

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)
9.45-11.15	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
11.15-11.30	<i>Tea and coffee break</i>	
11.30-12.45	Social protection and the delivery 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 (Member of NITI Aayog)
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)
14.45-15.00	<i>Tea and coffee break</i>	



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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) <i>More speakers to be announced</i>
16.15-16.30	Closing remarks	Dr Pronab Sen (Country Director, IGC India)
