

Conference Schedule

EIGHTH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

INFRASTRUCTURE: HARD AND SOFT

August 12, 2013

9:00 - 10:15	INAUGURATION at Auditorium		
VENUE	Room M 11	Room M 12	Room M 21
10:30 - 11:45	<i>Ethics of Public Policy and Governance</i> CHAIR: Vinod Vyasulu (CBPS) An Anti-Corruption Program, A Business Contribution to a National Ethical Infrastructure Sridarshan Koundinya (GE)	<i>Management of Urban Services</i> Ramesh G (IIMB) Route Rationalization in Urban Transport Anjum Parwez (BMTCT)	<i>Financial Inclusion</i> B L Parthasarathi (IIMB) Micro-finance Group Processes: Effect of Joint Liability, Threat Perception and Peer Pressure Anjana Dube (IIMB) et al.
	Clientelism and Modern State: A View from Critical Theory Ajit Phadnis (IIMB)	Efficiency in Financial Management and Service Delivery in Indian Cities: A Non Parametric Analysis Simanti Bandyopadhyay (ICRIER)	Expanded & Fructifying Banking Infrastructure: A Desired Pre-requisite of Sustainable Economic Development Rajiv Kumar Sinha (AERC, Bihar & Jharkhand) and Akansha Shipra (KIIT Bhubaneswar)
	Market Liberalization and the Ethos of Public Management Chiranjib Sen (APU)	Managing Public Grievances G Ramesh (IIMB)	Should Slow Money Movement be Encouraged Through Regulation Arvind Ashta (BSB, France)
	TEA BREAK		
12:00 - 1:15	<i>Financing Infrastructure</i> CHAIR: Charan Singh (IIMB) Impact of Federal Stimulus Spending on US Infrastructure Companies Raghothaman Srinivasan (University of South Dakota)	<i>Hard Infrastructure (Petro+Transport)</i> K Jairaj (IIMB) Petroleum Products Subsidy in India: The Case of All Losers! Kshitij Awasthi (IIMB)	<i>Governing Infrastructure</i> M Jayadev (IIMB) Infrastructure and Governance: A View from JNNURM Matt Birkinshaw (London School of Economics and Political Science)
	Public Finance Links in Infrastructure Projects Alok Gupta (Policy Aide Consultant Pvt Ltd)	Development of Infrastructure in Indian Railways Through PPP – A Review Pradeep Kumar (IIMB)	Pain without Gain? Land Assembly and Acquisition for Infrastructure Mega Projects: The Indian Experience with the Bangalore International Airport Kalpana Gopalan (IIMB)

	Infrastructure Financing in Indian Railways - An Overview Anish Kumar (Indian Railways, GoI)	The 'Efficacy' of Petro Policies at the Cost of Environment: An Analysis Diwakar Chakravorty and Shashank Dixit (SLS, Noida)	Contracting Strategies for Optimal Delivery of Infrastructure Projects Neeraj Agarwal (DFCCIL)		
1:15 - 2:15	LUNCH				
2:15 - 2:25	Group Photograph: Assembly Point: MDC				
VENUE	Room M 11	Room M 12	Room M 21	Room M 24	
2:30 - 3:45	<i>Development and Trade</i>	<i>Global Perspectives</i>	<i>Issues in Sub-National Governance</i>	<i>Hard Infrastructure - Energy</i>	
	CHAIR: Rupa Chanda (IIMB)	N Ravi (IIMB)	Upinder Sawhney (University of Punjab)	Deepak Malghan (IIMB)	
	Exploring the Relation Between Sophistication in Services Exports and Growth Falguni Desai (MNWC)	Infrastructure Progress - India vs. China Siddharth Manoharan (TIME) et al.	Infrastructure Development and Emerging Middle Class in Small Cities Amitabh Kundu (JNU)	IS UMPP Power Affordable? Umesh Kr Shukla (GoI)	
	Agricultural Exports and Trade Infrastructure: Priorities in the Indian Context C Nalin Kumar (IIPM) and Malini L Tantri (ISEC)	Cybercrime and Cyber-Security in India: Causes, Consequences and Policy Implications Nir Kshetri (UNC, USA)	Role of Governance: Evidence from Indian States Dharmakirti Joshi (CRISIL)	Regulatory Issues in Infrastructure: A Case of Captive Power Plants in India Kalyan Bhaskar (IIMA)	
	Foreign Policy to External Governance: India's Changing Soft Infrastructure S Venkata Krishnan (University of Pondicherry)	A Study of the Role of Intellectual Capital in the Economy, Hamid Saremi Islamic Asad (University of Iran-Quchan Branch)		Energy Security of India: A Case Study of Nuclear Energy Sector Ramanand Garge (RISE)	
3:45 - 4:15	TEA BREAK				
	ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS				
4:15 - 5:30	Room M 11		Room M 12		
	Round Table 1: Governance at the Cross-Roads		Round Table 2: Environmental Fiscal Reforms		
	ORGANIZER: K Jairaj (IIMB)		ORGANIZER: Ashish Chaturvedi, GIZ		
	SPEAKER: Shalini Rajneesh (IAS)	S T Ramesh, IPS	SPEAKERS:	Purnamita Dasgupta (IEG)	
	C Rajkumar (OP Jindal Global University)	Nagarajan L V (Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, GoK)	Kavi Kumar (MSE)	Rita Pandey (NIPFP)	
	Ravichandar (Feedback Consulting)				
5:45 - 5:55	Group Photograph: Assembly Point: Amphitheatre				
8:00 ONWARDS	Dinner at MDC				

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9:00 - 10:15	Plenary Address: Professor Gita Sen, IIMB at AUDITORIUM			
10:30 - 11:45	<i>Gender and Infrastructure Track, Shreyasi Jha and Subhalakshmi Nandi (UN Women India)</i>	<i>Affordable Housing, Ramana Tadepalli (IIMB)</i>	<i>ICT in Public Policy, Monica Singhania (Univ of Delhi) & Ranjini CR (IIMB)</i>	
	Urban Infrastructure	Ideas from the Ground	ICT in Direct Taxation	
	CHAIR: Ritu Dewan (UN Women)	Chirantan Chatterji (IIMB)	Monica Singhania (Delhi University)	
	Safety Guarantee - Terms and Conditions Apply Kalyani Menon Sen (Gender at Work)	A Working Business Model Dhaval Monani	IT and Organisational Transformation: Managing Change within Indian Tax System Anupam Kulshreshtha (NIFM)	
	Unsafe: An Epidemic of Sexual Violence in Delhi's Public Spaces Kiran Negi (UN Women Safe Cities Programme)	Strategic Framework Narayanan Edadan	Implementation of National E-Governance Plan in India: Challenges and the Way Forward Rajendra Kumar (DoE&IT, GoI)	
	Lessons from Safety Audits in Bangalore Shakun Mohini and Madhu Bhushan (Vimochana)	Housing Urban India - Working With the Market, Vidyadhar Phatak	Government Policy Towards Using IT in Indian Tax System Rajiv R Singh (Income Tax Department)	
			NSDL-ITD Strategic Allianz: Business Process Transformation Monica Singhania (Delhi University)	
11:45 - 12:00	TEA BREAK			
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12:00 - 1:15	ICT and Gender	Affordable Housing- Ideas for Planning	ICT for Development	Public Service Delivery

CHAIR: Vandana Mahajan (UN Women)	A Ravindra	Shirin Madon (LSE)	Rajalaxmi Kamath (IIMB)
ICTs as Infrastructure - Through the Gender Prism Anita Gurumurthy (IT for Change)	Inclusionary Housing, Shirish Patel	Leveraging Synergies Between the Potentials of ANM Capacities and Mobile Technologies: Empirical Experiences From India Sundeep Sahay (University of Oslo)	Gap Analysis and Infrastructure Requirement for Tourism Development in the State of West Bengal: Evidence from Bishnupur Nilanjan Ray and Dillip Kumar Das (University of Burdwan)
Rural Women Journalists Take on New Media Shalini Joshi (Khabar Lehariya)	Housing Market in India: Some Issues Charan Singh	Role of ICT in Improving the Quality of School Education in Bihar Chirashree Das Gupta (AUD) and Haridas KPN	A Study of Tourism Infrastructure: An Empirical Study of Jammu and Kashmir Zulfikar Murtaza (Arni University) and Hurmat Sumaiya (University of Kashmir)
Using Social Media for Promoting Women's Empowerment: Case Studies From UN Women India Sabrina Sidhu (UN Women)	Analysis of Census Data Relating to Housing Varsha Joshi	ICTs for Improving Transparency at the Last Mile: Empirical Evidence from the Public Health Sector. Ranjini C R, IIMB and Shirin Madon, London School of Economics.	Innovative Project Management and New Paradigm of Development in Healthcare Monica Singhania (Delhi University) and Mayank Sharma (NDMU)

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2:30 - 3:45	<i>Engendering Rural Infrastructure</i>	<i>Affordable Housing - Ideas for Markets</i>	<i>ICT 4 Development - Short Papers</i>	<i>Management of Urban Water Services</i>	<i>Hackathon Presentations</i>
	CHAIR: Subhalakshmi Nandi (UNW)	Chinmoy Ghosh	Ranjini CR (IIMB)	A Ravindra	Arnab Mukherji (IIMB)
	Engendering Physical Infrastructure via PMGSY Ritu Dewan (University of Mumbai)	Affordability Perception Prashat Das	Technological Advances Affecting ICT Services Trade: Concerns and Challenges For India Vaishali Gupta (GNIT) and Pralok Gupta (Indian Institute of Foreign Trade)	Optimal Ecological Management Practices for Managing Hilly Urban Watershed Considering Climate Change Arup Kumar Sarma	

Gender Issues in the Water Sector Seema Kulkarni (SOPPECOM)	Land Markets, Madalasa Venkataraman	Factors Affecting Use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) by Faculty Members Raj Karan Gupta (NALSAR)	Mainstreaming Sustainable Urban Water: Waste Water Management, Agenda for Policies and Practice for Indian Cities Suresh Rohilla (Centre for Science and Environment)
Using Infrastructure to Ensure Women's Empowerment: The Case Study of Policy Shift in Uganda Amongi Betty Ongom (Women Parliamentarians in Uganda)	Rental Markets Swastik Harish	E-Learning – A Wider Context of Study? Neelam Sachdev (FMS Pacific University) et al	Social Ecology of Domestic Water Use in Bangalore Deepak Malghan, IIMB
Public Policy, Governance and Gender Issues in Afghanistan Sheeba Harma (Asia Foundation, Afghanistan)		Empowering Army Wives to Indegineous Leaders through ICT Trainings Latika Sahni and Reema Chaudhury (Asia Pacific Institute of Management)	Service Level Benchmarking for Urban Water Supply in Karnataka Gopal Naik (IIMB)
		Satisfaction of E-Governance Services - Determinants and Practices Tanu Manglani (FMS Pacific University) et al.	

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4:15 - 5:30	<i>Round Table 3: Policy Imperatives to Promote Innovation Along the Value Chain for Housing - Improving Affordability, Transparency, Sustainability & Growth</i>	<i>Round Table 4: Shaping India's Cities</i>	
	CHAIR: Ramana Tadepalli (IIMB)	CHAIR: Swati Ramanathan (Janagraha)	
	PG Ganapathy	The Janaagraha-Brown Citizenship Index: Rationale, Bangalore Study and Plans Siddharth Swaminathan (ISEC) and Ashutosh Varshney (Brown University)	
		Public Problem Solving Ashwin Mahesh (IIMB & MapUnity)	

6:00 -7:00	<i>GENDER NARRATIVES FROM KAMPALA, KABUL AND BANGALORE at MDC</i>			
8:00 - 9:00	DINNER at MDC			
August 14, 2013				
VENUE	Room M 11	Room M 12	Room M 21	Room M 24
9:00 - 10:15	Hard Infrastructure : Water + Wind	Short Presentations 1	Agriculture	Education
	CHAIR: V Nagadevara (IIMB)	Madalasa Venkataraman (IIMB)	Arjunan Subramanian (University of Glasgow)	Nayan Tara (IIMB)
	Imperative Public Infrastructure Tax Regime: A Study on Water Taxation System in Coimbatore PB Gnanakumar (SKASC)	Capability Evaluation of Policy Outputs Sasikala Ganapathy (Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development)	The Prospects of Hybrid Rice in India David Spielman, Deepthi Kolady and Patrick Ward (International Food Policy Research Institute)	Educational Achievements of First and Subsequent Generation Learners in East Delhi/NCR: A Comparative Study Ashok Pandey and Binod Singh (University of Petroleum and Energy Studies)
	Urban Water Systems: The Minimum Role of the State Mona Luxion (McGill University)	Student's Understanding of Employability Skills in Government colleges in Karnataka Sateesh Hegde (Edubridge Learning Pvt Ltd)	Effect of Infrastructure on Total Factor Productivity in Agriculture: Evidence from Karnataka Soumya Manjunath and Elumalai Kannan (ISEC)	Regional Disparities in Karnataka: A Case Study of Government First Grade Colleges Tejaswini Yakkundimath (Government First Grade College)
	Resource Variations and Resultant Tariffs for On-shore Wind Potential in Karnataka Deepthi Swamy, Meera Sudhakar and Mohd Saquib (CSSTP)	Drinking Water Services in Rural Bihar: A Critical Assessment of the Current Drinking Water Policy Debabrata Samanta and Vijay Bandyopadhyay (Chandragupt Institute of Management, Patna)	Exploring the Role of Non-Climate Government Policies in Achieving Climate Smart Agriculture in India Divya Pandey (International Food Policy Research Institute)	Infrastructure Management: Need of the Hour, A Study of University of North Bengal Swapan Kumar Rakshit and Rahul Majumdar (University of North Bengal)
	Fiscal Consolidation Versus Infrastructural Obligations Anantha Ramu MR (ISEC)			

10:30 - 11:45	<i>Application of Empirical Methods to Public Policy</i>	<i>Short Presentations 2</i>	<i>People and Local Bodies in Governance</i>	<i>Labour Reforms</i>
	CHAIR: V Nagadevara (IIMB)	Neha Advani (IIMB)	Arnab Mukherji (IIMB)	Anil B Suraj (IIMB)
	Does Life Expectancy Affect FDI Inflows in Developing countries? Ayona Bhattacharya (IIMB)	Taking Advantage of the Demographic Dividend and Higher Education Sanjal Shastri (SJCB)	Infrastructure and Service Delivery: An Overview of Local Bodies in Punjab Yadvinder Singh and Upinder Sahwney (Punjab University)	The Neo-liberal Politics of Social Security Policy for the Informal Workers in Durgapur Sreemoyee Ghosh (Barasat Government College)
	Individual Wealth Inequality in Karnataka, India Suchitra Y (IIMB) et al.	Gender and Construction-Related Projects at the Local Level in Kerala Nisha V Nair (MGU)	Introducing Management Principles in Government: From Modernising Government Programme to Local Government Service Delivery Project in Kerala John Moolakkattu (MG University)	Labour Reforms in India: Is Balance the Answer Rajani Suresh and Sneha K (St Aloysius College of Management and Information Technology)
	Group Participation and Women's Empowerment: Matching as an Evaluation Estimator, A District-level Study in West Bengal, India Joysankar Bhattacharya (Central University of Bihar) and Sarmila Banerjee (University of Calcutta)	Association of Levels of Corporate Social Responsibility with Financial Performance of Indian Medium-Sized Companies Nikita Sharda (BITS Pilani) and Anil Bhat (BITS Pilani)	Augmented Reality Applications for Urban Infrastructure Development Vandith PSR (Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidya Peeth) and Raghunadha Reddy Pamuru (SV University)	Currency Demand Method for Measuring Informal Economy Size: Some Extensions Krishnan TS (IIMB)
		Women Empowerment: A Step Toward Millennium Development Pratima Jain (SVIM) et al. Resettlement and Rehabilitation Activity: Its Impediments and Success Neelmani Jayswal (Visva-Bharati University)		

	Valedictory Ceremony: Auditorium
12:00 - 1:00	Valedictory Address: Professor Rahul De (IIMB)
	Awards Presentation: Professor Rahul De (IIMB)
	Closing Address: G Ramesh, Chairperson (Centre for Public Policy, IIMB)