

## Wednesday, December 16.

### Parallel Sessions 3: 9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

#### 3.1. Externalities and Peer Effects (Chair: Shreekant Gupta)

Room 116

- Manvendra Singh (Indian School of Business)  
Social Networks and Health Insurance Utilization.
- Chandan Singha (Hindu College, University of Delhi)  
Analysing Adoption of Soil Conservation Practices in Darjeeling District, India.
- Eve Sihra (Sciences Po)  
Less Food for More Status.

#### 3.2. Health and Environment (Chair: Sugata Bag)

Room 104

- G. Naline (Madras School of Economics)  
Revisiting the Determinants of Child Anthropometric Indicators in India.
- Sheikh Aftab-ul Maroof (University of Kashmir)  
Impact of Health Microinsurance on Financial Protection: An Application of Propensity Score Matching.
- Abdul Munasib (University of Georgia)  
2006 Massachusetts Health Care Reform and its Impact on Sources of Insurance Coverage.
- Pavel Chakraborty (Norwegian Institute of International Affairs)  
Does Environmental Regulation Indirectly Induce Upstream Innovation? New Evidence from India.

#### 3.3. Heterogeneity, Trade and Geography (Chair: Dibyendu Maiti)

Room 205

- Samarth Gupta (Boston University)  
Firm-specific human capital and managerial productivity: Evidence from Insurance-sector firm in India.
- M. Padmaja (Indian Institute of Technology, Madras)  
Sunk Costs, Firm Heterogeneity and Export Market Entry and Exit: Evidence from India.
- Debarshi Indra (Nielsen India Pvt. Ltd.)  
Income Inequality, Income Segregation and Urban Sprawl.

#### 3.4. Macroeconomic Issues and Models (Chair: Mausumi Das)

Room 206

- Vineeta Sharma (Delhi School of Economics)  
Asymmetric Impact of External, Domestic and Policy Factors across Cycle Phases.
- Agnirup Sarkar (Durham University)  
Market Capitalisation, Growth and Inflation in a New-Keynesian framework.
- Sargam Gupta (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi)  
Terms of Trade Shocks and Monetary Policy in India.

#### 3.5. Agriculture and Development (Chair: J. V. Meenakshi)

Room 208

- Amarendra Pratap Singh (Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay)  
Agriculture intensification, population growth and cropland expansion: evidence from post-Green Revolution Andhra Pradesh.
- Andaleeb Rahman (Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bangalore)  
Do publicly provided subsidized foodgrains “crowd-out” the open market demand?
- Somdeep Chatterjee (University of Houston)  
Effects of Agricultural Credit Reforms on Farming Outcomes: Evidence from the Kisan Credit Card Program in India