

General Information and Schedule

Venues

Invited lectures will be held in the Economics Lecture Theatre. Contributed Talks will be held in the rooms mentioned in the following program.

Lunch will be served on the lawn in front of the Economics building. Tea, coffee and snacks will be available there at all times.

Registration

Participants in WS 2017 may register in the foyer of the Economics building. Registration will begin at 09:00 on Wednesday, December 13. Those who have already registered should check-in and collect the WS 2017 packet.

Schedule of talks

The following table displays the schedule of talks for WS 2017. For the titles of the talks, please consult the relevant day's program.

Time	Day One	Day Two	Day Three
09:45-11:15	Jörgen Weibull	Sanjeev Goyal	Timothy van Zandt
11:15-11:30	Break	Break	Break
11:30-13:00	Jörgen Weibull	Timothy van Zandt	Sanjeev Goyal
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Sanjeev Goyal	Timothy van Zandt	Jörgen Weibull
15:30-15:45	Break	Break	Break
15:45-17:15	Contributed talks	Contributed talks	Avinash Dixit

Day One

Invited talks

09:45-11:15, December 13 • Economics Lecture Theatre

- NASH'S TWO INTERPRETATIONS OF EQUILIBRIUM:
EVOLUTIONARY STABILITY AND THE REPLICATOR DYNAMIC
Jörgen Weibull, *Stockholm School of Economics*

11:30-13:00, December 13 • Economics Lecture Theatre

- POPULATION DYNAMICS, SOCIAL LEARNING AND CONVENTIONS
Jörgen Weibull, *Stockholm School of Economics*

14:00-15:30, December 13 • Economics Lecture Theatre

- THE ECONOMICS OF NETWORKS I
Sanjeev Goyal, *University of Cambridge*

Contributed talks¹

Development theory (Session 01)

15:45-17:15, December 13 • Economics Building, Room 206

- CULTURE AND MARKET: A MACROECONOMIC TALE
OF TWO INSTITUTIONS
Priyanka Arora, *Delhi School of Economics*
- DYNAMICS OF 'BUNDLED' AID-DEBT CONTRACTS:
PROGRESSIVE LENDING
Dyotona Dasgupta, *ISI, Delhi*
- INFORMATION TRANSMISSION AMONG UNEQUAL INDIVIDUALS
WITHIN HOUSEHOLDS
P. P. Krishnapriya, *ISI, Delhi*

¹This schedule is tentative and may change once participation is confirmed.

Labour economics (Session 02)

15:45-17:15, December 13 • Economics Building, Room 205

- CULTURE AND DECLINING FEMALE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION IN INDIA
Srijita Ghosh, *New York University*
- EXPLAINING THE CONTRACTUALISATION OF INDIA'S WORKFORCE: EVIDENCE FROM THE MANUFACTURING SECTOR
Radhicka Kapoor, *ICRIER*
- IDENTITY, NETWORKS AND INCENTIVES IN THE WORKPLACE: A QUASI FIELD EXPERIMENT IN INDIA'S MANUFACTURING SECTOR
Swati Sharma, *ISI, Delhi*

Econometrics (Session 03)

15:45-17:15, December 13 • Economics Building, Room 116

- ON THE ECONOMETRIC DETECTION OF FRAUDULENT ACTION
Subrato Banerjee, *Queensland University of Technology*
- ON THE EMPIRICAL CONTENT OF DISCRETE CHOICE MODELS
Debopam Bhattacharya, *University of Cambridge*
- ESTIMATION AND APPLICATIONS OF QUANTILE REGRESSION FOR BINARY LONGITUDINAL DATA
Mohammad Arshad Rahman, *IIT, Kanpur*

Policy analysis (Session 04)

15:45-17:15, December 13 • Economics Building, Room 208

- DEMONETIZATION AND DIGITIZATION IN A SHADOW ECONOMY MODEL
Ayushi Bajaj, *Monash University*
- ALCOHOL BAN AND CRIME: THE ABCS' OF THE BIHAR PROHIBITION
Natasha Jha, *ISB, Hyderabad*
- CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFERS FOR IMPROVING NUTRITION OUTCOMES IN INDIA: EVIDENCE FROM THE BIHAR CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAMME
Sarthak Joshi, *Delhi School of Economics*

Quantitative methods (Session 05)

15:45-17:15, December 13 • Economics Building, Room 104

- FAIRNESS IS FLEXIBLE
Priyanka Kothari, *ISI, Delhi*
- HETEROGENEITY IN THE RESOLUTION OF BANK FAILURES:
A LATENT CLASS APPROACH
Padma Sharma, *University of California at Irvine*
- RETHINKING INNOVATION: THE CASE OF DIABETES DRUG DISCOVERY
T. M. Vasuprada, *South Asian University*

Day Two

Invited talks

09:45-11:15, December 14 • Economics Lecture Theatre

- THE ECONOMICS OF NETWORKS II
Sanjeev Goyal, *University of Cambridge*

11:30-13:00, December 14 • Economics Lecture Theatre

- INTRODUCTION TO MONOTONE COMPARATIVE STATICS
Timothy van Zandt, *INSEAD*

14:00-15:30, December 14 • Economics Lecture Theatre

- GAMES WITH STRATEGIC COMPLEMENTARITIES
Timothy van Zandt, *INSEAD*

Contributed talks²

Applications of Game Theory (Session 06)

15:45-17:45, December 14 • Economics Building, Room 206

- THE BOWER-BIRDS' MATE-SELECTION GAME:
AN ANALYSIS AND AN APPLICATION
Bharat Goel, *IIM, Calcutta*
- TERRORISM IN A GAME THEORETIC FRAMEWORK
Aishwarya Harichandan, *Jawaharlal Nehru University*
- HOMOPHILY IN INDIAN SOCIAL NETWORKS:
A MODEL OF SIGNED NETWORK FORMATION
Siddhi Pandey, *Jawaharlal Nehru University*
- SIGNALING AND HERD BEHAVIOR IN THE FORMATION OF SOCIAL NETWORKS
Ruhi Sonal, *IIT, Delhi*

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Empirical development economics (Session 07)

15:45-17:45, December 14 • Economics Building, Room 205

- GENDER, GROUP LIABILITY AND MORAL HAZARD IN MICROFINANCE
Shagata Mukherjee, *Meghnad Desai Academy of Economics, Mumbai*
- GENDER GAP IN SCHOOLING:
IS THERE A ROLE FOR HEALTH INSURANCE?
Manini Ojha, *Southern Methodist University*
- EFFECT OF FLOOD ON RURAL AGRICULTURAL WAGES IN INDIAN STATES
Yashobanta Parida, *Jawaharlal Nehru University*
- GENDER DIFFERENCES IN MATHEMATICS PERFORMANCE:
EVIDENCE FROM RURAL INDIA
Karan Singhal, *IIM, Ahmedabad*

Public economics (Session 08)

15:45-17:45, December 14 • Economics Building, Room 116

- CONSERVATION EASEMENT ACQUISITIONS AMIDST LOCALIZED SPILLOVER
EFFECTS IN GRASSLAND CONVERSIONS: ANALYSIS USING REMOTELY-SENSED
DATA
Gaurav Arora, *Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology*
- BETWEEN-GROUP CONTESTS OVER GROUP-SPECIFIC PUBLIC GOODS
WITH WITHIN-GROUP FRAGMENTATION
Ranajoy Guha Neogi, *ISI, Kolkata*
- INFORMALITY, CONGESTION AND PUBLIC CAPITAL EFFICIENCY:
A CASE FOR OPTIMAL TAXATION AND MAINTENANCE ALLOCATION
Abhinav Narayanan, *RBI, Mumbai*
- THE ROLE OF CORPORATE TAXES IN THE DECLINE OF THE STARTUP RATE
Hrishikesh Singhania, *University of Exeter Business School*

Mechanism design (Session 09)

15:45-17:45, December 14 • Economics Building, Room 208

- DICTATORSHIP ON TOP-CIRCULAR DOMAINS
Gopakumar Achuthankutty, *ISI, Delhi*
- STRATEGY-PROOF RANDOM SOCIAL CHOICE RULES
WITH BEHAVIORAL AGENTS
Sarvesh Bandhu, *ISI, Delhi*
- EQUIVALENCE OF LOCAL AND GLOBAL STRATEGY-PROOFNESS ON
MULTI-DIMENSIONAL DOMAINS WITH LEXICOGRAPHIC PREFERENCES
Ujjwal Kumar, *ISI, Delhi*
- RANDOM RULES ON SINGLE-PEAKED DOMAINS ON TREES
Soumyarup Sadhukhan, *ISI, Kolkata*

Industrial organization (Session 10)

15:45-17:45, December 14 • Economics Building, Room 104

- CAN PRODUCT VERSIONING REDUCE COMMERCIAL PIRACY?
Paulomi Basu, *Jadavpur University*
- TAX INCIDENCE OF TWO-SIDED MONOPOLY PLATFORMS
Sovik Mukherjee, *Shri Shikshayatan College, Kolkata*
- THE IMPACT OF CROSS-OWNERSHIP ON PRODUCT INNOVATION
Saish Nevrekar, *IGIDR*
- OPTIMAL MONOPOLY MECHANISMS WITH DEMAND UNCERTAINTY
Jeevant Rampal, *IIM, Ahmedabad*

Day Three

Invited talks

09:45-11:15, December 15 • Economics Lecture Theatre

- COMPARATIVE STATICS AND BELIEFS

Timothy van Zandt, *INSEAD*

11:30-13:00, December 15 • Economics Lecture Theatre

- THE ECONOMICS OF NETWORKS III

Sanjeev Goyal, *University of Cambridge*

14:00-15:30, December 15 • Economics Lecture Theatre

- EVOLUTIONARY FOUNDATIONS OF OTHER-REGARDING PREFERENCES AND MORALITY

Jörgen Weibull, *Stockholm School of Economics*

15:45-17:15, December 15 • Economics Lecture Theatre

- ENVIRONMENTAL CATASTROPHES AND MITIGATION POLICIES IN A MULTI-REGION WORLD

Avinash Dixit, *Princeton University*