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## Workshop in Economics Research 2017

**Date: 22 nd December 2017**

**Venue: N-102**

**09.00 AM - 09.10 AM**

**Opening Ceremony by Director: Professor G. Raghuram**

**09.10 AM - 10.00 AM**

**Plenary Session 1**

**Devashish Mitra**, Syracuse University, USA

*The Effects of Trade Reforms: Evidence and Lessons from Developing Asia*

**10.00 AM – 11.10 AM**

**Labor/Trade**

**Asha Sundaram**, University of Auckland, New Zealand

*Family Leave Law and the Demand for Female Labor: Evidence from a Trade Shock (with Fariha Kamal and Cristina Tello-Trillo)*

**Vidhya Soundararajan**, IIM Bangalore

*Contract Jobs and Firm Performance: Evidence from a Natural Experiment (with Ritam Chaurey)*

**11:10 AM - 11:30 AM**

**Tea/Coffee Break**



11.30 AM – 12.40 PM

**Political Economy of Development**

**Michael Gechter**, Pennsylvania State University, USA

*Efficiency and Equity of Land Policy in Developing Country Cities: Evidence from the Mumbai Mills Redevelopment (with Nick Tsivanidis)*

**Souvik Dutta**, IIM Bangalore

*Political Economy of Third Party Interventions: Evidence from a World Bank Program in India (with Sabyasachi Das and Abhirup Sarkar)*

12.40 PM - 02.00 PM

**Lunch @ MDC, IIM Bangalore**

02.00 PM – 03.10 PM

**Firm Behavior and Organization**

**Ritam Chaurey**, SUNY Binghamton, USA

*Creditor Rights, Threat of Liquidation, and Labor-Capital Choice of Firms (With Shashwat Alok and Vasudha Nukala)*

**Manaswini Bhalla**, IIM Bangalore

*Business of Caste and Religion in India (With Manisha Goel, Balagopal Vissa and Suresh Bhagvatula)*

03:10 PM - 03:30 PM

**Tea/Coffee Break**

03.30 PM – 04.20 PM

**Plenary Session 2**

**Shankha Chakraborty**, University of Oregon, USA

*Testing Clark: Aspirations and Socio-Economic Change in the Long Run (with Jeff Allen)*

04:20 PM - 04:35 PM

**Tea/Coffee Break**

04.35 PM – 05.45 PM

**Theory**

**Murali Agastya**, University of Sydney, Australia

*The "Need to Belong" and Conformity in Committees (with Jorge Rojas)*

**Chetan Subramanian**, IIM Bangalore

**Shailender Swaminathan**, Brown University, USA

*Health Investment and Intergenerational Mobility (with Jong Kook Shin)*

05:45 PM – 06:00 PM

**Closing remarks by Dean: Professor Gopal Naik**

**07:00 PM onwards: Networking Dinner @ MDC Lawns**