

Society for Economic Research in India (SERI)

Fourth Annual Conference

July 14 and 15, 2018

Conference Program

Day 1: July 14, 2018 (Saturday)

08.00 - 09.00: Breakfast

09.00 - 09.15: Welcome Remarks by Prof. Gopal Naik

09.15 - 10.15: Talk 1

Speaker: Tushar Nandi, *CSSS Kolkata*

Title: "Taxation and Supplier Networks: Evidence from India", (Joint with Lucie Gadane (Warwick) and Roland Rathelot (Warwick))

10.15 - 11.15: Talk 2

Speaker: Bikramaditya Datta, *IIT Delhi*

Title: "Delegation and Learning"

11.15- 11.45: Coffee Break

11.45- 12.45: Talk 3

Speaker: Tirthatanmoy Das, *IIM Bangalore*

Title: "Evaluating the Impact of Mothers' Self-esteem on Early Childhood Home Environment: Evidence from the NLSY", (Joint with Kabir Dasgupta (AUT))

12.45- 14.00: Lunch at MDC.

14.00 - 15.00: Talk 4

Speaker: Murali Srinivasan *IIM Bangalore*

Title: "Job Specialisation and Labor Market Turnover"

15.00 - 16.00: Talk 5

Speaker: Pawan Gopalkrishnan, *RBI*

Title: "Fiscal Austerity in Emerging Market Economies", (Joint with Chetan Dave (NYU Abu Dhabi), Chetan Ghate (ISI Delhi))

16.00-16.30: Coffee Break

16.30- 17.30: Talk 6

Speaker: Shilpa Aggarwal, *ISB Hyderabad*

Title: "The Long Road to Health: Healthcare Utilitizaion Impacts of a Road Pavement Policy in Rural India"

18.00-19.30: Core Committee Meeting/ Campus Tour

Day 2: July 15, 2018 (Sunday)

08.30 - 09.30: Breakfast

09.30 - 10.30: Talk 7

Speaker: Megha Patanaik, *ISI Delhi*

Title: “ The Impact of Credit Shocks: Micro versus Small Firms”

10.30-11.30: Talk 8

Speaker: Souvik Dutta, *IIM Bangalore*

Title: “Social Reform as Path to Political Leadership: A Dynamic Model”, (Joint with Manaswini Bhalla (IIM Bangalore), Kalyan Chatterjee (Penn State University))

11.30 - 12.30: Talk 9

Speaker: Shagata Mukherjee, (*Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics*)

Title: “Are Women Really Better Borrowers in Microfinance? Evidence from Matrilineal and Patrilineal Societies in India”

12.30- 2.00: Lunch at MDC

2.00- 3.00: Talk 10

Speaker: Anuradha Saha, *Ashoka University*

Title: “Non-Balanced Growth: The Role of Land”

3.00-3.05: Vote of Thanks