

Monday, 20th September 2010

8.45 - 9.30

Coffee and registration (Lower Ground Floor Reception Area, NAB)

9.30 - 12.30

Industrial development (Alumni Theatre, NAB LG09)

Chair **Christopher Woodruff** Professor of Economics, University of Warwick, and IGC Research Programme Director, Firm Capabilities

Speakers **John Sutton** Sir John Hicks Professor of Economics, London School of Economics

"Relevant Capabilities: The origin of leading industrial companies in Europe"

Gunjan Sharma Assistant Professor, University of Missouri, Columbia

"India's mysterious manufacturing miracle"

Greg Fischer Assistant Professor, London School of Economics, and IGC Research Programme Director, Finance

"Firm productivity: policy and research frontiers"

Discussant **Asad Umar** President Engro Corporation Ltd, Pakistan

9.30 - 12.30

Rural development (New Theatre, East Building E171)

Chair **Stefan Dercon** Professor of Development Economics, Oxford University; IGC Steering Group, and Lead Academic, IGC Ethiopia

Speaker **Mark Rosenzweig** Frank Altschul Professor of International Economics, Yale University

"Human capital investment and the gender division of labor in a brawn-based economy"

Speaker **Mushfiq Mobarak** Assistant Professor, Yale School of Management, and Lead Academic, IGC Bangladesh

"Encouraging seasonal migration to mitigate the consequences of seasonal famine in rural Bangladesh"

Discussant **Mohammad Abdur Razzaque** Minister of Food and Disaster Management, Government of Bangladesh

Speaker **Stefan Dercon** Professor of Development Economics, Oxford University; IGC Steering Group, and Lead Academic, IGC Ethiopia

"Drought and informal insurance groups: a randomised intervention of index-based rainfall insurance in rural Ethiopia"

Discussant **Amara Idara Sheriff** Deputy Director General, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry & Food Security, Government of Sierra Leone

12.30 - 14.00

Lunch and networking break (Lower Ground Floor Reception Area, NAB)

14.00 - 16.00	India - State of Bihar and Central (Professor Saw Swee Hock Room - NAB 2.04)
	India Central
	<i>Chair</i> Dilip Mookherjee Professor of Economics, Boston University and Lead Academic, IGC India Central
	<i>Speakers</i> K.P. Krishnan Secretary, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, Government of India Suman Bery Director General, National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) and Country Advisor, IGC India Central
	<i>Discussant</i> Dhiraj Nayyar Senior Editor, Indian Express
	India State of Bihar
	<i>Chairs</i> Anjan Mukherji Retired Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, and Country Director, IGC India Bihar Maitreesh Ghatak Professor of Economics, London School of Economics, and Lead Academic, IGC India Bihar "Introduction to the IGC Bihar Programme"
<i>Speakers</i> Robin Burgess Professor of Economics, London School of Economics and IGC Academic Co-Director "Growth in Bihar since Independence" Areendam Chanda Professor of Economics, Louisiana State University "How can we understand Bihar's growth phenomenon in the context of current research growth theory?" Pinaki Chakraborty Professor, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy "Financial policy alternatives for Bihar under the 13th Finance Commission recommendations"	
<i>Session Discussants</i> Rameshwar Singh Principal Secretary, Finance, Government of Bihar Shaibal Gupta Member Secretary, Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI)	
14.00 - 16.00	Ethiopia (Richard Karl Goeltz Room - NAB 1.07)
	Strategies for Agricultural and Industrial Transformation
	<i>Chair</i> John Page Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development, Brookings Institution and Country Director, IGC Ethiopia
	<i>Speakers</i> Stefan Dercon Professor of Economics, Oxford University; IGC Steering Group, and Lead Academic, IGC Ethiopia "The IGC's Research Programme on Agriculture: Results and New Directions" Douglas Gollin Professor of Economics, Williams College "Comparative evidence on yield growth and input use in East Africa"
	<i>Discussant</i> Alemayehu Seyoum Tefesse Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute
	<i>Speakers</i> Mans Soderbom Associate Professor, University of Gothenburg John Sutton Sir John Hicks Professor of Economics, London School of Economics "Towards an Industrialization Strategy for Ethiopia" <i>Discussant</i> Helaway Tadesse Senior Vice President, Zemen Bank

14.00 - 16.00	Ghana (NAB 2.06)	
	Managing New Oil: Ghana's Challenge	
	<i>Chair</i>	Ernest Aryeetey Vice Chancellor, University of Ghana, and Country Director, IGC Ghana
	<i>Speakers</i>	Emmanuel Buah Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy, Government of Ghana Emmanuel A. Opoku Deputy Director of Research, Ghana Cocoa Board Joe Amoako-Tuffour Technical Advisor, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning
	<i>Discussant</i>	Robert Osei Research Fellow, Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research, Ghana
16.00 - 16.30	Tea and networking break (Lower Ground Floor Reception Area, NAB)	
16.30 - 18.00	Managing natural resource rents - China and Africa (Sheikh Zayed Theatre - NAB LG08)	
	<i>Welcome</i>	Gobind Nankani Executive Director, International Growth Centre Alan Winters Chief Economist, UK Department for International Development
	<i>Speaker</i>	Paul Collier Professor of Economics, Oxford University & Director, Centre for the Study of African Economies, and IGC Academic Co-Director
	<i>Discussants</i>	Gobind Nankani Executive Director, International Growth Centre Christopher Alden Reader, Department of International Relations, London School of Economics
18.00 - 18.30	Tea and networking break (Lower Ground Floor Reception Area, NAB)	
18.30 - 20.00	Mobile phones for development (Sheikh Zayed Theatre - NAB LG08)	
	<i>Speakers</i>	Taryn Dinkelman Assistant Professor of Economics and International Development, Princeton University Jenny Aker Assistant Professor of Development Economics, Tufts University Dawn Haig-Thomas Director GSMA Development Fund Ken Banks Founder, kiwanja.net & FrontlineSMS
	<i>Moderator</i>	Diane Coyle OBE Enlightenment Economics

Tuesday, 21st September 2010

9.00 - 12.30	Macroeconomics, agriculture and development (Alumni Theatre, NAB LG09)
	<i>Chair</i> Silvana Tenreyro Reader in Economics, London School of Economics, and IGC Research Programme Director, Macroeconomics
	<i>Speakers</i> Matthias Doepke Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Northwestern University "Does female empowerment promote economic development?" (Joint work with Michele Tertilt) Douglas Gollin Professor of Economics, Williams College "Macroeconomic aspects in agriculture"
	<i>Speaker</i> Dean Karlan Professor of Economics, Yale University "Examining underinvestment in agriculture: capital constraints and risk"
	<i>Discussant</i> Wahiduddin Mahmud Professor of Economics, University of Dhaka and Country Director, IGC Bangladesh
9.00 - 12.30	Trade (New Theatre, East Building E171)
	<i>Chair</i> Eric Verhoogen Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Columbia University, and IGC Research Programme Director, Trade
	<i>Speakers</i> Ricardo Hausmann Director of the Center for International Development, Harvard University Products, capabilities and the quiescence trap: evidence, theory and policy (Joint work with César A. Hidalgo) Andrés Rodríguez-Clare Professor of Economics, Pennsylvania State University and IGC Research Programme Director, Trade "New trade models, same old gains?" (Joint work with Costas Arkolakis and Arnaud Costinot) Peter Neary Professor of Economics, University of Oxford "Multi-product firms at home and away: cost-versus quality-based competence" (Joint work with Carsten Eckel, Beata Javorcik and Leonardo Iacovone)
	<i>Discussants</i> Fazlul Hoque Former President, Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers and Exporters Association Sadiq Ahmed Vice Chairman, Policy Research Institute of Bangladesh
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch and networking break (Lower Ground Floor Reception Area, NAB)

14.00 - 16.00	Bangladesh (Professor Saw Swee Hock Room - NAB 2.04)	
	<i>Chairs</i>	Wahiduddin Mahmud Professor of Economics, University of Dhaka and Country Director, IGC Bangladesh Fahad Khalil Professor of Economics, University of Washington and Lead Academic, IGC Bangladesh
	<i>Speakers</i>	Oriana Bandiera Professor of Economics, London School of Economics and IGC Research Programme Director, State Capabilities Monica Singhal Associate Professor, Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government "Taxation and Formalization: Research and Policy in Bangladesh"
	<i>Speakers</i>	Andres Rodriguez-Clare Professor of Economics, Pennsylvania State University and IGC Research Programme Director, Trade Christopher Woodruff Professor of Economics, University of Warwick, and IGC Research Programme Director, Firm Capabilities "International Trade and Firm Capabilities: Research and Policy in Bangladesh"
	<i>Speakers</i>	Dilip Mookherjee Professor of Economics, Boston University and Lead Academic, IGC India Central Mushfiq Mobarak Assistant Professor of Economics, Yale University, School of Management and Lead Academic, IGC Bangladesh Mark Rosenzweig Frank Altschul Professor of International Economics, Yale University "Environment and Microeconomics Research and Policy in Bangladesh"
	<i>Session Discussants</i>	Nasiruddin Ahmed Chairman, National Board of Revenue, Government of Bangladesh Mashiur Rahman Economic Affairs Advisor to the Prime Minister, Government of Bangladesh Mohammad Abdur Razzaque Minister of Food and Disaster Management, Government of Bangladesh Atiur Rahman Governor, Bangladesh Bank Fazlul Hoque Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers and Exporters Association
14.00 - 16.00	Mozambique (NAB 2.06)	
	<i>Chair</i>	Claudio Frischtak President, Inter.B Consultoria Internacional de Negócios and Country Director, IGC Mozambique
	<i>Speakers</i>	Pedro Vicente Assistant Professor, Trinity College and Lead Academic, IGC Mozambique "Mobile banking in Mozambique" Sandra Sequeira Assistant Professor, Department of International Development, London School of Economics and Lead Academic, IGC Mozambique Erik Charas Director, A Verdade
<i>Session Discussants</i>	Antonio Sousa Cruz National Director for Research and Policy Analysis Lourenco Sebastiao Sambo General Manager, Mozambique Investment Promotion Center	

14.00 - 16.00	Rwanda (Richard Karl Goeltz Room - NAB 1.07)
	<p><i>Speakers</i> Richard Newfarmer Former Special Representative to the UN and WTO, World Bank and Country Director, IGC Rwanda "Growth challenges in Rwanda: The forward-looking policy agenda"</p> <p> Claver Gatete Vice Governor, National Bank of Rwanda "Accelerating growth in Rwanda: challenges and policy responses"</p> <p> Paul Collier Professor of Economics, Oxford University & Director, Centre for the Study of African Economies and IGC Academic Co-Director "Post-conflict politics with reference to the Rwandan political evolution"</p> <p><i>Discussant</i> Jakob Svensson Professor of Economics, Institute for International Economic Studies</p>
16.00 - 16.30	Tea and networking break (Lower Ground Floor Reception Area, NAB)
16.30 - 18.00	Industrial productivity (Sheikh Zayed Theatre - NAB LG08)
	<p><i>Speaker</i> Chang-Tai Hsieh Professor of Economics, University of Chicago Booth School of Business and IGC Steering Group</p> <p><i>Discussants</i> Ludovico Alcorta Director of Development Policy, United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) Rasheed Adegbenro Director of Corporate Affairs, Manufacturers Association of Nigeria Haroon Bhorat Professor of Economics, University of Cape Town</p> <p><i>Moderator</i> John Page Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development, Brookings Institution and Country Director, IGC Ethiopia and Tanzania</p>
18.00 - 18.30	Tea and networking break (Lower Ground Floor Reception Area, NAB)
18.30 - 20.00	Industrial revolution or agricultural revolution? (Sheikh Zayed Theatre - NAB LG08)
	<p><i>Speakers</i> Mark Rosenzweig Frank Altschul Professor of International Economics, Yale University Paul Romer Henry Kauffman Visiting Professor at New York University John Sutton Sir John Hicks Professor of Economics, London School of Economics Ijaz Nabi Lahore University of Management Sciences and Country Director, IGC Pakistan Ernest Aryeetey Vice Chancellor, University of Ghana, and Country Director, IGC Ghana</p> <p><i>Moderator</i> Joel Kibazo Associate Fellow, Africa Programme, Chatham House</p>

Wednesday, 22nd September 2010

9.00 - 12.30	Microfinance and entrepreneurship (Alumni Theatre, NAB LG09)	
	<i>Chair</i>	Greg Fischer Lecturer in Economics, London School of Economics, and IGC Research Programme Director, Finance
	<i>Speakers</i>	<p>Dean Karlan Professor of Economics, Yale University "Expanding microenterprise credit access" (Joint work with Jonathan Zinman)</p> <p>Oriana Bandiera Professor of Economics, London School of Economics, and IGC Research Programme Director, State Capabilities "New methods for poverty reduction: a randomised evaluation of the ultra-poor programme in Bangladesh" (Joint work with Robin Burgess, Munshi Sulaiman, Selim Gulesci and Imran Rasul)</p> <p>Shawn Cole Associate Professor of Finance, Harvard Business School "Smart Money: The effect of education, cognitive ability and financial literacy on financial market participation" (Joint work with G.K. Shastry)</p>
	<i>Session Discussants</i>	<p>Claver Gatete Vice Governor, National Bank of Rwanda</p> <p>Atiur Rahman Governor, Bangladesh Bank</p>
9.00 - 12.30	Political economy of development (New Theatre, East Building E171)	
	<i>Chair</i>	Eliana la Ferrara Professor of Economics, Bocconi University, and IGC Research Programme Director, Political Economy
	<i>Speakers</i>	<p>Frederico Finan Assistant Professor of Economics, University of California, Berkeley "Motivating politicians: the impact of monetary incentives on quality and performance" (Joint work with Claudio Ferraz)</p> <p>Tim Besley Kuwait Professor of Economics and Political Science, London School of Economics, and IGC Steering Group "Development policy in fragile states"</p> <p>Pedro Vicente Assistant Professor of Economics, Trinity College, and Lead Academic, IGC Mozambique "Voter education using cell phones: Evidence from a field experiment in Mozambique" (Joint work with Paul Collier and Jenny Aker)</p>
9.00 - 12.30	Urbanisation, infrastructure and firm productivity (Professor Saw Swee Hock Room - NAB 2.04)	
	<i>Chair</i>	Enrico Moretti Professor of Economics, University of California, Berkeley, and IGC Research Programme Director, Urbanisation
	<i>Speakers</i>	<p>Ronald Fischer Professor of Economics, CEA-DII, Universidad de Chile "Public-private partnerships in infrastructure"</p> <p>Gunjan Sharma Assistant Professor, University of Missouri, Columbia "Skill Upgrading in Indian manufacturing Industry"</p> <p>Michael Kremer Gates Professor of Developing Societies, Harvard University "Self-Control at Work: Evidence from a Field Experiment" (Joint work with Sendhil Mullainathan and Supreet Kaur)</p>

12.30 - 14.00	Lunch and networking break (Lower Ground Floor Reception Area, NAB)
14.00 - 16.00	Tanzania (Professor Saw Swee Hock Room - NAB 2.04)
	Research results from IGC Tanzania's first year
	<i>Chairs</i> John Page Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development, Brookings Institution and Country Director, IGC Tanzania Charles Mutalemwa Former Permanent Secretary of the Planning Commission, Tanzania and Country Resident Director, IGC Tanzania Christopher Adam Reader in Development Economics, Oxford University and Lead Academic, IGC Tanzania
	<i>Speaker</i> Christopher Adam Reader in Development Economics, Oxford University, and Lead Academic, IGC Tanzania "Towards monetary integration: The IGC Tanzania macroeconomic research programme" Stephen O'Connell Eugene M. Lang Research Professor, Swarthmore College
	<i>Discussant</i> Joseph Masawe Director, Economic Research and Policy, Bank of Tanzania
	<i>Speakers</i> David Bevan Emeritus Fellow of St John's College, Oxford University Maria Ana Lugo ESRC Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics, Oxford University "Growth, poverty and public expenditure: options for Tanzania" <i>Discussant</i> Mugisha Kamugisha Tanzania Revenue Authority
14.00 - 16.00	Pakistan (Richard Karl Goeltz Room - NAB 1.07)
	<i>Speakers</i> Ijaz Nabi Lahore University of Management Sciences and Country Director, IGC Pakistan Naved Hamid Lahore School of Economics and Resident Country Director, IGC Pakistan Asim Ijaz Khwaja Professor of Public Policy, Harvard University. Kennedy School of Government and Lead Academic, IGC Pakistan Ali Cheema Associate Professor, Lahore University of Management Sciences and Lead Academic, IGC Pakistan "Introduction to the IGC Pakistan Country Strategy"
	<i>Speakers</i> Adnan Khan Research Network Director, IGC Shamail Khawaja Secretary Excise and Taxation, Government of Punjab, Pakistan Riaz Riazuddin Chief Economic Advisor, State Bank of Pakistan "Provincial Resource Mobilization Challenges"
	<i>Speakers</i> Sohaib Khan Associate Professor of Computer Science, Lahore University of Management Sciences Javaid Aslam Chairman Planning and Development Board, Government of Punjab, Pakistan "Disaster Management: Challenges of Coordination and Accountability"
	<i>Speakers</i> Asim Ijaz Khwaja Professor of Public Policy, Harvard University. Kennedy School of Government and Lead Academic, IGC Pakistan Ali Cheema Associate Professor, Lahore University of Management Sciences and Lead Academic, IGC Pakistan Ahsan Iqbal Member of National Assembly, Pakistan Sohail Naqvi Executive Director, Higher Education Commission of Pakistan Haroon Sharif Senior Regional Advisor (South Asia), Department for International Development Philip Powell-Davies Senior Human Development Advisor, Department for International Development "Human Capital: Education and Skills"
<i>Speaker</i> Ijaz Nabi Lahore University of Management Sciences and Country Director, IGC Pakistan "Wrap Up"	

14.00 - 16.00	Sierra Leone (NAB 2.06)
	Private Sector Development and Export Promotion in Sierra Leone: Major Policy Issues and Challenges
	<i>Chair</i> Omotunde Johnson Country Director, IGC Sierra Leone
	<i>Speakers</i> David Carew Minister of Trade and Industry, Government of Sierra Leone Patrick T. Caulker Chief Executive Officer, Sierra Leone Investment and Export Promotion Agency A.R. Turay Coordinator, Sierra Leone Strategy and Policy Unit, Government of Sierra Leone Amara Idara Sheriff Deputy Director General, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security, Government of Sierra Leone Lansana Nyalley Deputy Minister, Education Division, Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports, Government of Sierra Leone
16.00 - 16.30	Tea and networking break (Lower Ground Floor Lobby, NAB)
16.30 - 18.00	Reforming educational systems (Sheikh Zayed Theatre - NAB LG08)
	<i>Speaker</i> Michael Kremer Gates Professor of Developing Societies, Harvard University <i>Discussants</i> Lansana Nyalley Deputy Minister, Education Division, Government of Sierra Leone Geeta Kingdon Chair of Education Economics and International Development, Institute of Education James Tooley Professor of Education Policy, Newcastle University <i>Moderator</i> Steve Machin Professor of Economics, University College London, and IGC Research Programme Director, Human Capital
18.00 - 18.30	Tea and networking break (Lower Ground Floor Lobby, NAB)
18.30 - 20.00	Domestic resource mobilisation and growth (Sheikh Zayed Theatre - NAB LG08)
	<i>Speakers</i> Joel Slemrod Paul W. McCracken Collegiate Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy, Michigan Ross School of Business Mashiur Rahman Economic Affairs Advisor to the Prime Minister, Government of Bangladesh Rama Sithanen Former Finance Minister of Mauritius and Vice-Prime Minister of Mauritius Michael Keen Assistant Director, Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund <i>Moderator</i> Tim Besley Kuwait Professor of Economics and Political Science, London School of Economics, and IGC Steering Group

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