pandemics and Labour Market Outcomes"		

Parallel Sessions 3		18 December, Thursday 04:30 PM – 06:15 PM
Session 3(a) Education II: Gender (Conference Room)		Chair: Garima Agarwal
<p>Shreya Jain (Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay), K. Narayanan (Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay), Tara Shankar Shaw (Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay): "Closing the Gap? Effect of Inheritance Law Reforms on Educational Gender Gap among Siblings"</p> <p>Divyanshu Jain (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad), Tarun Jain (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad): "When Science Feels Like Math: Quantitative Questions and the Science Gender Gap"</p> <p>Garima Agarwal (Azim Premji University), Deepayan Sarkar (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi), Rohini Somanathan (Delhi School of Economics): "Identifying Menstrual Absence Patterns in School Attendance Data"</p>		
Session 3(b) Health I (Seminar Room 1)		Chair: Leena Bhattacharya
<p>Nilanjan Bhattacharya (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi), Vishnu Kant (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi; Institute of Economic Growth), Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi): "Banking on Love:How Migrant Children Impact Parental Health Seeking Behaviour"</p> <p>Suchika Chopra (Krea University): "The Effects of Health Shocks on Time Spent in Home Production"</p> <p>Shobhit Kulshreshtha (Uppsala University), Leena Bhattacharya (Tilburg University), Padmaja Ayyagari (University of South Florida): "Later Sunset, Better Health?"</p>		
Session 3(d) Political Economy II (Auditorium)		Chair: Subham Kailthya
<p>Manhar Manchanda (Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta): "Women at the Top: Downstream Representation Effects of Female Parliamentarians in India"</p>		
Session 3(c) Gender II (Seminar Room 2)		Chair: Shagata Mukherjee
<p>Aishwarya S Nambiar (Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad), Gaurav Dhamija (Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad), Karan Babbar (Plaksha University): "The Southern Paradox: Neighbourhood Level Norms and the Justification of Intimate Partner Violence in India"</p> <p>Kirti Tater (Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence): "Empowerment at the Intersection: Examining the Interplay between Female Political Representation and the Career Progression of the Female IAS Officers"</p> <p>Rossella Calvi (Rice University), Sugat Chaturvedi (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi), Jacob Penglase (San Diego State University): "The Multidimensional Nature of Intra-Household Power"</p> <p>Shagata Mukherjee (Ashoka University), Misha Sharma (Dvara Research), Niyati Agrawal (Dvara Research), Akarshik Banerjee (George Washington University): "Does Long-Term Access to Microcredit Lead to Women Empowerment?"</p>		
Session 3(d) Political Economy II (Auditorium)		Chair: Subham Kailthya
<p>Anubhav Jha (Ashoka University), Amanda De Albuquerque (Rede A Ponte), Frederico Finan (University of California, Berkeley), Laura Karpuska (University of Rochester; Insper Institute of Education and Research), Francesco Trebbi (University of California, Berkeley): "Decoupling Taste-Based versus Statistical Discrimination in Elections"</p> <p>Subham Kailthya (University of Warwick), Minh Tung Le (University of Warwick): "None-of-the-Above Voting and Policy Responsiveness: Theory and Evidence from India"</p> <p>Chair: Shantanu Khanna</p> <p>Antonio Nicolò (University of Padova; University of Manchester), Subhajit Pramanik (University of Padova): "A Dynamic Bargaining Framework for International Kidney Paired Exchange Programs"</p> <p>Sumit Goel (NYU, Abu Dhabi), Yuki Tamura (Ecole Polytechnique): "TTC Domains"</p> <p>Vinay Kumar Jha (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad), Shantanu Khanna (Northeastern University), Jeevant Rampal (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad): "Bureaucrat Cadre Assignment Policies: Theory and Evidence"</p>		

Parallel Sessions 3 (continued...)		18 December, Thursday 04:30 PM – 06:15 PM
Session 3(f) IO: Theory I (Classroom 13)		Chair: Venky Venkateswaran
Abhijeet K Mishra (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research), Prabhat Kumar Sahu (Jawaharlal Nehru University): "Pricing, Technology and Enforcement in Markets with Digital Piracy: A Hotelling Approach"		
Suraj Shekhar (Ashoka University): "The Impact of a Spinoff on the Parent Firm: A Model of Double Adverse Selection with Correlated Types"		
Sneha Bakshi (Ashoka University): "Sequential Adoption Between Competing Platforms Under Different Regimes"		
David Argente (Yale University), Sara Moreira (Northwestern University), Ezra Oberfield (Cornell University), Venky Venkateswaran (NYU, Stern): "Scalable Expertise: How Standardization Drives Scale and Scope"		
Session 3(g) Agriculture II (Classroom 14)		Chair: D Suganthi
Parth Hirpara (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad), Hari K Nagarajan (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad), Abhiman Das (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad), Vivek Pandey (Institute of Rural Management): "Impact of Proximity to Agricultural Market on Farmer's Production-Side Welfares"		
D Suganthi (Reserve Bank of India), GV Nadhanael (Reserve Bank of India), Biswajeet Mohanty (Reserve Bank of India): "Impact of Government Supply Intervention on Market Prices: A Study of Export Ban and Open Market Sale of Wheat"		
Session 3(h) IO: Empirical I (Classroom 22)		Chair: Ritam Chaurey
Sai Vivek Kandimalla (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore), Kunal Dasgupta (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore): "Spatial Implications of Industrial Policy"		
Amrit Amirapu (University of Kent), Malavika Thirumalai Ananthakrishnan (Azim Premji University), Alexander Klein (University of Sussex): "Industry Agglomeration in a Developing Economy: Evidence from India"		
Ritam Chaurey (Johns Hopkins University), Gaurav Nayyar (World Bank), Siddharth Sharma (World Bank), Eric Verhoogen (Columbia University): "Social Learning among Urban Manufacturing Firms: Energy-Efficient Motors in Bangladesh"		
Session 3(i) Behavioural Economics II (Classroom 23)		Chair: Ashish Sachdeva
Ashish Sachdeva (Indian Institute of Management, Udaipur), Jeeva Somasundaram (IE Business School), Kamal Kant Sharma (Indian School of Business): "The Power of Autonomy: Self-Selected Goals Outperform Assigned Goals in Reducing Mobile Phone Usage"		
K. Pun Winichakul (Smith College), Guillermo Lezama (Amazon, US), Priyoma Mustafi (Ahmedabad University), Marissa Lepper (Texas A&M University), Alistair Wilson (University of Pittsburgh), David Danz (University of Pittsburgh), Lise Vesterlund (University of Pittsburgh): "Effect Size, Experimenter Demand and Inference"		
Ashish Sachdeva (Indian Institute of Management, Udaipur), Lawrence Jin (National University of Singapore), Jeeva Somasundaram (IE Business School): "Using Dynamic Financial Incentives to Foster Walking Habit"		
Session 3(j) Macroeconomics: Theory (Classroom 24)		Chair: Ayushi Bajaj
Amol (Ashoka University), Erzo Luttmer (University of Minnesota): "A Stochastic Bubble Forest"		
Sanjay R Singh (University of California, Davis; Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco): "A Behavioral Foundation for the Investment Wedge"		
Ayushi Bajaj (Monash University): "Trade, Liquidity, and Monetary Spillovers Under Dollar Dominance"		

Parallel Sessions 4		19 December, Friday 11:15 AM – 01:00 PM
Session 4(a) Education III (Conference Room)		Chair: Marcos Agurto Adrianzén
<p>Minali Grover (Indian Institute of Management, Indore), Ajay Sharma (Indian Institute of Management, Indore): "From Classrooms to Careers: The Impact of Fee Reimbursement Scheme on Education and Employment"</p> <p>Akanksha Aggarwal (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi), Bharti Nandwani (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research): "Shaping Women's Aspirations through Information and Motivation: Experimental Evidence from India"</p> <p>Marcos Agurto Adrianzén (Universidad De Piura), Danila Serra (Texas A&M University), Sudipta Sarangi (Virginia Tech): "Influencing Girls' Educational Choices Through Social Media Interventions: Evidence from Peru"</p>		
Session 4(b) Health II: Children (Seminar Room 1)		Chair: Karthik Muralidharan
<p>Shampa Bhattacharjee (Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence), Roopal Jain (Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence), Arka Roy Chaudhuri (Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence): "Demonetization and Child Health: Evidence from India"</p> <p>Priyanka Sarda Tadikonda (Boston College; Good Business Lab): "Birth Endowments and Intrahousehold Resource Allocation: Structural Estimates from a Collective Household Model"</p> <p>Jeffrey Weaver (University of Southern California), Sandip Sukhtankar (University of Virginia), Paul Niehaus (University of California, San Diego), Karthik Muralidharan (University of California, San Diego): "Maternal Cash Transfers for Gender Equity and Child Development: Experimental Evidence from India"</p>		
Session 4(c) Gender III: Labour (Seminar Room 2)		Chair: Smit Gade
<p>Mansi Wadhwa (Isaac Centre for Public Policy, Ashoka University): "Paid Family Leave and Work Flexibility: The Differential Effects of California Paid Family Leave on Women's Work across Occupations"</p> <p>Md Moshi Ul Alam (Clark University), Steven Lehrer (Queen's University; NBER), Nuno Sousa Pereira (University of Porto): "Labor Market Consequences of Pay-Equity Laws"</p> <p>Rolly Kapoor (Independent Researcher), Smit Gade (Good Business Lab): "Together in Search: Experimental Evidence from Coordinating Travel among Women Job-Seekers in Urban India"</p>		
Session 4(d) Public Economics I (Auditorium)		Chair: M. R. Sharan
<p>Pallavi Prabhakar (Norwegian School of Economics), Diwakar Kishore (London School of Economics; Indian School of Business): "The Politics of Perception: Information, Misbeliefs, and Civic Action in India"</p> <p>Torsha Chakravorty (University of California, San Diego), Parminder Pal Singh Sandhu (Government of India): "Brokers in Public Service Delivery"</p> <p>M. R. Sharan (University of Maryland), Niharika Singh (University of Notre Dame): "Collective Action and Public Service Delivery: Evidence from India"</p>		
Session 4(e) Networks (Classroom 11)		Chair: Sudipta Sarangi
<p>Anuj Bhowmik (Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata), Saptarshi P. Ghosh (Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay), Iman Kundu (Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata), Sandipan Saha (Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata): "Information and Misinformation in Networks"</p> <p>Vilok Jitendra Taori (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi): "Optimal Sequential Assignment with Capacity Constrained Verification"</p> <p>Christophe Bravard (Univ. Grenoble Alpes), Jacques Durieu (Univ. Grenoble Alpes), Sudipta Sarangi (Virginia Tech), Corrine Touati (Univ. Grenoble Alpes): "Influence and Counter-Influence in Networks"</p>		

Parallel Sessions 4 (continued...)		19 December, Friday 11:15 AM – 01:00 PM
Session 4(f) IO: Theory II (Classroom 13)		Chair: Debapriya Sen
<p>Arindam Paul (Jadavpur University), Rajat Acharyya (Jadavpur University): "Public Information Base and Consumer Welfare with Firm Level Ex-Ante Asymmetry Under Quality Uncertainty"</p> <p>Swapnendu Banerjee (Jadavpur University), Arijit Mukherjee (University of Nottingham), Sougata Poddar (University of Iowa): "Product Innovation and Pro-Competitive Horizontal Merger with Network Externalities"</p> <p>Ramakanta Patra (Cardiff Metropolitan University), Lydia Ray (Columbus State University), Debapriya Sen (Toronto Metropolitan University), Giorgos Stamatopoulos (University of Crete): "A Duopoly Model of Open Source and Proprietary Products"</p>		
Session 4(g) Environment I (Classroom 14)		Chair: Isabella Gupta
<p>Lavanya (Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow), Neeraj Katewa (Mahindra University), Debdatta Pal (Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow), Shreya Mishra (O.P. Jindal Global University): "Effect of Environmental Policy on Forest Cover: Evidence from India's National Forest Policy"</p> <p>Ishita Varma (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research): "Forest Rights, Dietary Diversity and Nutritional Security of Tribal Communities: Evidence from India"</p> <p>Sudatta Ray (National University of Singapore; Yale-NUS College), Isabella Gupta (National University of Singapore): "Left Out in Crowds: How Spatial Segregation, Aquifer Characteristics, and Mechanized Pumping Energy Shape Drinking Water Access in Rural India"</p>		
Session 4(h) IO: Empirical II (Classroom 22)		Chair: Irma Clots-Figueras
<p>Tanmoy Majilla (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad), Anisha Shukla (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad): "Does Market Power-Breed Inefficiency? Evidence from Firm-Level Inventory Dynamics"</p> <p>Shresth Garg (University of Pennsylvania), Gaurav Khanna (University of California, San Diego), Sagar Saxena (University of Pennsylvania): "The Customer Is Always Right: Client-Driven Product Introduction and Firm Growth"</p> <p>Amrit Amirapu (University of Kent), Irma Clots-Figueras (University of Kent), Bansi Malde (City St George's University of London): "Digital Lifelines: Mobile Information and Peer Networks for Small Businesses in India"</p>		
Session 4(i) Behavioural Economics III (Classroom 23)		Chair: Ananish Chaudhuri
<p>Sakshi Upadhyay (Skidmore College): "Voluntary Public Goods Provision using a Coalition Mechanism: Some Experimental Results"</p> <p>Bradley Ruffle (McMaster University), William Zhang (University of California, Berkeley): "Cheating on a Budget"</p> <p>Sanket Sen (University of Auckland), Eugenio Levi (Link University), Abhijit Ramalingam (Appalachian State University), Ananish Chaudhuri (University of Auckland): "Economic Inequality, Social Capital and the Role of Merit and Luck: An Experimental Study"</p>		
Session 4(j) Macroeconomics: Indian Experience I (Classroom 24)		Chair: Kajal Lahiri
<p>Snigdha Kalra (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research), Sargam Gupta (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research): "Digitisation of Tax Payments: A General Equilibrium Analysis"</p> <p>Vivek Gupta (Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence), Fiorella Pizzolon (Hamilton College), Aditi Singh (Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning): "Identifying Hand-To-Mouth Households: Evidence from India"</p> <p>Karan Bhasin (University at Albany), Kajal Lahiri (University at Albany), Prakash Loungani (Johns Hopkins University): "Dynamics of Macroeconomic Uncertainty in India using Density Forecasts"</p>		

Parallel Sessions 5		19 December, Friday 02:15 PM – 04:00 PM
Session 5(a) Education IV (Conference Room)		Chair: Abhijeet Singh
<p>Palaash Bhargava (University of Chicago), Madhavi Jha (Harvard University), Dashleen Kaur (University of British Columbia), Nikhil Kumar (Harvard University), Tarang Tripathi (University of California, San Diego): "Learning from Peers, at Scale: Experimental Evidence from a Peer Tutoring Intervention in Bihar"</p> <p>Palaash Bhargava (University of Chicago): "Popularity and Student Networks: Trade-offs in Resolving Social Isolation through Deskmate Assignments"</p> <p>Karthik Muralidharan (University of California, San Diego; NBER; J-PAL), Abhijeet Singh (Stockholm School of Economics; J-PAL): "Adapting for Scale: Experimental Evidence on Technology-Aided Instruction in India"</p>		
Session 5(b) Labour II (Seminar Room 1)		Chair: Nikita Sangwan
<p>Raymond He (University of Texas, Austin), Suryansh Upmanyu (University of Texas, Austin): "Effects of Pay Transparency Laws on the Labor Market"</p> <p>Sarthak Basu (Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal), Subash Sasidharan (Indian Institute of Technology, Madras): "Labour Market Deregulation and Reallocation: Evidence from India"</p> <p>Farzana Afridi (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi; IZA, Bonn), Soubhagya Sahoo (Higher School of Economics University), Nikita Sangwan (Queen's University, Belfast): "Informing the Search: A Field Experiment in an Urban Labor Market"</p>		
Session 5(c) Gender IV (Seminar Room 2)		Chair: Anaya Dam
<p>Rikhia Bhukta (Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur): "Factories and Fertility: The Impact of Manufacturing Growth on Son Preference"</p> <p>Minu Philip (Stanford University): "Who Are Sex Selecting, and When?"</p> <p>Anaya Dam (University of Oxford; Utrecht University), Karlijn Morsink (Utrecht University; Wageningen University; Cornell University), Rachel Cassidy (Institute For Fiscal Studies; World Bank), Wendy Janssens (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam; Tinbergen Institute; Institute of Global Health & Development), Umair Kiani (Centre For Economic Research in Pakistan): "Targeting Men, Women or Both to Reduce Child Marriage"</p>		
Session 5(d) Political Economy III (Auditorium)		Chair: Amrita Dhillon
<p>Asad Tariq (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi): "Constituencies of Change: Electoral Redistricting and Public Goods Provision in India"</p> <p>Anirvan Chowdhury (University of Louisville), Aaditya Dar (Independent Researcher), Varun K. (Harvard University), Chinmaya Kumar (Azim Premji University): "Social Engineering through Schools"</p> <p>Sabyasachi Das (Ahmedabad University), Amrita Dhillon (King's College, London), Moses Shayo (King's College, London): "When Representation Fuels Protest: Evidence from India"</p>		
Session 5(e) Information Economics (Classroom 11)		Chair: Ayush Pant
<p>Satyam Kumar Rai (Ashoka University), Suraj Shekhar (Ashoka University): "Cheap Talk with Multiple Senders and Receivers: Information Transmission in Ethnic Conflicts"</p> <p>Vasundhara Mallick (European University Institute): "How Markets Disrupt Mediated Trade"</p> <p>Srijita Ghosh (Ashoka University), Ayush Pant (Ashoka University): "Persuasion Through Content Design"</p>		

Parallel Sessions 5 (continued...)		19 December, Friday 02:15 PM – 04:00 PM
Session 5(f) Applied Micro Theory I (Classroom 13)		Chair: Rajiv Sethi
<p>Ria Mongia (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi), Prabal Roy Chowdhury (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi): "Outgroup Aversion and Optimal Labour Hiring: Segregation vs. Diversification"</p> <p>Mukesh Eswaran (University of British Columbia): "Religious Identity of Management Teams and Firm Productivity: An Economic Case for Embracing Workplace Diversity "</p> <p>Dyotona Dasgupta (O.P. Jindal Global University), Rajiv Sethi (Columbia University): "Educational Standards and Parental Investment"</p>		
Session 5(g) Environment II (Classroom 14)		Chair: Deepti
<p>Balasurya Sivakumar (Oslo Metropolitan University): "Coal Power Expansion and Long-Term Human Capital in India"</p> <p>Massimo Filippini (ETH Zurich; Universit`A Della Svizzera Italiana), Keshav Sureka (ETH Zurich): "Negotiating Clean Energy: Women's Bargaining Power and Impact of PMUY"</p> <p>Deepti (Ahmedabad University), Ravi (Ahmedabad University): "Powering Electricity, Weakening Minds? Coal Plant Exposure and Mental Health"</p>		
Session 5(h) Finance II (Classroom 22)		Chair: Isha Agarwal
<p>Lavanya Kosuri (Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay), Tara Shankar Shaw (Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay): "Creditors' Rights and Signed Earnings Management: Evidence from India"</p> <p>Pulak Ghosh (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore), Nicola Limodio (Bocconi University), Nishant Vats (Washington University in St Louis): "Household Portfolio and Deposit Insurance: Implications for the Supply of Safe Assets"</p> <p>Tirupam Goel (Bank for International Settlements), Ulf Lewrick (Bank for International Settlements; University of Basel), Isha Agarwal (University of British Columbia): "Making Stablecoins Stable(r): Can Regulation Help?"</p>		
Session 5(i) Macro: Monetary Economics (Classroom 23)		Chair: Vimal Balasubramaniam
<p>Kaustubh (Reserve Bank of India), Abhishek Ranjan (Reserve Bank of India), Pawan Gopalakrishnan (Reserve Bank of India): "Estimating the New Keynesian Phillips Curve (NKPC) with Fat-Tailed Events"</p> <p>Swati Singh (University of Houston): "Inflation Targeting and Anchored Inflation Expectations: The Role of Central Bank Credibility"</p> <p>Vimal Balasubramaniam (Queen Mary University of London), Karthik Narayan A.S (University of Oxford): "Financial Inclusion and Monetary Policy: Evidence from India"</p>		
Session 5(j) Topics in Macroeconomics II (Classroom 24)		Chair: Yogeshwar Bharat
<p>Samiran Dutta (Paris School of Economics; Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne): "The Reserve Army of Labor: Dual Labor Markets and Firm Dynamics"</p> <p>Vedant Agarwal (Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning): "Optimal Deposit Insurance in a Macroeconomic Model with Runs"</p> <p>Yogeshwar Bharat (Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence), Suleyman Faruk Gozen (University of Bristol), David Hong (The University of Edinburgh), Mehmet Furkan Karaca (University of Essex): "Banking Reform, Credit Allocation, and Local Real Effects: Evidence from India"</p>		

Parallel Sessions 6		20 December, Saturday 11:15 AM– 01:00 PM
Session 6(a) Education V (Conference Room)		Chair: Pradeep Kumar Choudhury
<p>Tomohisa Miyamoto (Wageningen University and Research; Aflatoun International), Esther Gehrke (Wageningen University and Research), Joost De Laat (Wageningen University and Research): "Can Life Skills Foster Child Learning?"</p> <p>Mridul Joshi (Stanford University), Jalnidh Kaur (University of Glasgow), Lena Song (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign): "Improving Digital Habits through Education: Experimental Evidence from India"</p> <p>Alp Sungu (Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania), Pradeep Kumar Choudhury (Jawaharlal Nehru University), Andreas Bjerre-Nielsen (University of Copenhagen): "Removing Phones from Classrooms Improves Academic Performance"</p>		
Session 6(b) Health III (Seminar Room 1)		Chair: Md Azharuddin Akhtar
<p>Vivek Pandey (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad), Jayashree Dilip Bhusare (Institute of Rural Management, Anand), Shantanu Kumar (World Bank): "Context Informed Rationality, SHG Platforms, and Health Behavior: Evidence from a Peer Counselling Field Experiment"</p> <p>Shashank Misra (Tilburg University), Shobhit Kulshreshtha (Uppsala University): "Impact of Air Pollution on Birth Outcomes: Causal Evidence from India"</p> <p>Md Azharuddin Akhtar (Institute for Human Development), Malik Altaf Hussain (George Mason University): "Informed Choice Under Risks: Prevention-Treatment Trade-off in Context of Cancer"</p>		
Session 6(c) Gender V: Labour (Seminar Room 2)		Chair: Ritika Gupta
<p>Sarvni Pun Kaur (Plaksha University), Anshika Arora (Plaksha University), Prakarsh Singh (Plaksha University): "Cinderella No More: Night Shift Bans and Women's Employment in India"</p> <p>Pragati (Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur), Sounak Thakur (Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta): "Beyond Quotas: How Affirmative Action Shapes Marriage, Fertility, and Women's Work in India"</p> <p>Ritika Gupta (Wageningen University): "Equity Conundrum: Unintended Consequences of College-Level Affirmative Action on the Labor Market"</p>		
Session 6(d) Public Economics II (Auditorium)		Chair: Bhanu Gupta
<p>Farzana Afridi (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi), Prabhat Barnwal (Michigan State University), Chrisma D'Souza (Cornell University): "The Long-Term Impact of Transfer Program Design on Consumption"</p> <p>Priyama Majumdar (University of Warwick), Elaheh Fatemipour (University of Warwick): "Government by Discussion: Evidence from the Indian Parliament"</p> <p>Bhanu Gupta (Ashoka University), Tejaswi Velayudhan (University of California, Irvine), Prince Dhawan (Department of Trade and Taxes, Government of NCTD), Ankur Garg (Department of Trade and Taxes, Government of NCTD): "Limits to Vat Self-Enforcement: Role of Network Frictions in Compliance"</p>		
Session 6(e) Information Design (Classroom 11)		Chair: V Bhaskar
<p>Hargungeet Singh (Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur): "Designing Information About Co-Workers' Successes"</p> <p>Henrique De Oliveira (Sao Paulo School of Economics FGV), Rohit Lamba (Cornell University): "Dynamic Information Design via Deviation Rules"</p> <p>V Bhaskar (University of Texas, Austin): "Robust Information Design"</p>		

Parallel Sessions 6 (continued...)		20 December, Saturday 11:15 AM– 01:00 PM
Session 6(f) Applied Micro Theory II (Classroom 13)		Chair: Ananya Goyal
Rajit Biswas (Centre For Development Studies), Aishwarya Desai (Madras School of Economics), Neelanjan Sen (Madras School of Economics): " To License or To Cross-Hold? An Analysis of Partial Passive Ownership and Alternate Forms of Technology Licensing "		
Anjali Gaur (Delhi School of Economics), Prof. Dibyendu Maiti (Delhi School of Economics): " Could Carbon Tariff Encourage Technology Transfer? "		
Ananya Goyal (Queen Mary University of London): " Competition and Preventive Investments in Climate Insurance "		
Session 6(g) Environment III (Classroom 14)		Chair: Anant Sudarshan
Sanjana Ghosh (Northwestern University), Elena Stella (Northwestern University): " Losing the Shield: How Political Connections Shape Environmental Enforcement "		
Priyanka Dutta (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi), Shresth Garg (University of Pennsylvania), Sagar Saxena (University of Pennsylvania): " To Reverse or Not to Reverse? Auction Format and Renewable Energy Procurement in India "		
Anant Sudarshan (University of Warwick), Fiona Burlig (University of Chicago): " Paying for Power "		
Session 6(h) Indian Manufacturing (Classroom 22)		Chair: Pavel Chakraborty
Prabin Chauhan Chhetri (Indian Institute of Technology, Madras), Rajesh Raj S Natarajan (Sikkim University): " Caught in the Web? How Regulatory Reforms Shape Firm Performance in India "		
Pierre Dubois (Toulouse School of Economics), Debi Prasad Mohapatra (University of Massachusetts Amherst): " Regulating Trade Margins and Consumer Welfare: Evidence from Cardiac Products in India "		
Pavel Chakraborty (University of Bath), Sankalp Mathur (Centre for Advanced Financial Research And Learning), Sujaya Sircar (Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur), Rubina Verma (Georgetown University): " R&D Tax Credit and Product Quality vs. Scope "		
Session 6(i) Behavioural Economics IV (Classroom 23)		Chair: Ishita Chatterjee
Florian Sichart (Princeton University), Priyadarshi Amar (University Carlos III - Madrid; Institute Carlos III-Juan March), Sumitra Badrinathan (American University), Simon Chauchard (University Carlos III - Madrid; Institute Carlos III-Juan March): " Valuing Accuracy in a Disinformation-Rich Environment: Experimental Evidence from Indian Youth "		
Neha Agarwal (University of Otago), Stephen Knowles (University of Otago): " Do Donors to Charity Really Not Care About Effectiveness? "		
Simon Chang (University of Western Australia; IZA), Ishita Chatterjee (University of Western Australia), Li Yu (Central University of Finance and Economics): " Helping Under Haze: Evidence from Lost-Letter Field Experiments in Beijing and Delhi "		
Session 6(j) Macroeconomics: International (Classroom 24)		Chair: Amartya Lahiri
Giovanni Ricco (Ecole Polytechnique; University of Warwick; OFCE-Sciencespo; CEPR), Emanuele Savini (University of Warwick), Anshumaan Tuteja (Ashoka University): " Monetary Policy, Information and Country Risk Shocks in the Euro Area "		
Alok Johri (Mcmaster University), Shunzhe Zhong (Mcmaster University): " Irreversibility, Lumpy Investment, and the Dynamics of Public Capital and Sovereign Debt "		
Paul Beaudry (University of British Columbia; NBER), Ippei Fujiwara (Keio University), Yasuo Hiroshi (Keio University), Amartya Lahiri (University of British Columbia): " The Unsettling Behavior of Exchange Rates Under Inflation Targeting "		

Parallel Sessions 7		20 December, Saturday 02:15 PM – 04:00 PM
Session 7(a) Education VI (Conference Room)		Chair: Soham Sahoo
<p>Nikhitha Mary Mathew (National University of Singapore): "Closing Schools, Widening Gaps: The Unintended Consequences of School Consolidation Policies in India"</p> <p>John Bodian Klopfer (University of Hong Kong): "Labor Supply, Learning Time, and the Efficiency of School Spending: Evidence from School Finance Reforms"</p> <p>Soham Sahoo (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore), Shweta Sogani (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore): "Long-Term Impacts of School Expansion on Cognition, Economic Mobility and Mental Health: Evidence from India"</p>		
Session 7(b) Health IV (Seminar Room 1)		Chair: Nikita Sangwan
<p>Subarna Banerjee (University of Göttingen), Sebastian Vollmer (University of Göttingen): "Weighing in on Service Delivery: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from India"</p> <p>Sawan Rathi (Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay), Chirantan Chatterjee (University of Sussex), Pradeep Chintagunta (University of Chicago): "Follow the Nudge but Hedge Your Risk: Physician Decision Making under Uncertainty"</p> <p>Dweepobotee Brahma (Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur), Nikita Sangwan (Queen's University, Belfast): "The Un'Healthy' Gaps: Evidence on Gendered Faultlines in Digital Healthcare Services"</p>		
Session 7(c) Gender VI: Female Labour Force Participation (Seminar Room 2)		Chair: Margaret Triyana
<p>Ankush Asri (Chr. Michelsen Institute), Viola Asri (Chr. Michelsen Institute): "The Leaky Pipeline: When Career Expectations Meet Social Norms"</p> <p>Kaivan Munshi (Yale University), Swapnil Singh (Bank of Lithuania; Kaunas University of Technology): "Social Status, Economic Development, and Female Labor Force Non-Participation"</p> <p>Maurizio Bussolo (World Bank), Jonah M. Rexer (World Bank), Margaret Triyana (World Bank): "Education, Social Norms, and the Marriage Penalty: Evidence from South Asia"</p>		
Session 7(d) Political Economy IV (Auditorium)		Chair: Kartikeya Batra
<p>S. K. Ritadhi (Occidental College), Jayati Gupta (Ashoka University): "Bank Credit as a Constituent Service? Evidence from Indian State Legislators"</p> <p>Siddharth George (National University of Singapore), Nandini Gupta (University of Oxford), M R Sharan (University of Maryland): "Who, Not How Many: Local Council Design and Workfare Delivery in Rural India"</p> <p>Kartikeya Batra (Azim Premji University): "Party Size and Candidate Wealth: Evidence from India"</p>		
Session 7(e) Topics in Micro Theory (Classroom 11)		Chair: Shurojit Chatterji
<p>Parishmita Boruah (Rangapara College, Sonitpur), Surajit Borkotokey (Dibrugarh University), Rajnish Kumar (Queen's Business School): "Committee-Structured Games in a Cooperative Framework"</p> <p>Tarun Sabarwal (University of Kansas): "Order Nearest Comparative Statics of Equilibria"</p> <p>Shurojit Chatterji (Singapore Management University), Atsushi Kajii (Kwansei Gakuin University): "Rich by Accident: The Second Welfare Theorem with a Redundant Asset under Imperfect Foresight"</p>		

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Session 7(f) Mechanism Design (Classroom 13)		Chair: Aditya Aradhye
<p>Ujjwal Kumar (University of Bonn), Souvik Roy (Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata): "On the Existence of EFX Allocations for Goods"</p> <p>Sulagna Dasgupta (Cornell University): "Screening Knowledge"</p> <p>Aditya Aradhye (Ashoka University), David Lagziel (Ben-Gurion University of The Negev), Eilon Solan (Tel Aviv University): "Mechanism Design with Spiteful Agents"</p>		
Session 7(g) Applied Micro Theory III (Classroom 14)		Chair: Brishti Guha
<p>Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay (University of Birmingham), Tamoghna Bose (Bennett University), Sebastian Cortes-Corrales (University of Birmingham), Aditya Goenka (University of Birmingham): "Efficient Networks in the Presence of External Disruption"</p> <p>Ratul Das Chaudhury (University of Nottingham), Abhinaba Nandy (DePauw University): "Personalised Incentives: Segregation in a Platform with Networks"</p> <p>Parimal Bag (National University of Singapore), Brishti Guha (Jawaharlal Nehru University): "Mandatory Arrest vs. Arrest with Warrant, Domestic Violence and False Accusation"</p>		
Session 7(h) Caste and Religion (Classroom 22)		Chair: Ashwini Deshpande
<p>Taha Ibrahim Siddiqui: "Identity and Discretionary Spending: Causal Evidence of Religious Bias in India's Model Village Scheme"</p> <p>Laurens Cherchye (Ku Leuven), Bharti Kumari (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi), Saptarshi Mukherjee (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi): "Does Caste have a Cost? Social Stigma, Remarriage Gain, and Household Resource Allocation"</p> <p>Ashwini Deshpande (Ashoka University), Veronique Gille (University Paris, Dauphine), Rajesh Ramachandran (Monash University), Andis Sofianos (Durham University): "Merit, Identity, and Redistribution: Experimental Evidence on Affirmative Action"</p>		
Session 7(i) Topics in Macroeconomics III (Classroom 23)		Chair: Ronit Mukherji
<p>Sayantana Roy (Purdue University): "County Population Size and the Employment Effects of Fiscal Policy"</p> <p>Suranjana Kundu (Paris School of Economics; CESS): "Lower for Longer Monetary Policy and Economic Outcomes During Covid-19 Pandemic"</p> <p>Ronit Mukherji (Ashoka University), Lalit Contractor (Ashoka University), Abhishek Rai (Ashoka University): "Automation and Employment Recovery After the Great Recession"</p>		
Session 7(j) Macro: Emerging Economies (Classroom 24)		Chair: Abhishek Kumar
<p>Brian Daza (University of Michigan): "Government Spending Multipliers and Distribution of Commodity Booms in the Spatial Economy"</p> <p>Dony Alex (O. P. Jindal Global University): "Trend Inflation and the Phillips Curve in Emerging Economies"</p> <p>Abhishek Kumar (University of Southampton): "Monetary Transmission and Price Puzzle: Evidence from High-Frequency Identification"</p>		

Parallel Sessions 8		20 December, Saturday 04:30 PM – 06:15 PM
Session 8(a) Education VII (Conference Room)		Chair: Moses Shayo
<p>Tanika Chakraborty (Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta), Somdeep Chatterjee (Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta), Shubham Ojha (Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta): "Intergenerational Effects of Compulsory English Education: Evidence from India"</p> <p>Nisha Mishra (Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur), Sukumar Vellakkal (Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur): "Mother's Education and Child Nutrition: Evidence of Intergenerational Effect from a School Cycle Program, India"</p> <p>Victor Lavy (University of Warwick) and Moses Shayo (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): "When Teachers Break the Rules: Grading Misconduct, Student Cheating, and Community Structure"</p>		
Session 8(b) Health V (Seminar Room 1)		Chair: Manoj Mohanan
<p>Sneha Nimmagadda (University of Southern California): "Parental Misperceptions on Child Nutrition in India"</p> <p>Eric Edmonds (Dartmouth College), Priya Mukherjee (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Nikhilesh Prakash (Stockholm School of Economics), Nishith Prakash (Northeastern University), Shwetlena Sabarwal (World Bank): "Talk Therapy and Human Capital in Adolescence: Evidence from a Low-Resource Setting"</p> <p>Henry Cust (Duke University), Jennifer Lansford (Duke University), Arnab Mukherji (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore), Marcos Vera-Hernández (University College, London), Joanna Maselko (University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill), Manoj Mohanan (Duke University): "Parental Mental Health and Child Vaccination in India: A Sehat Data Study"</p>		
Session 8(c) Gender VII: Female Labour Force Participation (Seminar Room 2)		Chair: Kanika Mahajan
<p>Mahima Vasishth (Center for Effective Governance of Indian States): "Employment Booms and Infant Health: Evidence from the Ready-Made Garment Sector in Bangladesh"</p> <p>Rakesh Banerjee (University of Exeter), Tushar Bharati (University of Western Australia), Tattwachaitanya Riddhi Maharaj (Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira): "FDI and Female Employment in India"</p> <p>Pubali Chakraborty (Bates College), Kanika Mahajan (Ashoka University): "Scaling Up to Decrease the Divide: Firm Size and Female Employment"</p>		
Session 8(d) Political Economy V (Auditorium)		Chair: Aditya Dasgupta
<p>Utkarsh Choudhary (Manipal Academy of Higher Education), Sumit Mishra (Krea University): "Representation Alone? Revisiting PESA's Role in Forest Conservation in India's Scheduled Areas"</p> <p>Caitlin Brown (Laval University), Aruni Mitra (University of Manchester), Sudhir Singh (University of Rochester): "Female Leaders and Welfare in a Water-Scarce Economy"</p> <p>Aditya Dasgupta (University of California): "Technology as Tool of Government: Evidence from Satellite-Based Environmental Enforcement in India"</p>		
Session 8(e) Decision Theory (Classroom 11)		Chair: Shasikanta Nandeibam
<p>Tanay Bhatt (University of Texas, Austin): "Uncertainty, Single Crossing Property, and Stochastic Choice Data"</p> <p>Aishwarya Harichandran (Indian Institute of Management, Sirmaur), Saptarshi Mukherjee (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi), Nozomu Muto (Hitotsubashi University), Ruhi Sonal (Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology): "Dynamic Random Choice with Inattention"</p> <p>Shasikanta Nandeibam (University of Bath): "Preference for Flexibility and Stochastic Preference"</p>		

Parallel Sessions 8 (continued...)		20 December, Saturday 04:30 PM – 06:15 PM
Session 8(f) Information Transmission (Classroom 13)		Chair: Falak Arrora
<p>Sanjari Kalantri (University of Oxford): "Information Provision with Endogenous States"</p> <p>Prerna Khanna (Delhi School of Economics), Parikshit Ghosh (Delhi School of Economics): "Multi-Task Delegation and Information Transmission"</p> <p>Falak Arrora (University of Warwick): "Screening Information"</p>		
Session 8(g) Environment IV (Classroom 14)		Chair: Emmanuel Murray Leclair
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