

IGC India Research Conference: Evidence for inclusive growth

Draft conference programme

Date: 10th September 2019

Location: Le Meridien Hotel, Delhi

9.00-9.30	<i>Registration and coffee</i>	
9.30-9.45	Welcome speeches	Dame Minouche Shafik (Director, London School of Economics and Political Science) Jonathan Leape (Executive Director, IGC)
9.45-11.00	Social protection transfers and the role of food assistance	Chair: Dame Minouche Shafik (Director, London School of Economics and Political Science) Panellists: Poornima Menon (Senior Research Fellow, Poverty, Health and Nutrition Division, International Food Policy Research Institute) Robin Burgess (Professor of Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science; Director, IGC) Ramesh Chand (NITI Aayog member) More speakers to be announced
11.00-11.15	<i>Tea and coffee break</i>	
11.15-12.45	Should electricity be a right?	Chair: Rahul Tongia (Fellow - Foreign Policy, Brookings India, Cross-Brookings Initiative on Energy and Climate) Panellists: Michael Greenstone (Director, Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago; Research Programme Director, IGC) Anant Sudarshan (South Asia Director, Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago) Robin Burgess (Professor of Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science; Director, IGC) Pratyaya Amrit (Principal Secretary for Energy, State of Bihar) More speakers to be announced
12.45-13.45	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.45-14.45	Pollution, climate change, and growth in India	Chair: Kanika Chawla (Director, CEEW Centre for Energy Finance) Presenters: Michael Greenstone (Director, Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago; Research Programme Director, IGC) Nicholas Stern (Chair, Grantham Research Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science) Ulka Kelkar (Climate Director, World Resources Institute)



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14.45-15.00 *Tea and coffee break*

15.00-16.15 **Women and the
labour market**

Chair: **Yamini Atmavilas** (Lead for Gender Equality, India
Country Office, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation)

Presenters:

Farzana Afridi (Associate Professor of Economics, Indian
Statistical Institute in Delhi)

Clément Imbert (Assistant Professor of Economics, University of
Warwick)

Vijaya Laxmi (Managing Director, Women Development
Corporation)

More speakers to be announced

16.15-16.30 **Closing remarks**

Dr Pronab Sen (Country Director, IGC India)
