

GROWTH WEEK 2012 PROGRAMME

*All events take place in the **New Academic Building**, corner of Sardinia Street and Lincoln's Inn Fields.*

DAY ONE - MONDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2012

8.15 - 9.30	Coffee and registration (<i>Lower Ground Floor</i>)
9.30 - 12.30	<p>Ideas for Growth Session 1 - Agriculture (<i>Alumni Theatre, Lower Ground Floor</i>)</p> <p>Chair: Tavneet Suri, Assistant Professor of Applied Economics, MIT Sloan School of Management; IGC Research Programme Director, Agriculture</p> <p>Speaker: Maitreesh Ghatak, Professor of Economics, LSE; IGC, 'Land Acquisition for Business and Compensation of Displaced Farmers'</p> <p>Speaker: Stefan Dercon, Professor of Development Economics, University of Oxford; Chief Economist, DFID, 'Drought and informal insurance groups: A randomised intervention of index-based rainfall insurance in rural Ethiopia'</p> <p>Speaker: Doug Gollin, Professor of Development Economics, Department of International Development, University of Oxford; IGC, 'Transport costs'</p> <p>Discussant: Amani Karume, Former President of Zanzibar</p> <p>Discussant: Alex Kanyankole, Director General, National Agricultural Export Development Board, Rwanda</p>
9.30 - 12.30	<p>Ideas for Growth Session 2 - Infrastructure and Urbanisation (<i>NAB 2.14, Second Floor</i>)</p> <p>Chair: Enrico Moretti, Professor of Economics, UC Berkeley; IGC Research Programme Director, Urbanisation and Infrastructure</p> <p>Speaker: Nathaniel Baum-Snow, Associate Professor of Economics, Brown University, 'Peking University Roads, Railroads, and the Decentralization of Chinese Cities'</p> <p>Speaker: Diego Puga, Research Professor, Instituto Madrileño Estudios Avanzados, 'Learning by working in big cities'</p>
9.30 - 12.30	<p>Ideas for Growth Session 3 - Trade: Frontiers of knowledge in trade and development (<i>Sheikh Zayed Theatre, Lower Ground Floor</i>)</p> <p>Chair: Andres Rodriguez-Clare, Professor of Economics, UC Berkeley; IGC Research Programme Director, Trade</p> <p>Speaker: David Atkin, Assistant Professor of Economics, Yale, 'Who is Getting Globalized: the size and nature of intra-national trade costs'</p> <p>Discussant: John Page, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution; IGC</p> <p>Speaker: Amit Khandelwal, Assistant Professor of Finance and Economics, Columbia University, 'Impact of Exporting: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment'</p> <p>Discussant: Paulo Bastos, Economist, World Bank</p> <p>Speaker: Eric Verhoogen, Associate Professor, Columbia University, 'Spillovers in Technology Adoption: Evidence from Soccer Ball Manufacturers in Pakistan'</p> <p>Discussant: Shujaat Ali, Secretary of Industries, Government of Punjab, Pakistan</p>
9.30 - 12.30	<p>Ideas for Growth Session 4 - Climate Change, Environment and Natural Resources (<i>Thai Theatre, Lower Ground Floor</i>)</p> <p>Chair: Mushfiq Mobarak, Associate Professor of Economics, Yale; IGC</p> <p>Speaker: Greg Fischer, Lecturer in Economics, LSE; IGC, 'Eliciting and Utilizing Willingness to Pay to Market Clean Water Filters in Ghana' [with R. Guiteras and J. Berry]</p> <p>Discussant: Susan Murcott, Senior Lecturer, MIT; Pure Water</p> <p>Speaker: Mushfiq Mobarak, Associate Professor of Economics, Yale; IGC, 'Communicating with Farmers about Sustainable Farming Technologies' [with A. BenYishay]</p>
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch and networking break (<i>Lower Ground Floor</i>)
14.00 - 16.00	<p>Country Session 1 - Ghana: Promoting private sector development for sustainable growth in Ghana (<i>Alumni Theatre, Lower Ground Floor</i>)</p> <p>Chair: Nii Sowa, Retired Director General of the Securities and Exchange Commission; Country Director, IGC Ghana</p> <p>Part I</p> <p>Speaker: Matthias Busse, Professor of International Economics, Ruhr University Bochum, 'Private sector development and governance in Ghana'</p> <p>Discussant: Sam Mensah, CEO, SEM Group; IGC</p> <p>Part II</p> <p>Panellist: Joe Tackie, Coordinator, Private Sector Development Strategy, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Ghana</p> <p>Panellist: Walter Kpentey, Consultant, Sync Consult</p> <p>Panellist: Nana Osei-Bonsu, Director, Private Enterprise Foundation</p>

14.00 - 16.00	<p>Country Session 2 - Rwanda (<i>NAB 2.14, Second Floor</i>)</p> <p>Chair: Richard Newfarmer, Country Director, IGC Rwanda</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Rocco Machiavello, Assistant Professor, Warwick University, and Ameet Morjaria, Post-doctoral Fellow, Harvard University, 'Fully Washed Coffee Export in Rwanda: Market Structure and Competition'</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Alex Kanyankole, DG of National Agricultural Export Board, Rwanda</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Jonathan Argent, In-Country Economist, IGC Rwanda, and Imran Rasul, Professor of Economics, UCL; IGC, 'Interim Evaluation of the Girinka (One Cow) Programme'</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Marguerite Duponchel, In-Country Economist, IGC Uganda, 'Credit constraints and agricultural productivity: Evidence from rural Rwanda'</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Garth Frazer, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Toronto, 'The EAC Common External Tariff and Rwanda'</p>
14.00 - 16.00	<p>Country Session 3 - Pakistan (<i>Sheikh Zayed Theatre, Lower Ground Floor</i>)</p> <p>Chair: Ijaz Nabi, Country Director, IGC Pakistan</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, Finance Minister of Pakistan</p> <p>PART I: Governance</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Michael Callen, Post-doctoral Scholar, UCSD, 'Using ICT to improve governance: Early Results'</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Andrea Prat, Professor of Economics, LSE; Oriana Bandiera, Professor of Economics, LSE; Adnan Khan, Deputy Executive Director, IGC; Michael Best, PhD student, LSE, 'Measuring and improving efficiency in public procurement in Punjab'</p> <p>PART II: Industry</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Chris Woodruff, Professor of Economics, Warwick University, 'Potential of Industry Related Work in Pakistan and GFC Fans Project'</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Eric Verhoogen, Associate Professor, Columbia University, 'Spillovers in Technology Adoption: Early Results'</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Naved Hamid, IGC Pakistan Resident Director</p>
14.00 - 16.00	<p>Country Session 4 - Ethiopia (<i>Thai Theatre, Lower Ground Floor</i>)</p> <p>Chair: John Page, Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development, Brookings Institution; Country Director, IGC Ethiopia</p> <p>PART I: Infrastructure and industry</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Mans Soderbom, Professor of Economics, University of Gothenburg; IGC, 'Road Networks and Enterprise Performance in Ethiopia: Evidence from the Road Sector Development Program' and 'Road Infrastructure and Enterprise Development in Ethiopia' [with Adamasu Shiferaw]</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Mulu Gebreeyesus Gebreyohannes, Researcher, United Nations University</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Ato Newai Gebre-ab, Executive Director, Ethiopian Development Research Institute</p> <p>PART II: Agriculture</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Doug Gollin, Professor of Development Economics, University of Oxford; IGC</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Pramila Krishnan, Senior Lecturer, Cambridge University; IGC</p>
16.00 - 16.30	<p>Coffee and networking break (<i>Lower Ground Floor</i>)</p>
16.30 - 17.30	<p>Plenary - Entrepreneurship, firms and growth in developing countries (<i>Sheikh Zayed Theatre, Lower Ground Floor</i>)</p> <p>Chair: Alan Hirsch, Country Director, IGC Zambia</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Chris Woodruff, Professor of Economics, Warwick University</p>
17.30 - 18.30	<p>Coffee and networking break (Lower Ground Floor, NAB)</p>
18.30 - 20.30	<p>Public Lecture: Cities: Places to Live, Places to Work (<i>Sheikh Zayed Theatre, Lower Ground Floor</i>) - please note this is a ticketed event</p> <p>Launching Ceremony</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Robin Burgess, Professor of Economics, London School of Economics; Director, IGC</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Stuart Corbridge, Pro-Director, London School of Economics</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> DFID Representative</p>

Speaker: Paul Collier, Professor of Economics, University of Oxford; IGC
Speaker: Tony Venables, Professor of Economics, University of Oxford; IGC
Speaker: Ben Akabueze, Commissioner for Economic Planning & Budget, Lagos State, Nigeria

DAY TWO - TUESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2012

9.30 - 12.30	<p>Ideas for Growth Session 5 - Governance, Accountability and Political Economy: Improving electoral accountability (<i>Alumni Theatre, Lower Ground Floor</i>)</p> <p>Chair: Gerard Padró i Miquel, Professor of Economics, LSE; IGC Research Programme Director, Governance, Accountability and Political Economy</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Pedro Vicente, Associate Professor, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, 'Votes and Violence: Evidence from a field experiment in Nigeria' <i>Speaker:</i> Macartan Humphreys, Professor of Political Science, Columbia University, 'Policing Politicians: Citizen Empowerment and Political Accountability in Uganda' <i>Speaker:</i> Michael Callen, Post-doctoral Scholar, UCSD, 'Institutional Corruption and Election Fraud: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Afghanistan' <i>Discussant:</i> Miriam Golden, Professor of Political Science, University of California at Los Angeles <i>Discussant:</i> Barbara Smith, Consultant Election Specialist, Carter Center</p>
9.30 - 12.30	<p>Ideas for Growth Session 6 - Human Capital: Human capital accumulation in developing countries (<i>Sheikh Zayed Theatre, Lower Ground Floor</i>)</p> <p>Chair: Imran Rasul, Professor of Economics, UCL; IGC Research Programme Director, Human Capital</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Tessa Bold, Chair of Development and International Economics, Goethe University Frankfurt, 'Interventions & Institutions: Experimental Evidence on Scaling up Education Reforms in Kenya' <i>Speaker:</i> Karthik Muralidharan, Assistant Professor of Economics, UCSD, 'Long-Term Effects of Teacher Performance Pay: Experimental Evidence from India' <i>Speaker:</i> Orazio Attanasio, Professor of Economics, UCL, 'Home Visiting in Colombia: Impacts of a Scalable Intervention'</p>
9.30 - 12.30	<p>Ideas for Growth Session 7 - Firm Capabilities: Managing large firms in low income countries (<i>Thai Theatre, Lower Ground Floor</i>)</p> <p>Chair: Chris Woodruff, Professor of Economics, University of Warwick; IGC Research Programme Director, Firm Capabilities</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Jonas Hjort, PhD student, UC Berkeley, 'Ethnic Division and Production in firms in Kenya' <i>Speaker:</i> Margaret McMillan, Associate Professor of Economics, Tufts, 'Flying Geese in Ethiopia's Leather Cluster? Understanding Asian/Chinese Impact' <i>Speaker:</i> Oriana Bandiera, Professor of Economics, LSE; IGC, 'Indian CEO Time Use' <i>Discussant:</i> Mulu Gebreyesus Gebreyohannes, Researcher, United Nations University <i>Discussant:</i> Naved Hamid, Director, Center for Research in Economics and Business; Resident Country Director, IGC Pakistan</p>
12.30 - 14.00	<p>Lunch and networking break (<i>Lower Ground Floor</i>)</p>
14.00 - 16.00	<p>Country Session 5 - Sierra Leone: Sierra Leone's Potential and Challenges in Promoting Tourism (<i>Thai Theatre, Lower Ground Floor</i>)</p> <p>Chair: Omotunde E.G. Johnson, Country Director, IGC Sierra Leone</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Sylvester Gasopan Goba, Deputy Minister of Tourism and Culture, Sierra Leone, 'Sierra Leone's Potential in Tourism and the Current Plans' <i>Speaker:</i> Cecil Williams, General Manager, Hotel and Tourist Board, Sierra Leone, 'The Role and Experience of the Sierra Leone National Tourist Board in Promoting Tourism in Sierra Leone' <i>Discussant:</i> Omotunde E.G. Johnson, IGC Sierra Leone Country Director, 'Issues for Sierra Leone in Developing a World Class Tourism Centre'</p>
14.00 - 16.30	<p>Country Session 6 - India-Bihar (<i>Alumni Theatre, Lower Ground Floor</i>)</p> <p>Chair: Anjan Mukherji, Retired Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Country Director, IGC India Bihar and Shaibal Gupta, Director, Centre for Economic Policy and Public Finance ; Co-Director, IGC India Bihar</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Karthik Muralidharan, Assistant Professor of Economics, UCSD and Nishith Prakash, Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut, 'Cycling to School: Increasing High School Enrollment for Girls in Bihar' <i>Speaker:</i> Sushanta Mallick, Professor of International Finance, Queen Mary University of London, 'Financial Intermediation and Economic Growth in Bihar: A District-Level Analysis' [with Sanjay Banerji and Krishna Gangopadhyay] <i>Discussant:</i> Abhirup Sarkar, Professor, ISI Kolkata</p>

	<p><i>Discussant:</i> Govinda Bhattacharjee, Director General, International Centre for Information Systems and Audit</p> <p>POLICY-MAKER'S ROUNDTABLE: CONSTRAINTS TO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Robin Burgess, Professor of Economics, LSE; Director, IGC</p> <p><i>Panellist:</i> R.K. Khandelwal, Secretary (Resources), Government of Bihar</p> <p><i>Panellist:</i> Shaibal Gupta, Country Co-Director, IGC India-Bihar Programme; Member Secretary, Asian Development Research Institute</p> <p><i>Panellist:</i> Maitreesh Ghatak, Professor, LSE; IGC</p> <p><i>Panellist:</i> Prabhat P. Ghosh, Director, Asian Development Research Insitute</p>
14.00 - 15.00	<p>Country Session 7 - Tanzania - Global Food Prices: International Developments and Local Policy Responses (NAB 2.14, Second Floor)</p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> Chairs: John Page, Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development, Brookings Institution; Country Director, IGC Tanzania</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Stefan Dercon, Professor of Economics, University of Oxford; Chief Economist, DFID, 'Food Price Peaks, Poverty and the Quest for the Newspaper Headline'</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Christopher Adam, University Reader in Development Economics, University of Oxford</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Pantaleo Kessy, Bank of Tanzania; IGC</p>
14.00 - 15.00	<p>Country Session 8 - Mozambique (Sheikh Zayed Theatre, Lower Ground Floor)</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Claudio Frischtak, Country Director, IGC Mozambique</p> <p>PART I: Challenges for infrastructure development in Mozambique</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Ronald Fischer, Professor, Universidad de Chile, 'Mozambique infrastructure, PPP contracts and appropriate oversight and regulation'</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Vasco Nhabinde, Professor, Eduardo Mondlane University (TBC)</p> <p>PART II: Fiscal regimes and natural resources management in Mozambique</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Robert Conrad, Associate Professor of Public Policy and Economics, Duke University, 'Fiscal Policies in Mining in Mozambique'</p>
14.00 - 15.00	<p>Country Session 9 - Uganda (NAB 1.14, First Floor)</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Tessa Bold, Chair of Development and International Economics, Goethe University Frankfurt</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> David Yanagizawa-Drott, Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Harvard, 'Can good products drive out bad? Experimental Evidence from Local Markets for Antimalarial Medicine in Uganda'</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Andrew Zeitlin, Research Officer, University of Oxford, 'Information and Collective Action in community monitoring of schools: evidence from Ugandan Schools'</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Tessa Bold, Chair of Development and International Economics, Goethe University Frankfurt, 'Presentation of the Uganda Programme'</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Albert Musisi, Ag Commissioner, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Uganda</p>
15.00 - 16.00	<p>Joint Country Session - Mozambique, Tanzania and Uganda: Managing the coming natural resources boom in East Africa (Sheikh Zayed Theatre, Lower Ground Floor)</p> <p><i>Chairs:</i> John Page, Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development, Brookings Institution; Country Director, IGC Tanzania and Claudio Frischtak, Country Director, IGC Mozambique</p> <p>Topics to be covered: Macroeconomic Management, Natural Resources and Public Finance and Domesticating the Boom</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Mark Henstridge, Chief Economist, Oxford Policy Management</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Louis Kasekende, Deputy Governor, Bank of Uganda</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Tony Venables, Professor of Economics, University of Oxford; IGC</p>
16.00 - 16.30	<p>Coffee and networking break (Lower Ground Floor)</p>
16.30 - 17.30	<p>Plenary - Trade, Firms and Products in the Development Process (Sheikh Zayed Theatre, Lower Ground Floor)</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Richard Newfarmer, Country Director, IGC Rwanda, South Sudan and Uganda</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Eric Verhoogen, Associate Professor, Columbia University</p>
18.30 - 20.00	<p>Public Lecture: From Ideas into Policy: Policy Challenges for Growth in Africa and South Asia (Sheikh Zayed Theatre, Lower Ground Floor)</p>

Moderator: **Asim Khwaja**, Professor of International Finance and Development, Harvard University

Speaker: Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, Minister of Finance, Pakistan

Speaker: Ijaz Nabi, IGC Pakistan Country Director

Speaker: Omotunde E.G. Johnson, IGC Sierra Leone Country Director

Speaker: Louis Kasekende, Deputy Governor, Bank of Uganda

DAY THREE - WEDNESDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2012

9.30 - 12.30

Ideas for Growth Session 8 - Finance (*Alumni Theatre, Lower Ground Floor*)

Chair: **Colin Mayer**, Professor of Economics, University of Oxford; IGC Research Programme Director, Finance

Speaker: Sabri Oncu, Head of Research, CAFRAL, Reserve Bank of India, 'Non-bank finance companies'

Speaker: Tarun Ramadorai, Professor of Financial Economics, Oxford University, 'Mortgages and housing finance in developing economies'

Speaker: Rajesh Chakrabarti (Indian School of Business), 'Institutional Trading Strategies and the Transmission of Shocks During Crises'

Discussant: Vikrant Vig, Associate Professor of Finance, London Business School

Discussant: Colin Mayer, Professor of Economics, University of Oxford; IGC Research Programme Director, Finance

9.30 - 12.30

Ideas for Growth Session 9 - Macroeconomics: Macroeconomic issues in development policy (*Sheikh Zayed Theatre, Lower Ground Floor*)

Chair: **Silvana Tenreyro**, Professor of Economics, LSE; IGC Research Programme Director, Macroeconomics

Speaker: Jaume Ventura, Professor of Economics, CREI, Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona GSE

Speaker: Tony Venables, Professor of Economics, University of Oxford; IGC

Speaker: Dave Donaldson, Professor of Economics, MIT

Discussant: Nii Sowa, Retired Director General of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Ghana; IGC Ghana Country Director

Discussant: Hamza Malik, Director of Monetary Policy Department, State Bank of Pakistan

9.30 - 12.30

Ideas for Growth Session 10 - State Capabilities (*Thai Theatre, Lower Ground Floor*)

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

Speaker: Karthik Muralidharan, Assistant Professor of Economics, UCSD, 'The Fiscal Costs of Weak Governance: Evidence From Primary Education in India'

Speaker: Eric Verhoogen, Associate Professor, Columbia University, 'Enlisting Workers in Monitoring Firms: Payroll Tax Compliance in Mexico'

Speaker: Dina Pomeranz, Assistant Professor, Harvard, 'Enforcing Tax Compliance by Firms: Evidence from Latin America'

Discussant: Nasiruddin Ahmed, Chairman, National Board of Revenue

12.30 - 14.00

Lunch and networking break (*Lower Ground Floor*)

14.00 - 16.00

Country Session 9 - Bangladesh (*Alumni Theatre, Lower Ground Floor*)

Chairs: **Mushfiq Mobarak**, Associate Professor of Economics, Yale; IGC

Speaker: Mark Rosenzweig, Yale University, 'The hidden costs of arsenic wellwater contamination in Bangladesh'

Speaker: Kala Krishna, Penn State University, 'Firm heterogeneity and costly trade: policy experiments for garment export from Bangladesh'

Speaker: Chris Woodruff, University of Warwick; IGC, 'Firm capabilities and value-chain upgrading in the garment sector in Bangladesh'

Discussant: Shamsul Alam, Member, Planning Commission

Discussant: Riti Ibrahim, Secretary, Statistics Division

Discussant: Nasiruddin Ahmed, Chairman, National Board of Revenue

Discussant: Md Ghulam Hussain, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce

14.00 - 16.00

Country Session 10 - South Sudan (*NAB 2.14, Second Floor*)

Chair: **Richard Newfarmer**, Country Director, IGC South Sudan

Speaker: Aggrey Tisa, Economic Advisor to the President, 'Recent political developments and implications for growth'

Speakers: Utz Pape, In-Country Economist, IGC South Sudan, and Peter Biar Ajak, Deputy Country Director, IGC South Sudan, 'Current situation and challenges by IGC Country Team'

	<p><i>Discussant:</i> Luka Biong Deng, Director, Kush Institute (TBC)</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Isaac Bior, South Sudan Economic Association</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Kenyi Spencer, Economist, SSEA and Central Bank Board</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Samson Wassara, Associate of Political Science, University of Juba</p>
14.00 - 16.30	<p>Country Session 11 - India-Central (Sheikh Zayed Theatre, Lower Ground Floor)</p> <p>Chair: Anjan Mukherji, Retired Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Country Director, IGC India Central</p> <p>PART I: Presentations</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Nirupama Kulkarni, PhD student, UC Berkeley, 'State Ownership and Systemic Risk: Evidence from the Indian Financial Sector During 2007-09'</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> TBC</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Farzana Afridi, Assistant Professor, ISI Delhi, 'Does Female Leadership Impact on the Quality of Public Goods? Evidence from a Public Poverty Alleviation Programme in Andhra Pradesh, India'</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Rajeev Malhotra, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Nidhiya Menon, Associate Professor of Economics, Brandeis University, 'Seasonal Effects of Water Quality on Maternal and Infant Health in India'</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Prabhat P. Ghosh, Professor, Asian Development Research Institute</p> <p>PART II: Briefing on 'Ideas for India'</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Ashok Kotwal, Editor, Ideas for India</p> <p>PART III: Policy discussion: Public distribution system</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Ashok Kotwal, Professor of Economics, University of British Columbia</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Bharat Ramaswami, Professor, Planning Unit, ISI Delhi</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Reetika Khera, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> T Nanda Kumar, Member, National Disaster Management Authority</p>
14.00 - 16.00	<p>Country Session 12 - Zambia (Thai Theatre, Lower Ground Floor)</p> <p>Chair: Alan Hirsch, Deputy Director General, South African Presidency; Country Director, IGC Zambia</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Kayula Siame, Private Sector Development Reform Programme Coordinator, Ministry of Commerce Trade and Industry, 'Lessons from the PSDRP in improving the business environment in Zambia: Achievements and challenges'</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Kelsey Jack, Assistant Professor, Tufts University; Innovation for Poverty Action, 'Encouraging the adoption of nitrogen-fixing trees: A field experiment in Zambia'</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Roseta Mwape, CEO, Zambia Association of Manufacturers</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Davies Kashole, Forestry Extension Officer, Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources</p>
15.00 - 16.00	<p>Country Session 13 - Myanmar (NAB 1.14, First Floor)</p> <p>Chair: Robin Burgess, Professor of Economics, LSE; Director, IGC</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Zaw Oo, Executive Director, Centre for Economic and Social Development, Myanmar Development Resource Institute</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Soe Nandar Linn, Research Associate, Centre for Economic and Social Development, Myanmar Development Resource Institute</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Min Zar Ni Lin, Research Associate, Centre for Economic and Social Development, Myanmar Development Resource Institute</p>
16.00 - 16.30	<p>Coffee and networking break (Lower Ground Floor, NAB)</p>
16.30 - 17.30	<p>Plenary - Natural Resources (Sheikh Zayed Theatre, Lower Ground Floor)</p> <p>Chair: John Page, Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development, Brookings Institution; Country Director, IGC Ethiopia and Tanzania</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Robert Conrad, Associate Professor of Public Policy and Economics, Duke University, 'Good News for Growth in Mineral Rich Economies: There is Nothing Special about Natural Resources - One Approach to the Economic Analysis of Natural Resource Fiscal Regimes'</p>
<p>Please note: the Growth Week programme is subject to modification. If you have any queries, please email Growth Week Project Manager, Mazida Khatun (mazida.khatun@theigc.org). (Updated 21/09/2012)</p>	