



14-15 July, 2016
Inspire Hall, Le Meridien
New Delhi

Venue: Multipurpose Hall, India International Centre

Time	Theme
6 – 8 pm	<p><u>Two years of the Modi government</u> Panellists: Pratap Bhanu Mehta (Centre for Policy Research), Pranab Bardhan (University of California, Berkeley), Mihir Sharma (Business Standard) and Ashok Malik (Observer Research Foundation)</p> <p>Moderator: Parikshit Ghosh (I4I Editor; Delhi School of Economics)</p>
8 pm	Dinner



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9 – 9.30 am	Registration
9.30 -9.45 am	Welcome remarks - Pronab Sen (IGC India Central)
9.45 – 11.45 am	<p><u>Session 1: Cities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urbanization, demographic transition and the growth of cities in India, 1870-2020 - Chinmay Tumbe (Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad/Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad) Social networks, property rights and public services in the slums of Patna and Jaipur - Anirudh Krishna (Duke University), Emily Rains (Duke University)
11.45 am – 12 pm	Tea/coffee

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12 – 1 pm	<u>Special Lecture</u> Mushfiq Mobarak (Yale University) (Topic – TBC)
1 – 2 pm	Lunch
2- 4 pm	<u>Session 2: Human Development - I</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social influences and public health insurance utilization - Tarun Jain (Indian School of Business , Hyderabad) • Gender differences in health investments: Evidence from health care providers in India - Rajshri Jayaraman (European School of Management and Technology)
4 - 4.30 pm	Tea/coffee
4.30 – 6.30 pm	<u>Session 3: Human Development: II</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pricing of private education services in urban India: Demand, use and impact - James Berry (Cornell University) • Teaching <i>all</i> students, and not just the top of the class: Experimental evidence on technology-aided education in India - Karthik Muralidharan (University of California, San Diego) and Abhijeet Singh (University College London)
7 pm	Dinner

Day II: Friday, 15th July, 2016

Time	Theme/ Presentations
9.30 am – 11.30 am	<p><u>Session 4 : State effectiveness</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do criminally accused politicians affect economic outcomes? Evidence from India - Nishith Prakash (University of Connecticut) • Can governments increase revenues by lowering taxes? A study of competing policies to reduce tax evasion during house purchase in India - Venkatesh Panchapagesan (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore)
11.30 am – 12 pm	Tea/coffee

12 - 2 pm	<p><u>Session 5: Land and agriculture</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural trade and depletion of groundwater - Sheetal Sekhri (University of Virginia) • Analysing the impact of government interventions in agriculture on consumption - Mrinal Mishra (Swiss Finance Institute)
Time	Theme/ Presentations
2 – 3 pm	Lunch
3 – 4 pm	<p><u>Special lecture</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The impact of climate and pollution on worker productivity: Evidence from a garment factory in India - Achyuta Adhvaryu (University of Michigan)
4 – 4:15 pm	Tea/coffee

4.15 – 6 pm	<p><u>Session 6: Urban transport</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driving Delhi: The impact of driving restrictions on driver behaviour - Gabriel Kreindler (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) • Panel discussion on ‘Lessons from the odd-even experiment: Future of urban transport in Delhi’
6 pm	<p>Vote of thanks- Dilip Mookherjee (IGC India Central; Boston University)</p> <p>High Tea</p>