



10th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development
December 18-20, 2014
Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi

Conference Programme

Day 1: 18 December, Thursday

9.00 - 10.20: Registration, Coffee/Tea

10.20 - 10.30: Opening Remarks: Chetan Ghate (ISI, Delhi)

10.30 - 11.30: Plenary Session 1 (Auditorium)

Thomas Sargent (New York University): “Uncertainty within Economic Models”

Chair: Chetan Ghate (ISI, Delhi)

11.50 – 1.00: Parallel Sessions 1

- 1(a) Experiment (*Conference Room*)
- 1(b) Networks (*Seminar Room 1*)
- 1(c) NREGS and Violence (*Seminar Room 2*)
- 1(d) Indian Economy (*Classroom 13*)
- 1(e) Microeconomic Theory I (*Classroom 14*)
- 1(f) Terrorism and Conflicts (*Auditorium*)

1.00 - 2.15: Lunch (Guesthouse Lawn)

2.15 - 4.00: Parallel Sessions 2

- 2(a) Education I (*Conference Room*)
- 2(b) Microfinance (*Seminar Room 1*)
- 2(c) Behavioural Economics I (*Seminar Room 2*)
- 2(d) Growth and Development: A Long-term Perspective (*Classroom 13*)
- 2(e) Political Economy: Empirical (*Classroom 14*)
- 2(f) Industrial Organization: Empirical (*Auditorium*)

4.00 - 4.30: Coffee/Tea Break

4.30 – 6.15: Parallel Sessions 3

- 3(a) Childhood Undernutrition (*Conference Room*)
- 3(b) Environment (*Seminar Room 1*)
- 3(c) Behavioural Economics II (*Seminar Room 2*)
- 3(d) Finance (*Classroom 13*)
- 3(e) Contracts (*Classroom 14*)
- 3(f) Game Theory (*Auditorium*)

Day 2: 19 December, Friday

9.00 - 9.30: Registration and Coffee/Tea

9.30 - 10.30: Plenary Session 2 (Auditorium)

Victor Lavy (University of Warwick and Hebrew University of Jerusalem): “Out of Africa: Human Capital Consequences of In Utero Conditions”

Chair: Wilima Wadhwa (ASER and ISI, Delhi)

10.30 - 11.15: High Tea (Guesthouse Lawn)

11.15 - 1.00: Parallel Sessions 4

- 4(a) Education II (*Conference Room*)
- 4(b) International Trade: Empirical I (*Seminar Room 1*)
- 4(c) Behavioural Economics III (*Seminar Room 2*)
- 4(d) Intergenerational Mobility and Persistence (*Classroom 13*)
- 4(e) Political Economy: Theory and Evidence (*Classroom 14*)
- 4(f) Corruption and Auctions (*Auditorium*)

1.00 - 2.15: Lunch (Guesthouse Lawn)

2.15 - 4.00: Parallel Sessions 5

- 5(a) Gender (*Conference Room*)
- 5(b) Empirical Issues (*Seminar Room 1*)
- 5(c) Labour: Empirical I (*Seminar Room 2*)
- 5(d) Topics in Macroeconomics (*Classroom 13*)
- 5(e) Industrial Organization: Theory (*Classroom 14*)
- 5(f) Microeconomic Theory II (*Auditorium*)

4.00 - 4.30: Coffee/Tea Break

4.30 – 6.15: Parallel Sessions 6

- 6(a) Gender and Discrimination (*Conference Room*)
- 6(b) Manufacturing (*Seminar Room 1*)
- 6(c) Labour: Empirical II (*Seminar Room 2*)
- 6(d) Contagion and Volatility (*Classroom 13*)
- 6(e) International Trade: Empirical II (*Classroom 14*)
- 6(f) Allocation and Mechanism Design (*Auditorium*)

7.30 – 10.00: Gala Dinner at the French Cultural Centre (2 Aurangzeb Road, New Delhi - 11)

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

Day 3: 20 December, Saturday

9.00 - 9.30: Registration and Coffee/Tea

9.30 - 10.30: Plenary Session 3 (Auditorium)

Debraj Ray (New York University): “Aspirations and Inequality”

Chair: E. Somanathan (ISI, Delhi)

10.30 – 11.15: High Tea (Guesthouse Lawn)

11.15 – 1.00: Parallel Sessions 7

7(a) Health and Child Development (*Conference Room*)

7(b) Agriculture I (*Seminar Room 1*)

7(c) Labour: Female Participation (*Seminar Room 2*)

7(d) Economic Growth (*Classroom 13*)

7(e) Labour: Theory (*Classroom 14*)

7(f) Social Choice and Preferences (*Auditorium*)

1.00 – 2.15: Lunch (Guesthouse Lawn)

2.15 – 4.00: Parallel Sessions 8

8(a) Infrastructure: Roads (*Conference Room*)

8(b) Agriculture II (*Seminar Room 1*)

8(c) NREGS: Impact (*Seminar Room 2*)

8(d) Monetary Economics (*Classroom 13*)

8(e) IO and Trade: Theory (*Classroom 14*)

8(f) Poverty, Inequality and PDS (*Auditorium*)

4.00 – 4.30: Coffee/Tea Break

4.30 - 6.00: Panel Discussion on “Inequality in India” (Auditorium)

Panelists:

Himanshu (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

Debraj Ray (New York University)

Kaushik Basu (Cornell University and the World Bank)

Rathin Roy (National Institute of Public Finance and Policy)

Moderator: Bruno Dorin (Centre de Sciences Humaines)

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

6.00 – 6.15: Vote of Thanks

Parallel Sessions 1**18 December, Thursday 11:50 AM - 1:00 PM****Session 1(a): Experiment (Conference Room)****Chair: Ananish Chaudhuri**

Amrita Dhillon (King's College London), Ronald Peeters (Maastricht University) and Ayse Muge Yuksel (Maastricht University): "Overcoming Moral Hazard with Social Networks in the Workplace: An Experimental Approach"

Paul Brown (UC-Merced), Linda Cameron (UC-Merced), **Ananish Chaudhuri** (University of Auckland) and Tony So (University of Auckland): "Piece-rates, Salaries and Tournaments: Psychological and Economic Competition in a Real Effort Task"

Session 1(b): Networks (Seminar Room 1)**Chair: Takeshi Aida**

Shreya Biswas (IGIDR): "Linguistic Homophily in Director Networks and Firm Performance"

Takeshi Aida (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies): "Spatial vs. Social Network Effects in Risk Sharing"

Session 1(c): NREGS and Violence (Seminar Room 2)**Chair: Laura Zimmermann**

Aditya Dasgupta (Harvard University), Kishore Gawande (University of Texas, Austin) and Devesh Kapur (University of Pennsylvania): "Anti-Poverty Programs Can Reduce Violence: India's Rural Employment Guarantee and Maoist Conflict"

Gaurav Khanna (University of Michigan) and **Laura Zimmermann** (University of Georgia): "Guns and Butter? Fighting Violence with the Promise of Development"

Session 1(d): Indian Economy (Classroom 13)**Chair: Vinod Mishra**

Purba Roy Choudhury (The Bhawanipur Education Society College, Kolkata): "Multiple Structural Breaks in India's GDP: Evidence from India's Service Sector"

Ankita Mishra (RMIT University) and **Vinod Mishra** (Monash University): "Examining the Income Convergence among Indian States: Time Series Evidence with Structural Breaks"

Session 1(e): Microeconomic Theory I (Classroom 14)**Chair: Ajit Mishra**

Neelanjan Sircar (University of Pennsylvania): "Characterizing Social Fragmentation over Social Networks: An Axiomatic Approach"

Indranil Dutta (University of Manchester) and **Ajit Mishra** (University of Bath): "Measuring Vulnerability Using the Counting Approach"

Session 1(f): Terrorism and Conflicts (Auditorium)**Chair: Mukesh Eswaran**

Pathikrit Basu (Pennsylvania State University), **Souvik Dutta** (IIM, Bangalore) and Suraj Shekhar (Pennsylvania State University): "Ethnic Conflicts, Rumours and an Informed Agent"

Mukesh Eswaran (University of British Columbia) and Hugh Neary (University of British Columbia): "Identity and Terrorism"

Parallel Sessions 2**18 December, Thursday 2:15 PM – 4:00 PM****Session 2(a): Education I (Conference Room)****Chair: Anirban Mukherjee**

Abhijeet Singh (University of Oxford): “Emergence and Evolution of Learning Gaps across Countries: Linked Panel Evidence from Ethiopia, India, Peru and Vietnam”

Ambrish Dongre (CPR, New Delhi) and **Vibhu Tewary** (CPR, New Delhi): “Impact of Private Tutoring on Learning Levels: Evidence from India”

Sukanta Bhattacharya, (University of Calcutta), **Aparajita Dasgupta** (Population Council), **Kumarjit Mandal** (University of Calcutta) and **Anirban Mukherjee** (University of Calcutta): “Understanding the “Sorting Hat”: The Role of Family and Caste Network in School Choice Decision”

Session 2(b): Microfinance (Seminar Room 1)**Chair: Ranjula Bali Swain**

Debayan Pakrashi (IIT, Kanpur), **Chandana Maitra** (University of Queensland) and **Asadul Islam** (Monash University): “Microcredit Program Participation and Household Food Security in Rural Bangladesh”

Jun Goto (Hitotsubashi University): “The Impacts of Self-Help Group Programs: Experimental and Survey Evidence from South India”

Ashim Kumar Kar (Helsinki Center of Economic Research) and **Ranjula Bali Swain** (Uppsala University): “Competition, Performance and Portfolio Quality in Microfinance Markets: A Study using Global Panel Data”

Session 2(c): Behavioural Economics I (Seminar Room 2)**Chair: Rashmi Barua**

Ananya Sen (Toulouse School of Economics) and **Pinar Yildirim** (University of Pennsylvania): “Clicks and Editorial Decisions: Does Popularity Shape Issue Coverage?”

Carole Treibich (Paris School of Economics and Erasmus University Rotterdam): ““Your Money or Your Life!” The Influence of Injury and Fine Expectations on Helmet Adoption among Motorcyclists in Delhi”

Rashmi Barua (JNU) and **Marian Vidal-Fernandez** (University of New South Wales and IZA): “Do Stricter Teen Driving Laws Reduce Juvenile Crime and Substance Abuse?”

Session 2(d): Growth and Development: A Long-term Perspective (Classroom 13)**Chair: Romain Wacziarg**

Lemin Wu (Peking University), **Rohan Dutta** (McGill University), **David K. Levine** (EUI and Washington University, St. Louis) and **Nicholas W. Papageorge** (Johns Hopkins U.): “Entertaining Malthus: Bread, Circuses and Economic Growth”

Areendam Chanda (Louisiana State University) and **Dachao Ruan** (Louisiana State University): “150 Years of Worldwide Regional Income Differences”

Enrico Spolaore (Tufts University and NBER) and **Romain Wacziarg** (UCLA): “Fertility and Modernity”

Session 2(e): Political Economy: Empirical (Classroom 14)**Chair: Nishith Prakash**

S. Anukriti (Boston College) and **Abhishek Chakravarty** (U. of Essex): “Fertility Limits on Local Politicians in India”

Gursharan S. Bhue (ISB), **M. Rammohan Rao** (ISB), **Krishnamurthy V. Subramanian** (ISB, Hyderabad) and **Prasanna Tantri** (ISB): “Does Education affect Voting Preferences? Evidence from Voting Records of Indian Elections”

Nishith Prakash (University of Connecticut and IZA), **Marc Rockmore** (Clark University) and **Yogesh Uppal** (Youngstown State University): “Do Criminally Accused Politicians Affect Economic Outcomes? Evidence from India”

Session 2(f): Industrial Organization: Empirical (Auditorium)**Chair: Fahad Khalil**

Tannista Banerjee (Auburn University) and **Ralph Siebert** (Purdue University): “The Impact of R&D Cooperations on Drug Variety Offered on the Market: Evidence from the Pharmaceutical Industry”

Przemyslaw Jeziorski (University of California, Berkeley) and **Sridhar Moorthy** (University of Toronto): “Brand Effects in Search Advertising”

Tanjim Hossain (University of Toronto), **Fahad Khalil** (University of Washington) and **Matthew Shum** (Caltech): “Auctioneers as Emcees: Evidence from Chittagong Tea Auctions”

Parallel Sessions 3**18 December, Thursday 4:30 PM – 6:15 PM****Session 3(a): Childhood Undernutrition (Conference Room)****Chair: Wiji Arulampalam**

Marion Krämer (University of Goettingen), Roland Kupka (Harvard School of Public Health), S.V. Subramanian (Harvard School of Public Health) and Sebastian Vollmer (University of Goettingen): “Association between Household Unavailability of Iodized Salt and Early Childhood Undernutrition: Evidence from 89 Demographic and Health Surveys”

Prakarsh Singh (Amherst College and University of Pennsylvania) and Sandip Mitra (ISI, Kolkata): “Performance Pay and Malnutrition: Evidence from an Experiment Targeting Child Malnutrition in West Bengal”

Wiji Arulampalam (University of Warwick), Anjor Bhaskar (University of Warwick) and Nisha Srivastava (University of Allahabad): “Does Greater Autonomy among Women Provide the Key to Better Child Nutrition?”

Session 3(b): Environment (Seminar Room 1)**Chair: Matthieu Glachant**

Charu Grover (JNU) and Sangeeta Bansal (JNU): “Eco-Labeling under Imperfect Certification: An Economic Analysis”

Quy-Toan Do (The World Bank), **Shareen Joshi** (Georgetown University) and Samuel Stolper (Harvard University): “Pollution Externalities and Health: A Study of Indian Rivers”

Antoine Dechezleprêtre (LSE), Jonathan Colmer (LSE), Caterina Gennaioli (LSE), **Matthieu Glachant** (MINES ParisTech) and Anna Schröder (LSE): “Assessing the Additionality of the Clean Development Mechanism: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from India”

Session 3(c): Behavioural Economics II (Seminar Room 2)**Chair: Niloy Bose**

Punarjit Roychowdhury (Southern Methodist University): “Visible Inequality, Status Competition and Conspicuous Consumption: Evidence from India”

Ranajoy Chaudhury (CSSS, Calcutta) and Sattwik Santra (CSSS, Calcutta): “The American Pride and Aspiration”

Scott Adams (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), **Niloy Bose** (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee) and Aldo Rustichini (University of Minnesota): “How Different are Smokers? An Analysis Based on Personal Finances”

Session 3(d): Finance (Classroom 13)**Chair: Sankar De**

Dennis Bams (Maastricht University and Netspar), Peter Schotman (Maastricht University and Netspar) and **Mukul Tyagi** (Maastricht University and Netspar): “Asset Allocation Dynamics of Pension Funds”

Prasad Bhattacharya (Deakin University), Prabal Roy Chowdhury (ISI, Delhi) and Md. Habibur Rahman (Deakin University): “Domestic Conflict and Credit Constraint”

Sankar De (Shiv Nadar University) and Siddharth Vij (New York University): “Are Banks Responsive to Exogenous Shocks to Credit Demand in Rural Economies? District-level Evidence from India”

Session 3(e): Contracts (Classroom 14)**Chair: Niti Bhutani**

Neha Jain (Delhi School of Economics) and Ram Singh (DSE): “Procurement Contracts and Adaptation Costs”

Dyotona Dasgupta (ISI, Delhi) and Prabal Roy Chowdhury (ISI, Delhi): “Efficient Dynamic Contracts: Enabling A Poor Borrower to Get Out of Poverty Trap”

Niti Bhutani (Hindu College, University of Delhi): “A Theory of Contractual Structure in Modern-Day Contract Farming”

Session 3(f): Game Theory (Auditorium)**Chair: Kaustav Das**

Satya R. Chakravarty (ISI, Kolkata) and **Bhargav Maharaj** (Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira and ISI, Kolkata): “New Contest Success Functions”

Rajeev Ranjan Tripathi (IIT, Madras) and RK Amit (IIT, Madras): “Equivalence Nucleolus for Partition Function Games”

Kaustav Das (University of Exeter): “Strategic Experimentation with Heterogeneous Agents and Payoff Externalities”

Parallel Sessions 4**19 December, Friday 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM****Session 4(a): Education II (Conference Room)****Chair: Adeel Malik**

Ashwini Deshpande (DSE), Chris Ksoll (University of Ottawa) and **Annemie Maertens** (University of Pittsburgh): “The Value of Literacy Beyond Reading: Empowering Adult Women Through Knowledge and Confidence”

Latika Chaudhary (Naval Postgraduate School), Amparo Costelló Climent (University of Valencia) and **Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay** (ISI, Delhi): “Human Capital and Development: Christian Missions and Enlightenment”

Adeel Malik (U. of Oxford) and RA Mirza (U. of Oxford): “Religion, Land and Politics: Shrines and Literacy in Punjab”

Session 4(b): International Trade: Empirical I (Seminar Room 1)**Chair: Asha Sundaram**

Ohad Raveh (University of Oxford) and Ariell Reshef (University of Virginia): “Capital Imports Composition, Complementarities, and the Skill Premium in Developing Countries”

Subhadip Mukherjee (IIM, Bangalore): “The Impact of Trade Liberalization of SMEs versus Large Firms”

Fariha Kamal (Center for Economic Studies, Washington) and **Asha Sundaram** (University of Cape Town): “Buyer-Seller Relationships in International Trade: Do Your Neighbors Matter?”

Session 4(c): Behavioural Economics III (Seminar Room 2)**Chair: Pushkar Maitra**

Sayantana Ghosal (Glasgow), Smarajit Jana (Durbar), Anandi Mani (Warwick), Sandip Mitra (ISI, Kolkata) and **Sanchari Roy** (U. of Sussex): “Sex Workers, Stigma and Self-Belief: Evidence from a Psychological Training Program in India”

Tony Castleman (George Washington University): “Human Recognition among HIV-Infected Adults: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial in Kenya”

Gautam Gupta (Jadavpur U.), Minhaj Mahmud (BRAC U.), **Pushkar Maitra** (Monash U.), Santanu Mitra (Women’s Polytechnic) and Ananta Neelim (Monash U.): “Religion, Minority Status and Trust: Evidence from a Field Experiment”

Session 4(d): Intergenerational Mobility and Persistence (Classroom 13)**Chair: Parantap Basu**

Hung-Ju Chen (National Taiwan University) and **Rezina Sultana** (IIM, Udaipur): “Job Reservation and Intergenerational Transmission of Preferences of a Work Ethic”

Kumar Aniket (University of Cambridge): “Poverty Trap with Convex Production Function: The Role of Public and Private Capital”

Parantap Basu (Durham University) and Yoseph Getachew (University of Pretoria): “Intergenerational Mobility with Incomplete Depreciation of Human Capital”

Session 4(e): Political Economy: Theory and Evidence (Classroom 14)**Chair: Kalle Moene**

Indranil De (Institute of Rural Management Anand) and Tirthankar Nag (International Management Institute, Kolkata): “Decentralisation Criteria and Political Economy: A Study on Service Delivery in Slums of Kolkata, India”

Sugata Ghosh (Brunel University), Andros Gregoriou (University of Hull) and **Anirban Mitra** (University of Oslo): “On the Role of Democracy in the Ethnicity-Growth Relationship: Theory and Evidence”

Halvor Mehlum (University of Oslo), **Kalle Moene** (University of Oslo) and Gry Østenstad (University of Oslo): “The Add and Rule Strategy: Guest workers as a Barrier to Democratization in Oil-Rich Countries”

Session 4(f): Corruption and Auctions (Auditorium)**Chair: Indranil Chakraborty**

Karna Basu (City University of New York), Kaushik Basu (The World Bank and Cornell University) and Tito Cordella (The World Bank): “Asymmetric Punishment as an Instrument of Corruption Control”

Shivangi Chandel (IGIDR) and Shubhro Sarkar (IGIDR): “Corruption in Multidimensional Procurement Auctions under Asymmetry”

Indranil Chakraborty (National University of Singapore) and Ron Oong (National University of Singapore): “Screening and Inefficiency in Auctions with Risk Averse Bidders”

Parallel Sessions 5**19 December, Friday 2:15 PM – 4:00 PM****Session 5(a): Gender (Conference Room)****Chair: Sonia Bhalotra**

Diva Dhar (ISI, Delhi), **Tarun Jain** (ISB, Hyderabad) and **Seema Jayachandran** (Northwestern University): “Intergenerational Transmission of Gender Attitudes: Evidence from India”

Gautam Hazarika (University of Texas at Brownsville), **Chandan Kumar Jha** (Louisiana State University) and **Sudipta Sarangi** (Louisiana State University): “The Role of Historical Resource Constraints in Modern Gender Inequality: A Cross-Country Analysis”

Sonia Bhalotra (University of Essex) and **Joseph Flavian Gomes** (University of Essex): “Maternal Mortality and Female Life Expectancy: The Importance of Gender Inequality”

Session 5(b): Empirical Issues (Seminar Room 1)**Chair: Rajeev Harsha Dehejia**

Anna Minasyan (University of Goettingen): “Your Development or Mine? Effects of Donor-Recipient Cultural Differences on the Aid-Growth Nexus”

Britta Augsburg (Institute for Fiscal Studies) and **Paul Andrés Rodríguez Lesme** (University College London): “Sanitation Dynamics: Toilet Acquisition and its Economic and Social Implications”

Rajeev Harsha Dehejia (New York University), **Cristian Pop-Eleches** (Columbia University) and **Cyrus Samii** (New York University): “From Local to Global: External Validity in a Fertility Natural Experiment”

Session 5(c): Labour: Empirical I (Seminar Room 2)**Chair: Martino Pelli**

Christophe Jalil Nordman (IRD, DIAL), **Leopold Remi Sarr** (The World Bank) and **Smriti Sharma** (DSE): “Cognitive, Non-Cognitive Skills and Gender Wage Gaps: Evidence from Linked Employer-Employee Data in Bangladesh”

Nathalie Scholl (University of Goettingen): “The Impact of Trade on Wage Inequality in Developing Countries: Technology vs. Comparative Advantage”

Ujjayant Chakravorty (Tufts University), **Martino Pelli** (Université de Sherbrooke) and **Anna Risch** (University of Savoie): “Far Away from the Forest? Fuelwood Collection and Time Allocation in Rural India”

Session 5(d): Topics in Macroeconomics (Classroom 13)**Chair: Debdulal Mallick**

Johannes Boehm (Sciences Po): “The Impact of Contract Enforcement Costs of Outsourcing and Aggregate Productivity”

Shalini Mitra (University of Liverpool): “Tax Evasion, Tax Policies and the Role Played by Financial Markets”

Debdulal Mallick (Deakin University): “Business-Cycle Volatility and Long-Run Growth: How Strong is the Relationship?”

Session 5(e): Industrial Organization: Theory (Classroom 14)**Chair: Sudipta Sarangi**

Debasis Mondal (IIT, Delhi): “Agricultural Productivity and Industrialization: A Reformulation”

Silvana Krasteva (Texas A&M University), **Priyanka Sharma** (Illinois Institute of Technology) and **Liad Wagman** (Northwestern University): “The 80/20 Rule: Corporate Support for Innovation by Employees”

Pascal Billand (Universite de Lyon), **Christophe Bravard** (GAEL), **Jacques Durieu** (Universite de Grenoble 2, CREG, GATE) and **Sudipta Sarangi** (Louisiana State University): “R&D Networks and Uncertainty in Oligopoly Models”

Session 5(f): Microeconomic Theory II (Auditorium)**Chair: Arup Daripa**

Anuj Bhowmik (ISI, Kolkata): “Core and Coalitional Fairness: The Case of Information Sharing Rule”

Deepal Basak (New York University) and **Zhen Zhou** (New York University): “Diffusing Coordination Risk”

Arup Daripa (Birkbeck, University of London): “Too Unexpected to Fail: Bail-Out Policy and Systemic Fragility”

Parallel Sessions 6**19 December, Friday 4:30 PM – 6:15 PM****Session 6(a): Gender and Discrimination (Conference Room)****Chair: Ashwini Deshpande**

Sukanya Sarkhel (St. Xaviers College, Calcutta) and Anirban Mukherjee (University of Calcutta): “Culture, Discrimination and Women’s Workforce Participation: A Study on Indian Labor Market”

Lata Gangadharan (Monash University), **Tarun Jain** (Indian School of Business), Pushkar Maitra (Monash University) and Joseph Vecci (Monash University): “Social Norms and Governance: The Behavioral Response to Female Leadership”

Ashwini Deshpande (Delhi School of Economics) and Smriti Sharma (Delhi School of Economics): “Is Self-Employment the Answer to Caste Discrimination? Decomposing the Earnings Gap in Indian Household Businesses”

Session 6(b): Manufacturing (Seminar Room 1)**Chair: Ritam Chaurey**

Vaishnavi (IGIDR): “Effect of Capital Inflows: Evidence from the Manufacturing Sector of India. A Firm-Level Study”

Anna Kochanova (Max Planck Institute on Research for Collective Goods), Bob Rijkers (The World Bank) and Mary Halward-Driemeier (The World Bank): “Cronyism and Competition in Indonesian Manufacturing Pre and Post Suharto”

Ritam Chaurey (SUNY Binghamton): “Location-Based Tax Incentives: Evidence from India”

Session 6(c): Labour: Empirical II (Seminar Room 2)**Chair: Takashi Kurosaki**

Gunja Baranwal (Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta): “Effects of Foreign Direct Investment and Human Capital Formation on Labour Markets in India”

Mehtabul Azam (Oklahoma State University): “Intergenerational Occupational Mobility in India”

Takashi Kurosaki (Hitotsubashi University): “Migrants’ Earnings and Human Capital in the Urban Informal Sector: The Case of Cycle Rickshaw Pullers in Delhi, India”

Session 6(d): Contagion and Volatility (Classroom 13)**Chair: Poonam Gupta**

Pami Dua (Delhi School of Economics) and **Divya Tuteja** (Delhi School of Economics): “Contagion in International Asset Markets During the Global Financial Crisis and Eurozone Debt Crisis”

Prachi Mishra (International Monetary Fund), Kenji Moriyama (International Monetary Fund), Papa N’Diaye (International Monetary Fund) and Lam Nguyen (International Monetary Fund): “Impact of Fed Tapering Announcements on Emerging Markets”

Kaushik Basu (The World Bank and Cornell University), Barry Eichengreen (University of California, Berkeley) and **Poonam Gupta** (The World Bank): “From Tapering to Tightening: The Impact of the Fed’s Exit on India”

Session 6(e): International Trade: Empirical II (Classroom 14)**Chair: Devashish Mitra**

Prachi Gupta (IGIDR) and C. Veeramani (IGIDR): “Trade and Plant Level Productivity Gains: Role of Import Liberalisation, Technological Spillovers and Variety Growth in Indian Manufacturing”

Pavel Chakraborty (University of Oxford): “Environmental Standards and Trade: Evidence from a Natural Experiment”

Reshad N. Ahsan (University of Melbourne), Arghya Ghosh (University of New South Wales) and **Devashish Mitra** (Syracuse University): “International Trade and Unionization: Evidence from India”

Session 6(f): Allocation and Mechanism Design (Auditorium)**Chair: Tridib Sharma**

Parikshit De (ISI, Kolkata): “Rawlsian Allocation in Queueing and Sequencing Problem”

Rohit Lamba (Princeton University): “Repeated Bargaining: A Mechanism Design Approach”

Bruce McWilliams (ITAM), **Tridib Sharma** (ITAM), and Levent Ulku (ITAM): “Money-Back Guarantees”

Parallel Sessions 7**20 December, Saturday, 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM****Session 7(a): Health and Child Development (Conference Room)****Chair: Aparajita Dasgupta**

Sonia Bhalotra (U. of Essex), Joanna Maselko (Duke U.), **Satadru Mukherjee** (University of Essex) and Siham Sikander (HDRF): “Mental Health Intervention and Child Development: Evidence from Pakistan”

Seetha Menon (U. of Essex): “Unfinished Lives: The Effect of Domestic Violence on Neonatal and Infant Mortality”

Aparajita Dasgupta (Population Council): “Systematic Measurement Error in Self-Reported Health: Is Anchoring Vignettes the Way Out?”

Session 7(b): Agriculture I (Seminar Room 1)**Chair: Ram Fishman**

Girish Nath Bahal (University of Cambridge): “Estimating Transfer Multiplier using Spending on Rural Development Programmes in India”

Anchal Arora (JNU), Sangeeta Bansal (JNU) and Patrick S. Ward (International Food Policy Research Institute, New Delhi): “Farmer’s Preferences for Abiotic Stress Tolerant Rice Seeds in India: Evidence from Odisha”

Ram Fishman (George Washington University), Sahil Gulati (The World Bank) and Shan Li (George Washington U.): “Should Resource Efficient Technologies be Subsidized? Evidence from the Diffusion of Drip Irrigation in Gujarat”

Session 7(c): Labour: Female Participation (Seminar Room 2)**Chair: Asha Sadanand**

Urmila Chatterjee (The World Bank), Rinku Murgai (The World Bank) and Martin Rama (The World Bank): “Job Opportunities along the Rural-Urban Gradation and Female Labor Force Participation in India”

Tanika Chakraborty (IIT, Kanpur), Anirban Mukherjee (University of Calcutta), Swapnika Reddy Rachapalli (University of Toronto, Canada) and **Sarani Saha** (IIT, Kanpur): “Crime and Women’s Labor Force Participation”

Louise Grogan (University of Guelph) and **Asha Sadanand** (University of Guelph): “Female Employment and Violence in the Household: Evidence from Nicaragua”

Session 7(d): Economic Growth (Classroom 13)**Chair: Aditya Goenka**

Stefano Bosi (University of Evry), David Desmarchelier (EQUIPE, University of Lille 1) and Lionel Ragot (University of Paris Ouest, and CEPII): “Preferences and Pollution Cycles”

Pawan Gopalakrishnan (ISI, Delhi) and Anuradha Saha (ISI, Delhi): “Tax Policy and Food Security”

Aditya Goenka (National University of Singapore) and Lin Liu (University of Rochester and University of Liverpool): “Infectious Diseases, Human Capital and Economic Growth”

Session 7(e): Labour: Theory (Classroom 14)**Chair: Anindya Bhattacharya**

Sameen Zafar (University of Nottingham) and **Soumyatanu Mukherjee** (University of Nottingham): “Technological Progress with Segmented Factor Markets and Welfare Implications for the Urban Poor”

Sarbajit Chaudhuri (University of Calcutta) and **Somasree Roychowdhury** (Lady Brabourne College): “Economic Reforms and Gender-Based Wage Inequality in the Presence of Factor Market Distortions”

Anindya Bhattacharya (University of York) and Debapriya Sen (Ryerson University): “Labour Policy and Multinational Firms: “The Race to the Bottom” Revisited”

Session 7(f): Social Choice and Preferences (Auditorium)**Chair: Debapriya Sen**

Abhinaba Lahiri (Maastricht University), Hans Peters (Maastricht University) and Ton Storcken (Maastricht University): “Locating Public Bads in Neighbouring Countries”

Abhinash Borah (SNU) and Christopher Kops (Goethe U.): “Preferences Under Ambiguity Without Event-Separability”

Manipushpak Mitra (ISI, Kolkata) and **Debapriya Sen** (Ryerson University): “Subsistence Induced and Complementarity Induced Irrelevance in Preferences”

Parallel Sessions 8**20 December, Saturday, 2:15 PM – 4:00 PM****Session 8(a): Infrastructure: Roads (Conference Room)****Chair: Jose Gonzalo Asturias**

Gaurav Khanna (University of Michigan): “The Road Oft Taken: The Route to Spatial Development”

Sam Asher (University of Oxford) and Paul Novosad (Dartmouth College): “The Employment Effects of Road Construction in Rural India”

Jose Gonzalo Asturias (School of Foreign Service in Qatar and Georgetown University), Manuel García-Santana (Université Libre de Bruxelles (ECARES)) and Roberto Ramos (Bank of Spain): “Competition and the Welfare Gains from Transportation Infrastructure: Evidence from the Golden Quadrilateral of India”

Session 8(b): Agriculture II (Seminar Room 1)**Chair: Sandip Sukhtankar**

Rajib Sutradhar (JNU): “Procurement of Fresh Produce by Modern Marketing Channels and their Impact on Farming Household – Evidence from India”

David Blakeslee (NYU, Abu Dhabi) and Ram Fishman (George Washington University): “Weather Shocks, Crime, and Agriculture: Evidence from India”

Sendhil Mullainathan (Harvard University) and **Sandip Sukhtankar** (Dartmouth College): “Ownership Structure and Economic Outcomes: The Case of Sugarcane Mills in India”

Session 8(c): NREGS: Impact (Seminar Room 2)**Chair: Clement Imbert**

Deepak Varshney (Delhi School of Economics), Deepti Goel (Delhi School of Economics) and J.V. Meenakshi (Delhi School of Economics): “The Impact of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act on Agriculture”

Subhasish Dey (University of Manchester), Katsushi S. Imai (University of Manchester): “Workfare as “Collateral”: The Case of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) in India”

Clement Imbert (Oxford University) and John Papp (RICE): “Short-term Migration, Rural Workfare Programs and Urban Labor Markets: Evidence from India”

Session 8(d): Monetary Economics (Classroom 13)**Chair: Lin Liu**

Satyendra Kumar Gupta (Nanyang Technological University) and Ashima Goyal (IGIDR): “Reserve Currencies: Can Multiplicity Work?”

Pedro Gomis-Porqueras (Deakin U.) and **Laura Puzzello** (Monash University): “Winners and Losers from the Euro”

Lin Liu (University of Liverpool): “Persistent Relative Price Movement and Monetary Policy Shocks”

Session 8(e): IO and Trade: Theory (Classroom 14)**Chair: Santanu Roy**

Paul Antony Kattuman (University of Cambridge) and Weiye Yang (University of Cambridge): “Reinforced Random Processes in Competitive Systems”

Tapas Kundu (University of Tromsø) and Seongwuk Moon (Sogang U.): “Competition, Integration and Innovation”

James Lake (Southern Methodist University) and **Santanu Roy** (Southern Methodist University): “Are Global Trade Negotiations behind a Fragmented World of “Gated Globalization”?”

Session 8(f): Poverty, Inequality and PDS (Auditorium)**Chair: Vikram Singh Pathania**

Anders Kjelsrud (University of Oslo): “Poverty Measurement, Spatial Prices, and Public Goods Provision - Theory and Evidence from Rural India”

Facundo Alvaredo (Paris School of Economics and Oxford University), Augustin Bergeron (Harvard University) and **Guilhem Cassan** (University of Namur): “Income Concentration in British India, 1885-1922”

Prasad Krishnamurthy (U. of California , Berkeley), **Vikram Singh Pathania** (University of Sussex) and Sharad Tandon (USDoA): “Food Price Subsidies and Nutrition: Evidence from State Reforms to India's Public Distribution System”