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

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)
0800–0900  REGISTRATION

0900–1000  PLENARY: INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE

Speakers:
- Professor Craig Calhoun (Director, LSE)
- The Rt Hon Lynne Featherstone (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for International Development)
- Professor Jonathan Leape (Executive Director, IGC; Associate Professor of Economics, LSE)
- Professor Robin Burgess (Director, IGC; Professor of Economics, LSE)

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)

Discussant:
- Ashish Vachhani (Director (Infrastructure), Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, India)
- Dr Martina Kirchberger (Earth Institute Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Columbia University)

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)

Speakers:
- Professor Mushfiq Mobarak (Lead Academic, IGC Bangladesh; Associate Professor of Economics, Yale School of Management)
  “Manufacturing Growth and the Lives of Bangladeshi Women”
- Stephen Anderson-Macdonald (London Business School)
  “The Impact of Marketing (versus Finance) Skills on Firm Performance: Evidence from a Randomised Controlled Trial in South Africa”

1215–1315  LUNCH

1315–1500  FRAMEWORK SESSIONS

Chair: Claudio Frischtak (Country Director, IGC Mozambique; President, Inter. B - Consultoria Internacional de Negócios)
**Programme Day 1 | Tuesday 23 September**

**1315–1500 TAXATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

**Speakers:**
- Professor Henrik Kleven (Research Programme Director, IGC State Programme; Professor of Economics, LSE)
- Professor Asim Khwaja (Lead Academic, IGC Pakistan; Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School)

**Discussant:** Dr Nasiruddin Ahmed (Commissioner, Anti-Corruption Commission, Bangladesh)

**1500–1530 TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

**COUNTRY SESSIONS**

1530–1715 ETHIOPIA

**Opening Words:**
- Dr Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse (Country Director, IGC Ethiopia; Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI))
- Professor Douglas Gollin (Professor of Development Economics, University of Oxford)
- Dr Pramila Krishnan (Senior Lecturer, University of Cambridge)

**Presenters:**
- Professor Douglas Gollin (Professor of Development Economics, University of Oxford)
- Professor John Sutton (Professor of Economics, LSE)

**Discussant:** H.E. Ato Newai Gebre-ab (Executive Director, Ethiopian Development Research Institute (EDRI))

**Speakers:**
- Ato Zaid Woldegebriel (Director General, Ethiopian Road Authority)
- Ato Nigusse Gebre Gebremedhin (Vice Director General, Technical and Vocational Education and Training)

**Final Words:**
- H.E. Ato Newai Gebre-ab (Executive Director, Ethiopian Development Research Institute (EDRI))
- Dr Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse (Country Director, IGC Ethiopia; Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI))
- Professor Douglas Gollin (Professor of Development Economics, University of Oxford)
- Dr Pramila Krishnan (Senior Lecturer, University of Cambridge)

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)

**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)

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

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

**Discussants:**
- Aizaz Akhtar (Special Monitoring Unit, Chief Minister Secretariat, Government of Punjab)
- Afzal Latif (Secretary, Elementary & School Education Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)
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)

Understanding Productivity in the Pakistani Garment Sector: Comparisons with Bangladesh Pilot Project

**Speakers:**
- Professor Rocco Macchiavello (Associate Professor, Warwick University)
- Dr Theresa Chaudhry (Associate Professor of Economics, Lahore School of Economics)

**Discussants:**
- Rukhsana Shah (Secretary, Ministry of Textile Industry, Government of Pakistan)
- Mohammad Irfan Elahi (Chairman, Planning and Development Board, Government of Punjab)

1530–1715

**GHANA**

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

**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)

**The Informalisation of Ghana’s Small-Scale Gold Mining Economy: Drivers and Policy Implications**

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

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

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

**Discussants:**
- 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)

1530–1715

**RWANDA**

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

**Opening Presentation by** Hon Francois Kanimba, Minister of Trade and Industry of 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)
• Professor Clare Leaver (Associate Professor of Economics and Public Policy, University of Oxford)

Discussant: Doreen Kagarama (Senior Policy Analyst, Office of the Presidency)

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

Speaker: Dr Ameet Morjaria (Academy Scholar, Harvard University)

1530–1745 TANZANIA Alumni Theatre

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

Part I: Urbanisation and Infrastructure

Speakers:

• Dr Matthew Collin (Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Global Development)
• Dr Martina Kirchberger (Earth Institute Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Columbia University)

Discussants:

• Professor Sam Wangwe (Executive Director, REPOA)

Part II: Macroeconomics: Exchange Rate Determination and Revenue Mobilisation

Speaker: Professor Christopher Adam (Lead Academic, IGC Tanzania; Professor of Development Economics, University of Oxford)

Discussants:

• Dr Natu Mwamba (Deputy Governor, Bank of Tanzania)
• Dr Jehovaness Aikaeli Urasa (Head of the Department of Economics, University of Dar Es Salaam)

Part III: Firms and Industrial Policy

Speakers:

• Professor John Sutton (Professor of Economics, LSE)
• Professor Margaret McMillan (Associate Professor of Economics, Tufts University)

Discussant: Adam Gahhu (Policy Analyst, Tanzania Private Sector Foundation)

Part IV: Ideas for Future Research in Tanzania

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

1715–1830 NETWORKING Room 2.14 and Room 2.16

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, IGC; Professor of Economics, University of Oxford)
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**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**                      | Thai Theatre |

**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))

**Lighting Up Bihar**

**Speaker:** Dr Nick Ryan (Yale University)

**Discussant:** Mohammad Irfan Elahi (Chairman, Planning and Development Board, Government of Punjab)

**Curbing leakage in public transfer programs with biometric identification systems: Evidence from India’s fuel subsidies**

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

| 1000–1200 | **TRADE**                       | Alumni Theatre |

**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)

**Opening Remarks by** Hon Francois Kanimba (Minister of Trade and Industry of Rwanda)

**Speakers:**
- Professor Amit Khandelwal (Associate Professor, Columbia Business School) “Trade and Productivity: Some Evidence from India and China”
- Professor Nico Voigtländer (Asisstant 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) “Trade and Productivity: Buyer Quality and Efficiency in the Bangladesh Ready-Made Garments Sector”
### FRAMEWORK SESSIONS

#### TRANSFORMING THE PUBLIC SECTOR
- **Chair:** Herbert Mcleod (Country Director, IGC Sierra Leone)
- **Presenters:**
  - Professor Oriana Bandiera (Research Programme Director, IGC State Programme; Professor of Economics, LSE; Director, STICERD)
  - Professor Christopher Blattman (Associate Professor of International and Public Affairs and of Political Science, Columbia University)

#### 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 Humanities, Social Sciences and Law, Lahore University of Management Sciences)
- **Speaker:** Professor John Van Reenen (Professor of Economics, LSE)
- **Discussants:**
  - Dr Louis Kasekende (Deputy Governor, Bank of Uganda)
  - Faisal Farid (Managing Director, Maxim International Pvt Ltd, Pakistan)

### COUNTRY SESSIONS
#### ZAMBIA
- **Chairs:**
  - Dr Alan Hirsch (Country Director, IGC Zambia; Director, Graduate School of Development Policy and Practice, University of Cape Town)
  - Robert Liebenthal (Senior Adviser, IGC Zambia)
  - Dr Dennis Chiwele (Country Manager, IGC Zambia)
- **Daemons of Density: the Promise and Perils of Urban Growth in Zambia**
  - **Speakers:**
    - Professor Nava Ashraf (Lead Academic, IGC Zambia; Associate Professor, Harvard Business School)
    - Professor Edward Glaeser (Fred and Eleanor Glimp Professor of Economics, Harvard University) [via Skype]
  - **Discussant:** Bernard Kamphasa (Permanent Secretary, Cabinet Office, Policy Analysis and Coordination)
- **Negotiating a Better Future: Teaching and Measuring Non-Cognitive Skills**
  - **Speaker:** Professor Nava Ashraf (Lead Academic, IGC Zambia; Associate Professor, Harvard Business School)
- **Birth, death and survival of exports in Zambia**
  - **Speaker:** Joseph Simumba (Research Fellow, Zambia Institute for Policy Analysis and Research (ZIPAR))
  - **Discussants:**
    - Dr Michael Gondwe (Governor, Bank of Zambia)
    - Dr Pamela Nakamba-Kabaso (Executive Director, Zambia Institute for Policy Analysis and Research (ZIPAR))
1530–1715  INDIA-BIHAR

Chair: Dr Shaibal Gupta (Country Co-Director, IGC India-Bihar; Founder Member Secretary, Asian Development Research Institute)

Presentation of Ongoing Work

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

Discussant: Dr Prabhat Prasad Ghosh (Director, Asian Development Research Institute (ADR))

Panel Discussion: What Next for Bihar?

Special comments: Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi (the Honourable Chief Minister of Bihar, Government of Bihar)

Discussants:
- Shri Anjani Kumar Singh (Chief Secretary, Government of Bihar)
- Brijesh Mehrotra (Principal Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of Bihar)
- Shri Rameshwar Singh (Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Bihar)
- Shri Deepak Kumar (Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, 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)

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)

Vocational Training and the Labour Market in Mozambique

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

Discussant: Refinado Bila Junior (National Institute of Employment and Vocational Training)

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)

Increasing Property Tax Compliance in Liberia

Speaker: Oyebola Okunogbe (Harvard Kennedy School)

Price controls in Liberia

Speaker: John Spray (Country Economist, IGC Rwanda)

Discussant: Professor Jaime De Melo (Emeritus Professor, Institute of Economics and Econometrics, University of Geneva)

Commercialization of Smallholder Agriculture: Research Gaps and Remaining Questions

Speaker: Dr Joseph Kargbo (Director General, Sierra Leone Agricultural Research Institute)

Commercialization of Smallholder Agriculture: Recent Research Findings from Sierra Leone

Speaker: Dr Rachel Glennerster (Lead Academic, IGC Sierra Leone; Executive Director, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL))
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**UGANDA**  
Alumni Theatre  

**Chairs:**
- Dr Richard Newfarmer (Country Director, IGC Rwanda, South Sudan and Uganda)
- Dr Louis Kasekende (Deputy Governor, Bank of Uganda)

**Poverty dynamics analysis, the case of Uganda, from 2006 to 2012**  
**Speakers:**
- Dr Sarah Ssewanyana (Executive Director, Economic Policy Research Centre)
- Professor Andy McKay (Professor of Development Economics, University of Sussex)

**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)

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

1715–1830  
**NETWORKING**

1830–2000  
**PUBLIC LECTURE: ENERGY AND GROWTH: FACTS AND CONSEQUENCES**  
Sheikh Zayed Theatre  

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

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**Panellist:** Dr Kaikaus Ahmad (Additional Secretary, Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Bangladesh)
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The gains from trade

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

**Speakers:**
- Professor Andries Rodrigues-Clare (Research Programme Director, IGC Firms Programme; Professor of Economics, University of California, Berkeley)
- Dr Melise Jaud (World Bank)

**Discussants:**
- Hon. Minister Axel Addy (Minister of Commerce and Industry, Liberia)
- Rukhsana Shah (Secretary, Ministry of Textile Industry, Government of Pakistan)

Elite capture and political economy

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

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

**Discussant:** Nicholas Waddell (Governance Adviser, Growth Team, DFID)

Country sessions

**India-Central**

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

**Introductory remarks by Professor Jonathan Leape (Executive Director, IGC; Associate Professor of Economics, LSE)**

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

**Speaker:** Professor Oliver Vanden Eynde (Assistant Professor, Paris School of Economics)

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

**Discussants:**
- Dr Rathin Roy (Director, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy)
- Professor Oliver Vanden Eynde (Assistant Professor, Paris School of Economics)
- 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)

The economic implications of Ebola

**Speakers:**
- Hon. Minister Axel Addy (Minister of Commerce and Industry, Liberia)
- 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))
- Jonas Hjort (Lead Academic, IGC Liberia; Assistant Professor, Columbia Business School)
**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)
- Michael Kuch (Office of the Presidency, South Sudan)

**1530–1715  MYANMAR**

Chair: Professor Rocco Macchiavello (Professor of Economics, Warwick University)

**Industrial Relations and Labour Productivity in the Myanmar Garment Sector**

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

Priority areas for future research in Myanmar

Speakers:
- Mari Oye (Country Economist, IGC Myanmar) “Natural resource management and public administration”
- Andrea Smurra (Country Economist, IGC Myanmar) “Trade and banking sectors”

Discussion session and Q&A
- Daw Khin Lay Myint (Deputy Director General, Budget Department, Myanmar Ministry of Finance)
- Dr Tin Maung Than (Director, Myanmar Development Resource Institute - Center for Economic and Social Development)

**1530–1715  BANGLADESH**

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

**Water Quality Awareness and Infant Health: The Role of Breastfeeding**

Speaker: Professor Pinar Keskin (Assistant Professor, Wellesley College)

**Does Management Training Allow Women to Overcome Barriers to Promotion? Evidence from a Training Program in the Bangladeshi Garment Sector**

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

Discussant: Dr Kaikaus Ahmad (Additional Secretary, Power Division, Ministry of Power)

**Impactful Sanitation Policy**

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

Discussant: Dr Khairul Islam (WaterAid Bangladesh Country Representative)

**1715–1830  CLOSING RECEPTION**

**1830–2000  PUBLIC LECTURE: GROWTH, POLICY AND INSTITUTIONS - LESSONS FROM THE INDIAN EXPERIENCE**

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)