

## IGC India Research Conference: The impact of Covid-19 in India and pathways to recovery

*Draft conference programme*

### Session 1: The impact of COVID-19 on labour markets

**Date:** 16:00 – 17:35 IST, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

**Location:** Zoom webinar

**Introductory remarks** **Robin Burgess** (Director, International Growth Centre and Professor of Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science)

**Speakers**

**Farzana Afridi** (Professor in the Economics and Planning Unit of the Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi)

**Swati Dhingra** (Assistant Professor in Economics, Department of Economics and Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics and Political Science)

**Clément Imbert** (Assistant Professor at University of Warwick)

**Mihir Kumar Singh** (Principal Secretary, Labour Resource Department (Government of Bihar, India))

**Moderator** **Ashmita Gupta** (Director, London School of Economics and Political Science)

### Session 2: The economic impact of COVID-19 on households

**Date:** 16:00 – 17:35 IST, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

**Location:** Zoom webinar

**Speakers**

**Lore Vandewalle** (Assistant professor of economics, Graduate Institute of International and Development studies, Geneva, Switzerland. Member of Centre for Finance and Development)

**Gaurav Dutt** (Associate Professor in the Department of Economics and Deputy Director of the Centre for Development Economics and Sustainability, Monash University)

**Harjot Kaur Bamhrah** (Managing Director, Women Development Corporation, Government of Bihar)

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**Moderator**                      **Pronab Sen** (Programme Director, IGC India)

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**Session 3: The impact of COVID-19 on health and well-being**

**Date: 16:00 – 17:35 IST, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2021**

**Location:** *Zoom webinar*

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**Speakers**                      **Harlan Down-Tepper** (PhD Student, Duke University)

**Mousumi Dutta** (Professor and Head of Department at Presidency University, Kolkata)

**Sunil Kumar Mishra** (Economist, Fellow Institute of Human development)

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**Closing remarks**            **Pronab Sen** (Programme Director, IGC India)

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