

Tuesday, December 15 (4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.): Parallel Sessions 2.

2.1. Political Economy (Chair: Parikshit Ghosh)

Room 116

- Debojyoti Mazumder (Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata)
Political Regime Change: State Performance vis-a-vis Conflict.
- Bharti Nandwani (Shiv Nadar University)
Decentralisation, Economic Inequality and Insurgency.
- Manasa Patnam [CREST (ENSAE)]
The Natural Resource Curse Revisited: Theory and Evidence from India.

2.2. Information, Credit and Asset Markets (Chair: Dushyant Kumar)

Room 104

- Ratul Das Chaudhury (University of Calcutta)
Endogenous Information Collection and Equilibrium Rate of Interest: The study of a Limited Liability Credit Market.
- Sukanta Bhattacharya (University of Calcutta)
Are less informed people more honest? A Theoretical Investigation with Informal Mutual Insurance.
- Ayushi Bajaj (University of California, Irvine)
Adverse Selection, and Liquidity in Asset Markets: To Pool or not to Pool.

2.3. Development Policy and Rural Households (Chair: Rohini Somanathan) Room 205

- Deepak Varshney (Delhi School of Economics)
Impact of MGNREGA on Cropping Pattern and Labour Use: An Analysis Using a Primary Survey from Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.
- Amrita Datta (Erasmus University)
The Impact of Migration in Rural Bihar: 1999 to 2011.
- Nitya Mittal (Delhi School of Economics)
Intra-household Allocation of Food to Young Children.

2.4. Banking (Chair: Dibyendu Maiti)

Room 206

- Hema Kapur (University of Delhi)
Macro Stress Testing and Resilience Assessment of Indian Banking.
- Sakshi Sharma (Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi)
Determinants of Bank Profits and its Persistence in Indian Banks: A Study in a Dynamic Panel Data Framework.

2.5. Environmental Issues 2 (Chair: Surender Kumar)

Room 208

- Anchal Arora (Jawaharlal Nehru University)
Do Farmers Value Rice Varieties Tolerant to Droughts and Floods? Evidence from a Discrete Choice Experiment in Odisha, India.
- Monika Gupta (Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow)
A Review of Implementation of Carbon Tax in Mitigating CO2 Emissions from Road Transport Sector: A Contingent Valuation Approach.
- Saumya Verma (Delhi School of Economics)
Impact of Climate Change on Foodgrain Yields in India.