



Department of Economics, University of Calcutta Presents

Research Scholars' Workshop 2018

Day 1: February 14, 2018

10:00-10:30 a.m.	Inauguration and Registration
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Keynote Lecture 1: Santadas Ghosh (Visva Bharati)
	Venue: Auditorium
	Topic: Sample Designing in a Primary Survey
11:30-11:45 a.m.	Tea break
11:45-1:15 p.m. Venue: Auditorium	Technical Session 1A: Development Issues I (Chair: Santadas Ghosh, Visva Bharati)
	Imdadul Islam Halder (Jawaharlal Nehru University) <i>A new approach to the measurement of Multidimensional Poverty: An application to India. (Discussant: Arijita Dutta, Calcutta University)</i>
	Breeta Banerjee (Jadavpur University) <i>Subjective Wellbeing of the Informal Workers of West Bengal: A Synthesis on the basis of Field Investigation. (Discussant: Santadas Ghosh, Visva Bharati)</i>
	Pritikana Char (Visva Bharati) <i>Production Organisation and Market Structure in Rural Handicrafts Sector: A Study of Clay Dolls of West Bengal. (Discussant: Smritikana Ghosh, Scottish Church College)</i>
11:45-1:15 p.m. Venue Room # 32	Technical Session 1B: Gender (Chair: Sushil Halder, Jadavpur University)
	Sudeshna Maitra (Jawaharlal Nehru University) <i>Determinants of Stated Son Preference in the North-South divide of India. (Discussant: Sushil Halder, Jadavpur University)</i>
	Tista Mukherjee (Calcutta University) <i>Correlates of Job Attitudes among Female Domestic Workers in Urban West Bengal. (Discussant: Sukanya Sarkhel, St. Xaviers College)</i>
	Antara Bhattacharyya (Jadavpur University) <i>Adverse Child Sex Ratio in India: Revisiting the Debate Using Panel Data Regression. Discussant: TBA</i>
11:45-1:15 p.m. Venue: Room No 31	Technical session 1C: Labor (Chair: Mahalaya Chatterjee, University of Calcutta)
	Harsha Tiwary (Visva Bharati) <i>Is MGNREGP for the backward section of the Society? An analysis at block and panchayat level of West Bengal. (Discussant: Mahalaya Chatterjee, University of Calcutta)</i>
	Mala Ray (Calcutta University) <i>Economic Reform, Inequality and</i>

	<p><i>Internal migration in India: Understanding the relations through a panel data regression method. (Discussant: Mahalaya Chatterjee, University of Calcutta)</i></p> <p>Apoorva Gupta (Delhi School of Economics) <i>Intergenerational Mobility in India: A Comparative Analysis of Social Groups. (Discussant Anirban Mukherjee, Calcutta University)</i></p>
1:15-2:30 p.m.	Lunch
2:30-3:45 Venue: Auditorium	<p>Technical session 2A: Health (Chair Sumit Mazumder, Formerly Indian Institute of Public Health, Kalyani)</p> <p>Debasree Bose (Calcutta University): <i>Does subsidizing construction of toilet play an effective role in reducing open defecation in rural India? An impact evaluation of Swachh Bharat Mission. (Discussant: Sumit Mazumder (Formerly Indian Institute of Public Health, Kalyani)</i></p> <p>Rimon Saha (Centre for Development Studies, Trivandram) <i>Trends and Patterns of Public Expenditure on Education and Health across Indian states for the period of 2000-2014. (Discussant: Sumit Mazumder, Formerly Indian Institute of Public Health, Kalyani)</i></p>
2:30-3:45 p.m. Venue Room # 32	<p>Technical session 2B: Resource and Environment (Chair: Kausik Gupta, University of Calcutta)</p> <p>Sukumar Sarkar (Calcutta University) <i>Cooperation and Development outcome in Micro-watershed. (Discussant Prasenjit Sarkhel, Kalyani University)</i></p> <p>Suvajit Banerjee (Visvabharati University) <i>Trade liberalization in India: Does 'pollution haven hypothesis' hold? (Discussant: Kausik Gupta, University of Calcutta)</i></p> <p>Prachi Singh (Indian Statistical Institute Delhi) <i>Natural Shocks and Marriage Market: The Case of Arsenic Exposure in Rural Bangladesh. (Discussant Prasenjit Sarkhel, Kalyani University)</i></p>
2:30-3:45 p.m. Venue Room # 31	<p>Technical session 2C: Issues in Macroeconomics (Chair: Saikat Sinha Ray, Jadavpur University)</p> <p>Aurodeep Nandi (Delhi School of Economics) <i>DSGE Study of India's Fiscal Deficit Targeting Rule. (Discussant Kumarjit Mandal, Calcutta University)</i></p> <p>Pallavi Julasaria (University of Calcutta) <i>Sub-national Location Determinants of Inward Foreign Direct Investment: A Statistical Appraisal across States in India. (Discussant Saikat Sinha Ray (Jadavpur University)</i></p> <p>Madhurima Koley (University of Calcutta) <i>Inflation Tax for Supporting Fiscal Policy in India. (Discussant Saikat Sinha Ray, Jadavpur University)</i></p>
3:45-4:00 p.m.	Tea Break
4:00-5:30 p.m. Venue: Auditorium	<p>Technical session 3A: Education II (Chair Satarupa Bandyopadhyay, Bethune College)</p> <p>Puja Biswas (Jadavpur University) <i>Learning Outcomes in Elementary</i></p>

	Education in Rural India: An Interstate Comparison. (Discussant Satarupa Bandyopadhyay, Bethune College)
	P K V Kishan (Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad) Globalization and Educational Outcomes – A Review of Theory and an Empirical Examination. ((Discussant Satwik Santra, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta)
	Subhra Ghosh (Calcutta University) Educational policies and learning outcomes of elementary education in India after Independence. (Discussant Sudeshna Ghosh, Scottish Church College)
4:00-5:30 p.m. Venue Room # 32	Technical Session 3B: Urban (Chair: Sudakshina Gupta, Calcutta University)
	Soumitra Gayen (Calcutta University) How far the process urbanization is inclusive in West Bengal: A district wise analysis. (Discussant: Chandrlekha Ghosh, Barasat State University)
	Somenath Ghosh (Visva Bharati) Urbanisation and Exclusion: A Study on Indian Slums. (Discussant: Sudakshina Gupta, Calcutta University)
	Dipankar Bhattacharjee (Calcutta University) An Analysis of the Usage Pattern of Water Supplied by the Municipal Corporation and the Beneficiaries' Perception about the Service: A Study Conducted in Some Selected Areas of Kolkata. (Discussant Saumya Chakraborty (Visva Bharati))
4:00-5:30 p.m. Venue Room # 31	Technical Session 3C: Development issues II (Chair Anjan Chakrabarti, Calcutta University)
	Rishav Mukherjee (Visva Bharati) Political Economy of Fertilizer Use in Agriculture: A Study of Two Districts of West Bengal. (Discussant Anjan Chakrabarti Calcutta University)
	Vinay Kumar Yadav (Jawaharlal Nehru University) Credit Market Intervention and Economic Growth—A Case Study of India's 'Priority Sector Lending' Policy. (Discussant Kumarjit Mandal, Calcutta University)
	Priyanka Kothari (Indian Statistical Institute Delhi) Fairness is flexible. (Discussant: Biswajit Ray, Calcutta University)

Day 2: February 15, 2018

10:00-11:00 a.m.	Keynote 2: Rajesh Bhattacharya (Indian Institute of Management Calcutta)
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	Venue: Auditorium
	Topic: Structural transformation and non-industrialization in India
11:00-11:15 a.m.	Tea Break
11:15-1:15 Venue: Auditorium	<p>Technical session 4A : Industry and Technology (Chair Panchanan Das, Calcutta University)</p> <p>Nobinkhor Kundu (Jahangirnagar University) Does Technical Progress Affect the Flow of Workers' Remittances in Bangladesh? (Discussant Panchanan Das (Calcutta University)</p> <p>Ekta Pandey (Indian Institute of Technology Delhi) Assessing Impact of Liberalization on Financial Performance of Indian Pharmaceutical Industry using Structure Conduct Performance Model Discussant Panchanan Das (University of Calcutta)</p> <p>T.M. Vasuprada (South Asian University) Rethinking Innovation: The Case of Diabetes Drug Discovery (Discussant Gagari Chakrabarti, Presidency University)</p> <p>Sushrut Risbud (Indian Institute of Management Calcutta) Cycles in private corporate investments and differential impact of bank credit. (Discussant Gagari Chakrabarti, Presidency University)</p>
11:15-12:45 Venue: Room No 32	<p>Technical session 4B : Social Sector Chair Arijita Dutta, Calcutta University</p> <p>Komal Sahai (Indian Statistical Institute Delhi) Whose Education Matters? An Analysis of Inter Caste Marriages in India. (Discussant Anirban Mukherjee, Calcutta University)</p> <p>Neha Bailwal (Indian Institute of Technology Delhi) Caste Discrimination in Provision of Schooling in Rural India. (Discussant Arijita Dutta, University of Calcutta)</p> <p>Khushboo Aggarwal (Jawaharlal Nehru University) Effect of Arsenic on Health: Evidence from Indian Districts (Discussant : Arijita Dutta, University of Calcutta)</p>
11:15-12:45 Venue: Room No 31	<p>Technical session 4C : Industrial Organization (Chair Sukanta Bhattacharya, Calcutta University)</p> <p>Gaurav Bhattacharya (Jawaharlal Nehru University) Duopoly and trade in polluting goods in the presence of special interest politics. (Discussant Conan Mukherjee, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta)</p> <p>Amrita Kamalini Bhattacharyya (Jadavpur University) Lobbying and Corporate Social Responsibility. (Discussant Sukanta Bhattacharya, University of Calcutta)</p> <p>Nikita Jain (Jawaharlal Nehru University), Augmenting employees' efforts in innovation. (Discussant Sukanta Bhattacharya, University of Calcutta)</p>
1:15-1:20 p.m.	Vote of Thanks
1:20-2:30 p.m.	Lunch