

IGC-ISI INDIA DEVELOPMENT POLICY CONFERENCE

Date: 19-20 December 2011

Venue: Conference Room, Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Delhi Centre

Day I: Monday, 19th December 2011

Time	Theme/ presentations
8.30 am – 9.00 am	Registration
9.00 am – 9.15 am	Inaugural session
9.15 am – 10.45 am	<p><u>Session 1: Urbanisation & Infrastructure [Part 1] – Urbanisation/ Environment</u></p> <p><i>Chair: Hardik Shah</i> (Gujarat State Pollution Control Board)</p> <p>Parikshit Ghosh (Delhi School of Economics) Improving urban air quality in India: Lessons from the Kolkata clean air regulations of 2009</p> <p>Michael Greenstone (MIT) Does improved regulatory enforcement reduce industrial pollution? An evaluation of public and private sector approaches</p> <p>Rohini Pande (Harvard Kennedy School) Urban governance and public good provision in Delhi slums</p> <p><u>Keynote address 1</u></p>
10.45 am – 11.30 am	<p><i>Chair: T.N. Srinivasan</i> (Yale)</p> <p>NK Singh (MP, Rajya Sabha)</p>

Time	Theme/ presentations
11.30 am – 12 noon	Coffee and networking break
	<u>Session 2: Urbanisation & Infrastructure [Part 2] – Infrastructure/ Governance</u>
	<i>Chair: Pronab Sen</i> (Planning Commission)
12 noon – 1.30 pm	Farzana Afridi (ISI Delhi Centre) Does female leadership impact on the quality of public goods? Evidence from a public poverty alleviation programme in Andhra Pradesh, India
	Gunjan Sharma (University of Missouri) Determinants of clusters in Indian manufacturing: The role of infrastructure, governance, education and industrial policy
	Miriam A. Golden (UCLA) Local Level estimates of corruption and theft in the energy sector in Uttar Pradesh, India
1.30 pm – 2.30 pm	Lunch
	<u>Keynote address 2</u>
2.30 pm – 3.30 pm	<i>Chair: Kirit Parikh</i> (IRADe)
	Michael Greenstone (MIT) Will adaptation save us from climate change?

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	<u>Session 3: Macroeconomics</u>
	<i>Chair: Tridip Ray (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi Centre)</i>
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Amartya Lahiri (University of British Columbia) Macroeconomic take-off and distributional churning in India
	Ila Patnaik (NIPFP) Does Foreign Institutional Investment in India increase financial vulnerability? An empirical investigation using an event study approach
4.30 pm – 5 pm	Coffee and networking break
	<u>Session 4: Finance</u>
	<i>Chair: Indira Rajaraman (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi Centre)</i>
5 pm – 6.30 pm	Mark Rosenzweig (Yale) Selling formal insurance to the informally insured
	Shawn Cole (Harvard Business School) Improving access to finance for entrepreneurs in developing countries
	Sankar De (Indian School of Business) Are banks responsive to exogenous shocks in credit demand? District-level evidence from India
7.30 pm	Conference dinner Hilton Garden Inn, Saket

Day 2, Tuesday, 20th December 2011

Time	Theme/ presentations
9.00 am – 10.30 am	<p>Session 5: Human Development – Health</p> <p><i>Chair: Arunish Chawla</i> (Planning Commission)</p> <p>R. Manjula Motivating agents to spread information on health insurance: The role of explicit incentives and social identity matching</p> <p>Nidhiya Menon (Brandeis University) Seasonal effects of water quality on maternal and infant health in India</p> <p>Sonia Bhalotra (Bristol University) Political identity and public health provision in India</p>
10.30 am – 11.00 am	Coffee and networking break

Time	Theme/ presentations
	<u>Session 7: Urban labour markets</u>
	<i>Chair: Himanshu</i> (Jawaharlal Nehru University)
	Kaivan Munshi (Brown University) Urban networks: Past and present (India and the US)
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Jeremy Magruder (UC Berkeley) Who gets the job referral? Evidence from a social networks experiment (Kolkata)
	Vegard Iversen (University of Manchester) Network mechanisms and social ties in markets for low and unskilled jobs: Evidence from North India
4.00 pm – 4.30 pm	Coffee and networking break
	<u>Session 8: Policy panel on the 12th Five Year Plan</u>
	<i>Chair: Dilip Mookherjee</i> (IGC, Boston University) and Suman Bery (IGC)
4.30 pm – 6.30 pm	Pawan Agarwal (Planning Commission), Alok Sheel (Ministry of Finance), Manoj Singh (Planning Commission), Shubhashis Gangopadhyay (Jawaharlal Nehru University), Karthik Muralidharan (UCSD), Mark Rosenzweig (Yale), Rohini Somanathan (Delhi School of Economics)
6:30 pm	Vote of thanks