



**International
Growth Centre**

PROGRAMME

IGC Coase Energy & Growth Conference

Thursday 12th - Friday 13th November 2015

Rocket Restaurant Conference Venue, 61 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2A 3JW
Venue located in same building as Club Quarters Hotel
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER

0830-0900 **REGISTRATION/TEA & COFFEE**

0900-0930 **Introduction**
Jonathan Leape (IGC)

Opening Remarks

Michael Greenstone (IGC and University of Chicago)

0930-1030 **Session 1 Presentations: Rural Electrification and Demand for Modern Energy**

"Price Salience and Social Comparisons as Policy Instruments: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Energy Use"

Presenter: Steve Puller (Texas A&M)

Discussant: Steve Cicala (University of Chicago)

"Experimental Evidence on the Demand for and Costs of Rural Electrification"

Presenter: Catherine Wolfram (University of California, Berkeley)

Discussant: Rocco Macchiavello (University of Warwick)

1030-1045 **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

1045-1200 **Session 1 Policy Panel: Rural Electrification and Demand for Modern Energy**

Panellists:

- Michael Toman (World Bank) - *Moderator*
- Pradeep Pursnani (Shell Foundation)
- Simran Grover (Boond Engineering & Development)
- Praveen Kumar (IFC)

1200-1300 **LUNCH**

1300-1400 **Session 2 Presentations: Improving Grid Services and Power Sector Reform**

"Audits from Space"

Presenter: Brian Min (University of Michigan)

Discussant: Anant Sudarshan (Energy Policy Institute - India)

"Prepaid Electricity – Evidence from South Africa"

Presenter: Kelsey Jack (Tufts University)

Discussant: Hilton Trollip (University of Cape Town)

1400-1415 **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

1415-1515 **Session 2 Policy Panel: Improving Grid Services and Power Sector Reform**

Panellists:

- Nicholas Ryan (IGC and Yale University) - *Moderator*
- Nii Darko Asante, (Ghana Energy Commission)
- Rahul Tongia (Brookings India)
- Bharath Jairaj (World Resources Institute)

1515-1530 **Day 1 Recap**

1530-1700 **Networking Session**

1830-2000 **Dinner - Senior Dining Room, 5th Floor, LSE Old Building**

By RSVP only

FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER

0830-900 **TEA & COFFEE**

0900-0930 **Opening Session**

Robin Burgess (IGC and London School of Economics)

0930-1030 **Session 3 Presentations: Externalities of Electrification**

“Short Term Effects of Household Electrification: Experimental Evidence from Northern El Salvador”

Presenter: Manuel Barron (Universidad del Pacifico)

Discussant: Jörg Peters (Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut and University of the Witwatersrand)

“Willingness to Pay for Clean Air: Evidence from Air Purifier Markets in China”

Presenter: Koichiro Ito (University of Chicago)

Discussant: Christopher Timmins (Duke University)

1030-1045 **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

1045-1145 **Session 3 Policy Panel: Externalities of Electrification**

Panellists:

- Yonas Alem (University of Gothenburg) - Moderator
- Rohini Pande (Harvard Kennedy School)
- Abu Bakr Bahaj (University of Southampton)

1145-1300 **LUNCH**

1300-1400 **Session 4 Presentations: Energy Efficiency and Renewables**

“Rural electrification with off-grid community microgrids: An impact evaluation in Uttar Pradesh, India”

Presenter: Johannes Urpelainen (Columbia University)

Discussant: Bruce Krogh (Carnegie Mellon - Rwanda)

“Productivity Co-benefits of Energy-Saving Technology”

Presenter: Achyuta Adhvaryu (University of Michigan)

Discussant: Nicholas Ryan (IGC and Yale University)

1400-1515 **Session 4 Policy Panel: Energy Efficiency and Renewables**

Panellists:

- Danny Leipziger (George Washington University) - *Moderator*
- Jenny Cargill (Western Cape Government - South Africa)
- Dr. Sushanta Chatterjee (India Central Electricity Regulatory Commission)

1515–1530 **TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

1530-1600 **Closing Session**

Michael Greenstone (IGC and University of Chicago)

1600-1700 **Networking Session**

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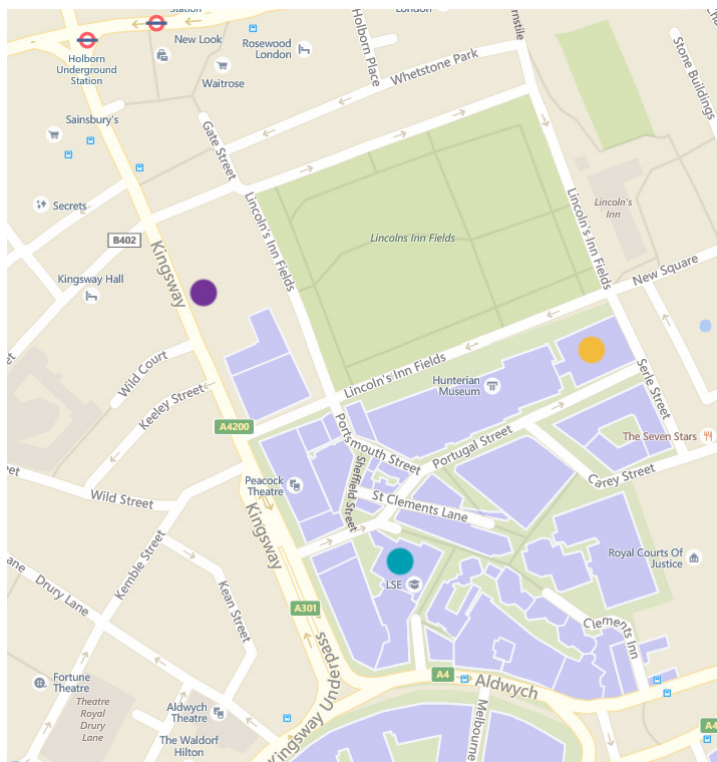
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CONFERENCE MAP



- All sessions of the conference, including coffee and lunch, will take place at Rocket Restaurant.
- The dinner on day 1 will take place at the Senior Dining Room, which is situated on the 5th floor of LSE Old Building which can be accessed from the main LSE entrance on Houghton Street.
- For your reference, the IGC office is situated on the 4th floor of 32 Lincoln Inn Fields.