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Sixth Annual Workshop

at Institute of Economic Growth and Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics

July 7-10, 2020

Session 1: July 7, 2020 (Tuesday): Public Economics

Chairperson: Aditya Bhattacharjea (Delhi School of Economics)

5 p.m-6 p.m:
(IST) Speaker- Ritwik Banerjee (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore)
Title- Do workers discriminate against their out-group employers?
Evidence from an online labor market
Discussant- Lata Gangadharan (Monash University)

6 p.m-7 p.m:
(IST) Speaker- Ashokankur Dutta (Shiv Nadar University)
Title- Social identity, taste bias and under provisioning of public goods
Discussant- Maitreesh Ghatak (London School of Economics)

7 p.m- 8 p.m:
(IST) Speaker- Sabyasachi Das (Ashoka University)
Title- Does Synchronization of Elections Matter? Evidence from India
Discussant- Dilip Mookherjee (Boston University)

Session 2: July 8, 2020 (Wednesday): Banking and Finance

Chairperson: Chirantan Chatterjee (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad)

5 p.m-6 p.m:
(IST) Speaker- Sonalika Sinha (Reserve Bank of India)
Title- Effectiveness of macroprudential regulations and capital controls -
Domestic transmission in India
Discussant- Chetan Subramanian (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore)

6 p.m-7 p.m:
(IST) Speaker- Samarth Gupta (National Council of Applied Economic Research)
Title- Career Concerns and Distortion in Credit Uptake: Evidence from India's
Lead Bank Scheme
Discussant- Sushanta Mallick (Queen Mary University of London)

7 p.m- 8 p.m:
(IST) Speaker- Renuka Sane (National Institute of Public Finance and Policy)
Title- The Effect of Information Unshrouding on Financial Product Purchase
Decision
Discussant- NR Prabhala (Johns Hopkins University)



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Session 3: July 9, 2020 (Thursday): Labour Economics

Chairperson: Indrani Gupta (Institute of Economic Growth)

- 5 p.m-6 p.m:
(IST) Speaker- Abhishek Dureja (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research)
Title- Coping with the Consequences of Short-Term Illness Shocks: The Role of
Intra-Household Labour Substitution
Discussant- Tarun Jain (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad)
- 6 p.m-7 p.m:
(IST) Speaker- Anisha Sharma (Ashoka University)
Title- Preferences and expectations: Understanding the gender gap in major
choice
Discussant- Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi)
- 7 p.m- 8 p.m:
(IST) Speaker- Prachi Singh (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi & Brookings India)
Title- Information Campaign on Water Quality and Marriage Market: The Case
of Arsenic Exposure in Rural Bangladesh
Discussant- Rashmi Barua (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

Session 4: July 10, 2020 (Friday): Microeconomics

Chairperson: Manaswini Bhalla (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore)

- 5 p.m-6 p.m:
(IST) Speaker- Sreoshi Banerjee (Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata)
Title- Preferences Lower Bounds in sequencing problems with
incentives
Discussant- Debasis Mishra (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi)
- 6 p.m-7 p.m:
(IST) Speaker- Srijita Ghosh (Ashoka University)
Title- Costly Social Learning and Rational Inattention
Discussant- Amrita Dhillon (King's College London)
- 7 p.m- 8 p.m:
(IST) Speaker- Raghvi Garg (Ashoka University)
Title- Torn between want and should: A model of behavioral choices
Discussant- Debraj Ray (New York University)

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