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DRAFT PROGRAMME

# Growth Week 2014

New Academic Building (NAB)  
London School of Economics and Political Science

1830–2000

## PUBLIC LECTURE: THE BIHAR STORY - THE RESURRECTION OF THE STATE, INCLUSION AND GROWTH

Old Theatre,  
Old Building

**Chair:** Lord Karan Bilimoria (Crossbench Peer, UK House of Lords)

**Speaker:** Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi (Chief Minister of Bihar, Government of Bihar, India)

**Discussants:**

- Professor Robin Burgess (Director, IGC; Professor of Economics, LSE)
- Dr Shaibal Gupta (Country Co-Director, IGC India-Bihar; Founder Member Secretary, Asian Development Research Institute)
- Dr Ruth Kattumuri (Co-Director, Asia Research Centre and India Observatory, LSE)





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0800–0900 **REGISTRATION** Lower Ground Floor, NAB

0900–1000 **PLENARY: INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE** Sheikh Zayed Theatre

**Speakers:**

- Professor Craig Calhoun (Director, LSE)
- Professor Jonathan Leape (Executive Director, IGC; Associate Professor of Economics, LSE)
- Professor Robin Burgess (Director, IGC; Professor of Economics, LSE)

## RESEARCH SESSIONS

1015–1215 **CITIES**

**Chair:** Professor Vernon Henderson (School Professor of Economic Geography, LSE)

**Speakers:**

- Professor Adam Storeygard (Assistant Professor of Economics, Tufts University)  
"50 Years of Urbanisation in Africa: Examining the Role of Climate Change"
- Professor Simon Alder (Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina)  
"Chinese Roads in India: The Effect of Transport Infrastructure on Economic Development"
- Professor Marco Gonzalez-Navarro (Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Toronto)

Others TBC

1015–1215 **ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**Chairs:**

- Dr Greg Fischer (Research Programme Director, IGC Firms Programme; Lecturer in Economics, LSE)
- Professor Imran Rasul (Research Programme Director, IGC Firms Programme; Professor of Economics, UCL)

**Speaker:** Professor Mushfiq Mobarak (Lead Academic, IGC Bangladesh; Associate Professor of Economics, Yale School of Management)

1215–1315 **LUNCH**

## FRAMEWORK SESSIONS

1315–1500 **ELITE CAPTURE AND POLITICAL ECONOMY**

**Chair:** Professor Eric Werker (Country Director, IGC Liberia; Associate Professor in the Business, Government and the International Economy Unit, Harvard Business School)

**Presenter:** Professor Gerard Padro i Miquel (Research Programme Director, IGC State Programme; Professor of Economics, LSE)

**Discussants:** TBC

1315–1500

## CITIES

**Chair:** Dr Wahiduddin Mahmud (Country Advisor, IGC Bangladesh; Professor of Economics, University of Dhaka)

**Presenter:** Professor Tony Venables (Professor of Economics, University of Oxford)

**Discussants:** TBC

1500–1530

## TEA/COFFEE BREAK

## COUNTRY SESSIONS

1530–1715

### ETHIOPIA

**Chair:** Dr Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse (Country Director, IGC Ethiopia; Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI))

**Speakers:**

- H.E. Newai Gebre-ab (Executive Director, Ethiopian Development Research Institute (EDRI))
- Nigusse Gebre Gebremedhin (Vice Director General, Technical and Vocational Education and Training)
- Gosaye Mengiste Abayneh (Director, Energy Study and Development Follow Up Directorate, Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Energy)
- Zaid Woldegebriel (Director General, Ethiopian Road Authority)

Others TBC

1530–1745

### PAKISTAN

**Chair:** Dr Ijaz Nabi (Country Director, IGC Pakistan; Professor of Economics, School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Law, Lahore University of Management Sciences)

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#### **A Model for Monetary Policy Analysis in Pakistan: The Role of Foreign Exchange and Credit Markets**

**Speaker:** Professor Ehsan Choudri (Research Professor, Department of Economics, Carleton University)

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#### **Bureaucrats and Personalities - Experimental Evidence from Pakistan**

**Speaker:** Dr Ali Hasanain (Post Doctoral Fellow, University of Oxford)

**Discussants:**

- Mohammad Irfan Elahi (Chairman, Planning and Development Board, Government of Punjab)
- Aizaz Akhtar (Special Monitoring Unit, Chief Minister Secretariat, Government of Punjab)

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#### **Merit based transfer and posting scheme**

**Speaker:** Professor Asim Khwaja (Lead Academic, IGC Pakistan; Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School of Government)

**Discussants:**

- Ahmad Aziz Tarar (Director General, Excise and Taxation Department, Government of Punjab)
  - Tashfeen Khalid Niaz (Chairman, Sindh Revenue Board)
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## Understanding Productivity in the Pakistani Garment Sector: Comparisons with Bangladesh Pilot Project

### Speakers:

- Dr Rocco Macchiavello (Associate Professor, Warwick University)
- Dr Theresa Choudhry (Lahore School of Economics)

### Discussants:

- Rukhsana Shah (Secretary, Ministry of Textile Industry, Government of Pakistan)
- [Representative from Planning and Development Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa]

1530–1715

## GHANA

**Chair:** Dr Nii Sowa (Country Director, IGC Ghana)

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### Policy Questions and Challenges in Management of Natural Resources in Ghana

#### Speakers:

- Hon Barbara Serwaa Asamoah (Deputy Minister, Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources)
- Franklyn Ashiadey (Principal Economist, Ministry of Finance, EITI)

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### The Informalisation of Ghanas Small-Scale Gold Mining Economy: Drivers and Policy Implications

**Speaker:** Professor Gavin Hilson (Chair of Sustainability in Business, University of Surrey)

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### The Impact of Chinese Involvement in Small-Scale Gold Mining in Ghana

**Speaker:** Professor Gordon Crawford (Professor of Development Politics, University of Leeds)

#### Discussants:

- Kofi Tetteh (Officer in Charge of Small Scale Mining, Ghana Minerals Commission)
- Ebenezer Appah-Sampong (Ag. Deputy Executive Director, EPA)
- Musah Abu-Juam (Technical Director, Forestry, Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources)
- Simon Atebiya (Technical Director, Mines, Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources)

Others TBC

1530–1715

## SOUTH SUDAN

**Chair:** Dr Richard Newfarmer (Country Director, IGC Rwanda, South Sudan and Uganda)

#### Speakers:

- Peter Biar Ajak (Country Co-Director, IGC South Sudan)
- Majak D'Agoot (Member, SPLM)
- Dr Lual Deng (Director, Ebony Centre)
- Professor Nada Eissa (Lead Academic, IGC South Sudan; Associate Professor of Public Policy and Economics, Georgetown University)

Others TBC

1530–1715

## TANZANIA

**Chair:** Dr John Page (Country Director, IGC Tanzania; Senior Fellow of Global Economy and Development, Brookings Institute)

**Presenters:**

- Professor Christopher Adam (Lead Academic, IGC Tanzania; Professor of Development Economics, University of Oxford)
- Matthew Collin (Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Global Development)
- Professor Margaret McMillan (Associate Professor of Economics, Tufts University)
- Professor John Sutton (Professor of Economics, LSE)

**Discussants:**

- Dr Consolata Ishebabi (Director for Small Industries and SMEs, Ministry of Industry and Trade)
- Dr Natu Mwamba (Deputy Governor, Bank of Tanzania)
- Dr Jehovaness Aikaeli Urasa (Head of the Department of Economics, University of Dar Es Salaam)
- Professor Sam Wangwe (Executive Director, REPOA)

Others TBC

1715–1830

## NETWORKING

1830–2000

## PUBLIC LECTURE: FINANCING AFRICA'S FUTURE - INFRASTRUCTURE, INVESTMENT AND OPPORTUNITY

Sheikh Zayed Theatre

**Chair:** Professor Leonard Wantchekon (Professor of Politics, Princeton University)

**Speaker:** Donald Kaberuka (President, African Development Bank Group)

**Discussant:** Professor Sir Paul Collier (Director of the IGC; Professor of Economics, University of Oxford)

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0915–1000 TEA/COFFEE

## RESEARCH SESSIONS

1000–1200 STATE CAPABILITIES

**Chair:** Professor Oriana Bandiera (Research Programme Director, IGC State Programme; Professor of Economics, LSE; Director, STICERD)

**Speakers:**

- Professor Claudio Ferraz (Associate Professor of Economics, PUC-Rio)
- Professor Karthik Muralidharan (Associate Professor of Economics, University of California, San Diego)
- Professor Mushfiq Mobarak (Lead Academic, IGC Bangladesh; Associate Professor of Economics, Yale School of Management)

1000–1200 ENERGY

**Chair:** Professor Michael Greenstone (Research Programme Director, IGC Energy Programme; Milton Friedman Professor of Economics, University of Chicago; Director, Energy Policy Institute at Chicago (EPIC))

**Speaker:** Prabhat Barnwal (Columbia University)

1000–1200 TRADE

**Chairs:**

- Professor Andrés Rodríguez-Clare (Research Programme Director, IGC Firms Programme; Professor of Economics, University of California, Berkeley)
- Professor Eric Verhoogen (Research Programme Director, IGC Firms Programme; Associate Professor of International and Public Affairs and Economics, Columbia University)

**Speakers:**

- Professor Amit Khandelwal (Associate Professor, Columbia Business School)
- Professor Nico Voigtlander (Assistant Professor of Economics, UCLA Anderson School of Management) “Exporting and Plant-Level Efficiency Gains”
- Professor Chris Woodruff (Research Programme Director, IGC Firms Programme; Professor of Economics, University of Warwick)

Others TBC

1200–1315 LUNCH

## FRAMEWORK SESSIONS

### 1315–1500 TRANSFORMING THE PUBLIC SECTOR

**Chair:** Dr John Page (Country Director, IGC Tanzania; Senior Fellow of Global Economy and Development, Brookings Institute)

**Presenter:** Professor Oriana Bandiera (Research Programme Director, IGC State Programme; Professor of Economics, LSE; Director, STICERD)

Others TBC

### 1315–1500 MANAGEMENT CAPACITY AND PRODUCTIVITY

**Chairs:**

- Professor Chris Woodruff (Research Programme Director, IGC Firms Programme; Professor of Economics, University of Warwick)
- Dr Ijaz Nabi (Country Director, IGC Pakistan; Professor of Economics, School of Huzmanities, Social Sciences and Law, Lahore University of Management Sciences)

**Speaker:** Professor John Van Reenen (Professor of Economics, LSE)

**Discussants:**

- Faisal Faraid (Managing Director, Maxim International Pvt Ltd, Pakistan)
- Dr Louis Kasekende (Deputy Governor, Bank of Uganda)

Others TBC

### 1500–1530 TEA/COFFEE

## COUNTRY SESSIONS

### 1530–1715 ZAMBIA

**Chair:** Dr Alan Hirsch (Country Director, IGC Zambia; Director, Graduate School of Development Policy and Practice, University of Cape Town)

**Speakers:**

- Professor Nava Ashraf (Lead Academic, IGC Zambia; Assistant Professor, Negotiations, Organizations, and Markets Unit, Harvard Business School)
- Dr Michael Gondwe (Governor, Bank of Zambia)
- Dr Pamela Kabaso (Executive Director, Zambia Institute for Policy Analysis and Research (ZIPAR))
- Bernard Kamphasa (Permanent Secretary, Cabinet Office, Policy Analysis and Coordination)
- Dr Dennis Kaputo Chiwele (Country Manager, IGC Zambia)
- Robert Liebenthal (Senior Advisor, IGC Zambia)
- Joseph Simumba (Research Fellow, Zambia Institute for Policy Analysis and Research (ZIPAR))  
“Birth, death and survival of exports in Zambia”

**Discussants:**

- Dr Francis Chipimo (Director of Economics and Research, Bank of Zambia)

Others TBC



1530–1715

## INDIA-BIHAR

### Chairs:

- Professor Anjan Mukherji (Country Director, IGC India-Bihar; Emeritus Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University)
- Dr Shaibal Gupta (Country Co-Director, IGC India-Bihar; Founder Member Secretary, Asian Development Research Institute)

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### Presentation of Ongoing Work

#### Speakers:

- Dr Clement Imbert (Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Oxford University)
- Professor Johannes Urpelainen (Associate Professor, Columbia University)

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### Panel Discussion: What Next for Bihar?

#### Discussants:

- Dr Prabhat Prasad Ghosh (Director, Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI))
- Shri Rameshwar Singh (Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Bihar)
- Shri Deepak Kumar (Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Government of Bihar)
- Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi (Chief Minister of Bihar, Government of Bihar) [will make special comments](#)
- Shri Anjani Kumar Singh (Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar)
- Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh (Secretary to the Chief Minister, Government of Bihar)

1530–1715

## MOZAMBIQUE

**Chair:** Claudio Frischtak (Country Director, IGC Mozambique; President, Inter. B - Consultoria Internacional de Negócios)

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### Learning from Innovative Conditional Transfers in Education for Mozambique

**Speaker:** Dr Christine Valente (Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Bristol)

**Discussant:** Dr Antuia Soverano (Director of Primary Schooling, Ministry of Education)

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### Innovation in Antenatal Health Care Delivery in Mozambique

#### Speakers:

- Dr Margaret McConnell (Assistant Professor of Global Health Economics, Harvard School of Public Health)
- Dr Sandra Sequeira (Lead Academic, IGC Mozambique; Lecturer in Development Economics, LSE)

**Discussant:** Dr Carlos Fonzamo (Researcher, Ministry of Health)

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### Vocational Training and the Labour Market in Mozambique

**Speaker:** Professor Pedro Martins (Professor of Applied Economics, Queen Mary, University of London)

Others TBC

1530–1715

## LIBERIA AND SIERRA LEONE

### Chairs:

- Professor Eric Werker (Country Director, IGC Liberia; Associate Professor, Harvard Business School)
- Herbert M'cleod (Country Director, IGC Sierra Leone)



**Speakers:**

- Professor Jaime De Melo (Emeritus Professor, Institute of Economics and Econometrics, University of Geneva)
- Oyebola Okunogbe (Harvard Kennedy School)  
"Increasing Property Tax Compliance in Liberia"
- Professor Jonas Hjort (Lead Academic, IGC Liberia; Assistant Professor. Finance and Economics, Columbia University)  
"Determinants and consequences of firm success in Liberia"
- John Spray (Country Economist, IGC Rwanda)  
"Price controls in Liberia"

Others TBC

1530–1715

**UGANDA**

**Chair:** Dr Richard Newfarmer (Country Director, IGC Rwanda, South Sudan and Uganda)

- Dr Adam Mugume (Executive Director, Research Department, Bank of Uganda)
- Dr Albert Musisi (Commissioner, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development)

**Poverty dynamics analysis, the case of Uganda, from 2006 to 2012**

**Speaker:** Dr Sarah Ssewanyana (Executive Director, Economic Policy Research Centre)

**Gender Gap in Agriculture: evidence from Uganda**

**Speaker:** Dr Marguerite Duponchel (Country Economist, IGC Uganda)

**Public investment, public finance and growth in Uganda: the impact of distortionary taxation, recurrent costs, and incomplete appropriability**

**Speaker:** Dr David Bevan (University Lecturer in Economics (Emeritus), University of Oxford)

Others TBC

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**NETWORKING**

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**PUBLIC LECTURE: TEN FACTS ABOUT ENERGY AND GROWTH**

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**Chair:** Professor Robin Burgess (Director, IGC; Professor of Economics, LSE)

**Speaker:** Professor Michael Greenstone (Research Programme Director, IGC Energy Programme; Milton Friedman Professor of Economics, University of Chicago; Director, Energy Policy Institute at Chicago (EPIC))



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## RESEARCH SESSIONS

1030–1230 **POLITICAL ECONOMY, ACCOUNTABILITY AND GOVERNANCE**

**Chair:** Professor Eliana La Ferrara (Research Programme Director, IGC State Programme; Professor of Economics, Bocconi University)

**Speaker:**

- Professor Leonard Wantchekon (Professor of Politics, Princeton University)
- Dr Rachel Glennerster (Lead Academic, IGC Sierra Leone; Executive Director, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL))
- Professor Filipe Campante (Associate Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School)

1030–1230 **AGRICULTURE**

**Chair:** Professor Kelsey Jack (Assistant Professor, Tufts University)

**Speakers:**

- Professor Kelsey Jack (Assistant Professor, Tufts University)
- Professor Jeremy Magruder (Associate Professor, University of California, Berkeley)
- Dr Lorenzo Casaburi (Postdoctoral Fellow, SIEPR, Stanford University)

1030–1230 **LARGE FIRMS**

**Chair:** Professor Chris Woodruff (Research Programme Director, IGC Firms Programme; Professor of Economics, University of Warwick)

**Speakers:**

- Professor Oriana Bandiera (Research Programme Director, IGC State Programme; Professor of Economics, LSE; Director, STICERD)  
“Managing the Family Firm: Evidence from CEOs at work”
- Tarek Ghani (University of California, Berkeley)  
“Competing for Revenues, Competing for Relationships: Markets and Informal Institutions in Sierra Leone”
- Dr Lorenzo Casaburi (Postdoctoral Fellow, SIEPR, Stanford University)

Others TBC

1230–1330 **LUNCH**

## FRAMEWORK SESSIONS

### 1330–1515 TAXATION AND DEVELOPMENT

**Chair:** Professor Anjan Mukherji (Country Director, IGC India-Bihar; Emeritus Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University)

**Presenter:** Professor Asim Khwaja (Lead Academic, IGC Pakistan; Associate Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School)

**Discussants:** TBC

### 1330–1315 THE GAINS FROM TRADE

**Chairs:**

- Professor Eric Verhoogen (Research Programme Director, IGC Firms Programme; Associate Professor of International and Public Affairs and Economics, Columbia University)
- Dr Richard Newfarmer (Country Director, IGC Rwanda, South Sudan and Uganda)

**Speakers:**

- Professor Andrés Rodríguez-Clare (Research Programme Director, IGC Firms Programme; Professor of Economics, University of California, Berkeley)
- Dr Melise Jaud (World Bank)

**Discussants:**

- Axel Addy (Liberian Minister of Commerce and Industry)
- Francois Kanimba (Minister of Trade and Industry of Rwanda)

## COUNTRY SESSIONS

### 1530–1745 INDIA-CENTRAL

**Chair:** Montek Singh Ahluwalia (former Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission of the Republic of India)

**Connecting Rural India: The Geography of Infrastructure Provision**

**Speaker:** Professor Oliver Vanden Eynde (Professor of Economics, Paris School of Economics; Visiting Professor, Princeton University)

**Panel Discussion: Connecting India: Challenges of Infrastructure Provision**

**Discussants:**

- Dr Rathin Roy (Director, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy)
- Professor Oliver Vanden Eynde (Professor of Economics, Paris School of Economics; Visiting Professor, Princeton University)
- Ashish Vachhani (Director (Infrastructure), Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance)
- Professor Nuno Gil (Professor of New Infrastructure Development at the Manchester Business, University of Manchester; Co-Founder and Research, Director Centre for Infrastructure Development)

Others TBC

### 1530–1715 THE ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF EBOLA

**Speakers:**

- Herbert M'cleod (Country Director, IGC Sierra Leone)
- Dr Rachel Glennerster (Lead Academic, IGC Sierra Leone; Executive Director, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL))
- Axel Addy (Liberian Minister of Commerce and Industry)

Others TBC

1530–1715

## RWANDA

### Increasing Tax Revenue in Rwanda: Electronic Billing

#### Speakers:

- Professor Nada Eissa (Lead Academic, IGC South Sudan; Associate Professor of Public Policy and Economics, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER))
- Professor Andrew Zeitlin (Lead Academic, IGC Rwanda; Assistant Professor, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University)

**Discussant:** Richard Dada, Deputy Commissioner, Rwanda Revenue Authority

### Planning for Results: Public Sector Performance Contracts in Rwanda

**Speaker:** Professor Andrew Zeitlin (Lead Academic, IGC Rwanda; Assistant Professor, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University)

**Discussant:** Ms Doreen Kagarama (Senior Policy Analyst, Rwanda Revenue Authority)

### Coffee Washing in Rwanda: Market Structure and Policy Implications for Increasing Exports

#### Speakers:

- Dr Rocco Macchiavello (Associate Professor, Warwick University)
- Ameet Morjaria (Junior Academy Scholar, Harvard University)

**Discussant:** Francois Kanimba, Minister of Trade and Industry of Rwanda

Others TBC

1530–1715

## MYANMAR

**Speaker:** Dr Tin Htoo Naing (Director, CEES, Myanmar)

Others TBC

1530–1715

## BANGLADESH

**Chair:** Sultan Hafeez Rahman (Country Director, IGC Bangladesh)

#### Speakers:

- Professor Pinar Keskin (Assistant Professor, Wellesley College)  
“Water Quality Awareness and Infant Health: The Role of Breastfeeding”
- Professor Chris Woodruff (Research Programme Director, IGC Firms Programme; Professor of Economics, University of Warwick)  
“Does Management Training Allow Women to Overcome Barriers to Promotion? Evidence from a Training Program in the Bangladeshi Garment Sector”
- Professor Mushfiq Mobarak (Lead Academic, IGC Bangladesh; Associate Professor of Economics, Yale School of Management) and Professor James A. Levinsohn (Director of the Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, Charles W. Goodyear Professor in Global Affairs & Professor of Economics and Management)  
“Impactful Sanitation Policy”

Others TBC

1715–1830

## CLOSING RECEPTION

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## PUBLIC LECTURE: GROWTH, POLICY AND INSTITUTIONS - LESSONS FROM THE INDIAN EXPERIENCE

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**Chair:** Professor Francesco Caselli (Norman Sosnow Professor of Economics, LSE)

**Speaker:** Montek Singh Ahluwalia (former Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission of the Republic of India)

**Discussant:** Lord Nicholas Stern (IG Patel Professor of Economics and Government, LSE; Chair, Asia Research Centre; Chair, Centre for Climate Change Economics and Policy; Director, India Observatory)