





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

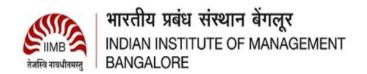
Devashish Mitra, Syracuse University, USA
The Effects of Trade Reforms: Evidence and Lessons from Developing Asia

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 <u>Theory</u>

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