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.
- 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.
- 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

- 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.