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Venue

AmEx Room (# 206)
Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics

Programme

Time	March 20	March 21
09:30 - 11:00 am	Public Goods and Collective Action	Institutions and Inequality
11:00 - 11:30 am	Tea	Tea
11:30 - 01:00 pm	Agriculture	Environment
01:00 - 02:00 pm	Lunch	Lunch
02:00 - 03:30 pm	Redistributive Policy	Health and Education
03:30 - 04:00 pm	Tea	Tea
04:00 - 05:30 pm	Group Discussions	Panel Discussion

March 20

Session 1 Public Goods & Collective Action

9:30 - 11:00 am
Chair: TCA Anant

- CONTRIBUTION TO A PUBLIC GOOD UNDER SUBJECTIVE UNCERTAINTY
Anwasha Banerjee (*Aix Marseille School of Economics*) and **Nicolas Gravel** (*Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities, New Delhi*)
- OPTIMAL PRO-SOCIAL NUDGING
Olof Johansson-Stenman (*University of Gothenburg*)
- TRIGGERING COOPERATION
Martin Dufwenberg (*Bocconi University*), **Gunnar Köhlin**, Peter Martinsson and Haileselassie Medhim (*University of Gothenburg*)

Session 2 Agriculture

11:30 am - 01:00 pm
Chair : Surender Kumar

- UNEVEN GROWTH IN THE EXTENSIVE MARGIN:
EXPLAINING THE LAG OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIES
Guzman Ourens (*CORE, Belgium*)
- THE RISKS THAT FARMERS TAKE: AN EXPERIMENT ON EXTERNALITIES WITH INDIVIDUAL THRESHOLDS INSPIRED BY FERTILIZER USE
Andreas Lange (*University of Hamburg*)
- REVERSE ENDOWMENT EFFECT FOR A NEW PRODUCT
Abhijit Banerji (*Delhi School of Economics*) and Jeevant Rampal (*Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad*)

Session 3 Redistributive Policy

02:00 - 03:30 pm
Chair : Anirban Kar

- PREFERENCE RESPONSIBILITY VS POVERTY REDUCTION IN THE TAXATION OF LABOR INCOMES
Lancelot Henry de Frahan (*University of Chicago*) and **Francois Maniquet** (*CORE, Belgium*)
- MERITOCRACY IN THE FACE OF GROUP INEQUALITY
Rajiv Sethi (*Columbia University*) and Rohini Somanathan (*Delhi School of Economics*)
- BELIEFS ABOUT BEHAVIORAL RESPONSES TO TAXATION
Alexander W. Cappelen, Ingar K. Haaland and **Bertil Tungodden** (*NHH Norwegian School of Economics*)

Thematic Group Discussions, 04:00 - 05:00 pm

- THEMES:
SOCIAL PREFERENCES, EDUCATION AND HEALTH, POVERTY AND INEQUALITY, INSTITUTIONS AND GROWTH, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

March 21

Session 4 Institutions and Inequality

9:30 - 11:00 am
Chair : Parikshit Ghosh

- COERCIVE INSTITUTIONS AND FEMALE EMPOWERMENT:
LEGACIES OF A COLONIAL EXPERIMENT ON JAVA
Simon Felgendreheri, **Ola Olsson** and Michele Valsecchi (*University of Gothenburg*)
- EVOLUTION OF INCOME POVERTY UNDER UNEQUAL GROWTH:
SETTLING THE DISPUTE BETWEEN ABSOLUTISTS AND RELATIVISTS
Benoît Decerf and **Mery Ferrando** (*CORE, Belgium*)
- REVISITING THE ANNUITY ROLE OF ESTATE TAXES
Monisankar Bishnu (*Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi*), Nick L. Guo (*University of Wisconsin*),
and Cagri Kumru (*Australian National University*)

Session 5 Environment

11:30 am - 01:00 pm
Chair : Shreekant Gupta

- INTEGRATED ASSESSMENT IN A MULTI-REGION WORLD WITH MULTIPLE ENERGY SOURCES AND
ENDOGENOUS TECHNICAL CHANGE
Per Krusell (*Stockholm University*), Conny Olovsson (*Sveriges Riksbank*), **John Hassler** (*Stockholm University*), and Michael Reiter (*Institute for Advanced Studies(IHS)*)
- TEMPERATURE EFFECTS ON MORTALITY RATE IN CHINA
Ming Wang (*Peking University*)
- SOCIAL COSTS OF POWER FROM COAL AND RENEWABLES IN INDIA
Shoibal Chakravarty (*Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment*) and
E. Somanathan (*Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi*)

Session 6 Health and Education

02:00 - 03:30 pm
Chair : Mausumi Das

- REDUCING CHILD MORTALITY IN THE LAST MILE:
A RANDOMIZED SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP INTERVENTION IN UGANDA
Andrea Guariso (*Trinity College Dublin*), Martina Björkman Nyqvist (*Stockholm School of Economics*), **Jakob Svensson** (*Stockholm University*), and David Yanagizawa-Drott (*University of Zurich*)
- IMPACT OF AN EDUCATIONAL REFORM IN BOTSWANA ON HIV
Dick Durevall and **Annika Lindskog** (*Gothenburg University*)
- MISSING FEMALE PATIENTS:
AN ANALYSIS OF GENDER DISCRIMINATION AMONG TERTIARY CARE PATIENTS IN INDIA
Deepak Agarwal (*AIIMS*), Randeep Guleria (*AIIMS*), **Mudit Kapoor** (*Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi*), Shamika Ravi (*Brookings, India*), and Ambuj Roy (*AIIMS*)

Panel Discussion

04:00 - 05:30 pm

- INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON PUBLIC SERVICES DELIVERY
with **Emmanuel Jimenez** (*International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3IE)*), **Riju Bafna** (*Govt. of Madhya Pradesh*), **Jintao Xu** (*Peking University*)
and **Jakob Svensson** (*Stockholm University*)
Moderated by **Bharat Ramaswami** (*Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi*)