WINTER SCHOOL 2014
December 15, 16 & 17, 2014

Venue: Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics

PROGRAMME

Monday, December 15

8:45 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.  Registration & Tea

9:15 A.M. – 9:20 A.M.  Welcome Remarks (Vivekananda Hall)
Sunil Kanwar, Executive Director, Centre for Development Economics
Pami Dua, Director, Delhi School of Economics

9:20 A.M. – 9:35 A.M.  Inaugural Comments
Arvind Subramanian, Chief Economic Adviser, Government of India

Chair: Aditya Bhattacharjea, Head, Department of Economics, DSE

9:35 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.  Renewable Resource Use and International Trade (Vivekananda Hall)
M. Scott Taylor, University of Calgary

Chair: Sudhir Shah, Delhi School of Economics

11:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.  Tea Break

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.  Parallel Sessions A1 (Room 116), A2 (Room 205), A3 (Room 208)
For Session details see below

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.  Lunch (DSE front lawns)

2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.  Energy supplies and the Location of Economic Activity (Lecture Theatre)
M. Scott Taylor, University of Calgary

Chair: Shreekant Gupta, Delhi School of Economics

3:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.  Tea Break

4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.  Sessions B1 (Room 116), B2 (Room 205), B3 (Room 208)
For Session details see below
Tuesday, December 16

9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.  Gender Challenges to ‘Economics as Usual’ (Lecture Theatre)
Bina Agarwal, Institute of Economic Growth (Delhi)

Chair: Ashwini Deshpande, Delhi School of Economics

11:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.  Tea Break

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.  Sessions C1 (Room 116), C2 (Room 205), C3 (Room 208)
For Session details see below

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.  Lunch (DSE front lawns)

2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.  Corruption and the Conceptualization of Law and Economics (Lecture Theatre)
Kaushik Basu, Cornell University

Chair: Ram Singh, Delhi School of Economics

3:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.  Tea Break

4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.  Sessions D1 (Room 116), D2 (Room 205), D3 (Room 208)
For Session details see below

Wednesday, December 17

9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.  Modern Macroeconomics I (Lecture Theatre)
Tom Sargent, New York University

Chair: Pami Dua, Delhi School of Economics

11:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.  Tea Break

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.  Contributed Sessions E1 (Room 116), E2 (Room 205), E3 (Room 208)
For Session details see below

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.  Lunch (DSE front lawns)

2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.  Modern Macroeconomics II (Lecture Theatre)
Tom Sargent, New York University

Chair: Abhijit Banerji, Delhi School of Economics

3:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.  Tea Break

4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.  Sessions F1 (Room 116), F2 (Room 208)
For Session details see below
SESSION DETAILS

NOTE: The last speaker in a given session will also chair that session

Monday, December 15

A1: Markets and Efficiency
- Manaswini Bhalla (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore)
  Social Learning and Delay in a Dynamic Model of Price Competition
- Anuj Bhoumik (Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata)
  Core and Coalitional Fairness: The Case of Information Sharing Rule
- Shivangi Chandel (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai)
  Corruption in Multi-dimensional Procurement Auctions under Asymmetry

A2: Environmental Issues
- Shareen Joshi (Georgetown University)
  Pollution Externalities and Health: A Study of Indian Rivers
- Avik Sinha (Indian Institute of Management, Indore)
  Collaboration between Central and State Government and Environmental Quality: Evidences from Indian Cities
- Raju Mandal (Assam University)
  Heterogeneous Climatic Impacts on Rice Yields: Evidence from Assam, India

A3: Financial Crises and Credit
- V. Swamy (Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi)
  Bank Regulation, Supervision and Efficiency during the Global Financial Crisis
- Divya Tuteja (Delhi School of Economics)
  Contagion in International Asset Markets during the Global Financial Crisis and Eurozone Debt Crisis
- Priti Mendiratta (Maitreyi College, University of Delhi)
  Inter-linkage between Property Price and Credit: Empirical Evidence

B1: International Trade and Investment
- Reetika Garg (Delhi School of Economics)
  Forecasting Foreign Portfolio Investment Flows to India
- Poonam Gupta (World Bank)
  From Tapering to Tightening: The Impact of the Fed’s Exit on India
- Purna Bannerjee (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai)
  Trade Openness, Exchange Rates and Job Dynamics: A Study of Gender Differences in Indian Manufacturing

B2: Agrarian Issues
- Tirtha Chatterjee (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai)
  Spatial Convergence and Growth in Indian Agriculture: 1967-2010
- Ram Fishman (George Washington University)
  Should Resource Efficient Technology be Subsidised: Evidence from the Diffusion of Drip Irrigation in Gujarat
- Pawan Gopalakrishnan (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi)
  Tax Policy and Food Security

B3: Growth and Business Cycles
- Ganesh Manjhi (Jawaharlal Nehru University)
  Dynamics of Political Budget Cycle
- Sujata Basu (Jawaharlal Nehru University)
  R&D Sector Outsourcing, Human Capital Formation and Growth in the Context of Developed versus Developing Economies
Tuesday, December 16

C1: Econometric Issues
- Debopam Bhattacharya (University of Oxford)
  Non-parametric Welfare Analysis for Discrete Choice
- Ke Qing Liu (University of Exeter)
  Some Properties of the Transition Matrix in Econometric Learning with Bounded Memory
- Vineeta Sharma (Delhi School of Economics)
  Cycle Phase Dynamics: A Comparison of EIA and Markov Switching Methods

C2: Contracts and Information
- Dyotna Dasgupta (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi)
  Dynamic Contracting in Micro-finance: Progressive Lending
- Charu Agarwal (University of Illinois Urbana Champaign)
  Information Asymmetry, Line of Credit and Term Loan Pricing
- Priyanka Sharma (IIT Stuart School of Business, Chicago)
  The 80/20 Rule: Corporate Support for Innovation by Employees

C3: Currency and Growth
- Satyendra Kumar Gupta (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)
  Reserve Currencies: Can Multiplicity Work?
- Sunny Kumar Singh (Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow)
  Impact of Payment Technology on Seasonality of Currency in Circulation: Evidence from the USA and India
- Laura Pauzzello (Monash University)
  Winners and Losers from the Euro

D1: Development Economics
- Sutirtha Bandyopadhyay (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi)
  Does Heterogeneity affect the Group Cost of Living Index
- Amrita Pramanick (Jadavpur University, Kolkata)
  Optimal Organisation of Surrogacy Contracts and Underinvestment
- Ananya Sen (Toulouse School of Economics)
  Clicks and Editorial Decisions: Does Popularity Shape Coverage?

D2: International Trade Empirics
- Asha Sundaram (University of Cape Town)
  Buyer Seller Relationships in International Trade: Do your Neighbours Matter?
- Mohd. Hussain Kunroo (Jamia Millia Islamia)
  Euro Effect of Trade: A Panel Static Gravity Model Analysis
- Devleena Majumdar (Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata)
  MFN Tariff Rates and Carbon Emissions: Evidence from Lower Middle Income Countries

D3: Assets and Collateral
- Suranjali Tandon (National Institute of Public Finance & Policy)
  Effectiveness of Policy in Presence of Hawala Market: A Theoretical Analysis
- Mukul Tyagi (Maastricht University)
  Asset Allocation Dynamics of Pension Funds
- Rituparna Roy (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore)
  Determinants of Collateral in Developing Economies
Wednesday, December 17

**E1: Social Governance**
- Graeme Pearce (University of Exeter, UK)
  Deprivation, Dictator Giving and Social Identity: Evidence from a Field Experiment
- Ritwik Banerjee (Aarhus University, Denmark)
  Corruption, Norm Violation and Decay in Social Capital
- Nishith Prakash (University of Connecticut)
  Do Criminally Accused Politicians Affect Economic Outcomes? Evidence from India

**E2: Education and Health**
- Santosh Kumar (Sam Houston State University)
  Preference for Boys, Family Size and Educational Attainment in India
- Gursharan Singh Bhue (Indian School of Business)
  Does Education affect Voting Preferences? Evidence from Voting Records of Indian Elections

**E3: Trade Theory**
- Moushakhi Ray (Salesian College, Siliguri)
  Export Profitability, Competition and Technology
- Kaustav Das (University of Exeter, UK)
  Decentralized Bilateral Trading, Competition for Bargaining Partners and the ‘Law of One Price’

**F1: Conflict and Development**
- Souvik Dutta (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore)
  Ethnic Conflict and Civic Engagement
- Abhinandan Sinha (Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur)
  Politics of Violence: Identity, Isolation and Strategy in Insurgency Areas of India

**F2: Labour Markets**
- Udayan Rathore (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai)
  Estimating Workers’ Bargaining Power and Firms’ Mark-up in India: Implications of Reforms and Labour Regulations
- Soumyatanu Mukherjee (University of Nottingham)
  Technological Progress with Segmented Factor Markets and Welfare Implications for the Urban Poor
- Gunja Baranwal (Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata)
  Effects of FDI and Human Capital Formation on Labour Markets in India

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