

Australasian Development Economics Workshop, 2016

Date: June 9 – 10, 2016
 Venue: Deakin University
 Melbourne City Centre
 Level 3, 550 Bourke Street, Melbourne



Schedule

Day 1: June 9, 2016 (Thursday)

8:15 - 9 am	Registration and tea on arrival
9 – 9:15 am	Opening Remarks
	Vice-Chancellor, Deakin University - <i>Professor Jane den Hollander</i> Chief Economist (Development), DFAT - <i>Michael Carnahan</i>
9:15 – 10:30 am	Session 1A (Public Choice / Political Economy) Chair - Xiaoting Mai
	Are Political Connections Corruption: Evidence from China's Land Market Ting Chen, <i>Li Han</i> , James Kai-sing Kung, and Jiaxin Xie (HKUST, Hong Kong)
	Does Income Equality Promote Political Equality? Evidence from the OECD <i>Md. Rabiul Islam</i> (Monash), Jakob Madsen (Monash) and Chris Doucouliagos (Deakin)
	Land Rights and the Limits on Government: Cross-Country Historical Evidence <i>Xiaoting Mai</i> and Chenggang Xu (U Hong Kong)
9:15 – 10:30 am	Session 1B (Trade) Chair - Thi Thu Tra Pham
	Risk Sharing and Trade in World Food Markets: The Case of Rice, Wheat and Maize <i>Digvijay Singh Negi</i> and Bharat Ramaswami (ISI, Delhi)
	The Relationship between Finance and International Trade: An Empirical Analysis on Chinese Firms <i>Yizhe Xie</i> (Waseda U, Japan)
	Occam's Razor Approach to Comparative Advantage Dynamics <i>Thi Thu Tra Pham</i> (RMIT, Vietnam) and James Riedel (Johns Hopkins)
Morning Tea: 10:30 – 11 am	

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11 am – 12:15 pm	Session 2A (Development Microeconomics: Theory) Chair - Sukanta Bhattacharya
	The Endogenous Choice of Bribe Type under Asymmetric Punishment <i>Lin Hu</i> (Adelaide)
	Land Acquisition and Holdout under Political and Institutional Hazards <i>Sreeparna Saha</i> (Deakin), Prabal Roy Chowdhury (ISI, Delhi) and Jaideep Roy (Deakin)
	Group Formation and Endogenous Information Collection in Microcredit <i>Sukanta Bhattacharya</i> and Shirsendu Mukherjee (U Calcutta, India)
11 am – 12:15 pm	Session 2B (Poverty) Chair - Gaurav Datt
	Poverty Graduation with Cash Transfers: A Randomized Evaluation <i>Vilas Gobin</i> (Monash), Paulo Santos (Monash) and Russell Toth (Sydney)
	Growth, Urbanization and Poverty Reduction in India <i>Gaurav Datt</i> (Monash), Martin Ravallion (Georgetown) and Rinku Murgai (World Bank)

Lunch and Poster Session: 12:15 – 1:45 pm

Firm Growth and Technical Efficiency in Developing Countries: Empirical Evidence from Ethiopia
Habtamu Tesfaye Edjigu (Adelaide)

Has China Reshaped International Trade in Textiles and Apparel? A Dynamic Panel Analysis
Huong Nguyen (Deakin)

The Long-Term Consequences of Early Life Malnutrition: Evidence from the 1974-75 Bangladesh Famine
Nourin Shabnam, Cahit Güven, and Mehmet Ulubaşoğlu (Deakin)

Tariff Reform and Air Pollution in Indonesia
Yessi Vadila (ANU)

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1:45 – 3 pm	Session 3A (Development Issues in India) Chair - Partha Gangopadhyay
	Can We Select the Right Peers in Indian Education? Evidence from Kolkata Paul Frijters (UQ), Asadul Islam (Monash) and Debayan Pakrashi (IIT, Kanpur)
	How Closely are Child Health and Income Related? Evidence from India Harini Swaminathan (IITB-Monash Research Academy), Anurag Sharma (Monash) and Narendra G Shah (IIT, Mumbai)
	Estimating the Effects of Climate Shocks on Collective Violence: ARDL Evidence from India Partha Gangopadhyay (Western Sydney) and Rahul Nilakantan (Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, India)
1:45 – 3 pm	Session 3B (Migration) Chair - Martine Mariotti
	Migration and Development: Dissecting the Anatomy of the Mobility Transition Thu Hien Dao (Université Catholique de Louvain), Frédéric Docquier (Université Catholique de Louvain), Chris Parsons (UWA) and Giovanni Peri (UC Davis)
	Ethnic Identity and Migration Decision in Indonesia Ilmiawan Auwalin (U Sydney)
	Labor Migration and the Structure of Rural Labor Markets Taryn Dinkelman (Dartmouth), Grace Kumchulesi (AFIDEP) and Martine Mariotti (ANU)
3 – 4:15 pm	Session 4A (Development Issues in the Asia Pacific Region) Chair – Chris Parsons
	An Impact Evaluation of a Rights Based Approach to Disability in Cambodia Michael Palmer and Jenny Williams (Melbourne)
	Gender Wage Gap in Indonesia - A Distributional Analysis of the Formal and Informal Sector Lisa Cameron and Diana Contreras Suarez (Monash)
	Sustainable Development in Indonesian Regions: Towards an Assessment Noor Syaifudin (Ministry of Finance, Indonesia) and Yanrui Wu (UWA)

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3 – 4:15 pm	Session 4B (Growth and Development: Theory) Chair - Chetan Ghate
	Population and Geography Do Matter for Sustainable Development Davide La Torre (Milan), Danilo Liuzzi (Milan) and Simone Marsiglio (Wollongong)
	Technology Shocks and Business Cycles in India Shesadri Banerjee (CSSS, Kolkata) and Parantap Basu (Durham)
	Public and Private Expenditures on Human Capital Accumulation in India Chetan Ghate (ISI, Delhi), Gerhard Glomm (Indiana, Bloomington) and John T. Stone III (Indiana, Bloomington)
Afternoon Tea: 4:15 – 4:45 pm	
4:45 – 6:15 pm	Policy Roundtable Discussion: Chair - Mehmet Ulubaşoğlu
	Development Challenges in the Asia-Pacific Region Charles Horioka (Asian Growth Research Institute, Japan), Budy Resosudarmo (Australian National University), Hal Hill (Australian National University) and Andrew Foster (Brown)
From 6:30 pm: Drinks and Dinner Red Spice Road Restaurant: 27 McKillop Street, Melbourne CBD	

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9 – 10:15 am	Session 5A (Experiment) Chair - Ahsanuzzaman
	Whose Voice Matters? An Experimental Examination of Women Empowerment in Microfinance Klaus Abbink, Asad Islam and Chau Nguyen (Monash)
	Dictator Games in the Field: The Private Moral Calculus of Economic Agents Subrato Banerjee and Bharat Ramaswami (ISI, Delhi)
	Social Exchanges and Attitudes toward Uncertainty among Different Groups of Subjects: Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh Ahsanuzzaman (North South U, Bangladesh) and George W. Norton (Virginia Tech)
9 – 10:15 am	Session 5B (Growth and Development: Empirics) Chair - Paul A. Raschky
	China's Economic Growth and Transition: From Villages to Cities Yong Wang and Yang Yibo (CityU, Hong Kong)
	How 'Pro-Poor' Does Growth Need to be to Close the Gap between the Rich and Poor? Chris Hoy (Sydney)
	Aid on Demand: African Leaders and the Geography of China's Foreign Assistance Axel Dreher (Heidelberg), Andreas Fuchs (Heidelberg), Roland Hodler (St.Gallen), Bradley C. Parks (William and Mary), Paul A. Raschky (Monash), and Michael J. Tierney (William and Mary)
Morning Tea: 10:15 – 10:30 am	
10:30 – 12 noon	Keynote Presentation: Chair - Chris Doucouliagos
	Economic Mobility in Rural South Asia Over 40 Years Andrew Foster (Brown)
Lunch: 12 noon – 1 pm	

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1 – 2:15 pm	Session 6A (Governance) Chair - Aditi Singhal
	Electronic Voting Machines and Electoral Frauds: Evidence from India Sisir Debnath (ISB, Hyderabad), Mudit Kapoor (ISI, Delhi) and Shamika Ravi (Brookings Institution)
	Distributive Implications for Governing Party Constituencies: Evidence from Bangladesh Youjin Hahn (Yonsei U, Korea), Kanti Nuzhat (Monash), Hee-Seung Yang (Monash) and Haishan Yuan (UQ)
	Strength of Partisan and Candidate Ties Aditi Singhal (Delhi School of Economics, India)
1 – 2:15 pm	Session 6B (Development Issues in Bangladesh) Chair - Mrittika Shamsuddin
	Effect of Maternal Time Use on Food Intake of Young Children in Bangladesh Monica Jain (3ie, Delhi) and Manfred Zeller (IFPRI)
	Risk Attitudes and Risky Behaviour of Brothel Sex Workers in Bangladesh HongQi Tan (Monash)
	Compulsory versus Incentive Education Programs: A Study on Bangladesh Mrittika Shamsuddin (United Arab Emirates University)
2:15 – 3:15 pm	Session 7A (Economic History/Technology Adoption) Chair - Jacky S Charles
	Effects of Technology Adoption in Domestic Sphere on Consumption Economies of Scale Maneka Jayasinghe , Shyama Ratnasiri, Christine Smith, Andreas Chai (Griffith)
	Slavery and the Colonial Origins of Distrust in the Americas Jacky S Charles (Adelaide)
2:15 – 3:15 pm	Session 7B (Production and Consumption) Chair - Syed Hasan
	A Paradigm Shift for Rice Production? Provincial Analysis of the System of Rice Intensification and Rice Yield in Vietnam Cahit Güven, Lan Anh Tong and Mehmet Ali Ulubaşoğlu (Deakin)

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	Much Ado About Nothing? The Effect of the Rice Price Increase between 2005-10 on Households in Rural Bangladesh <i>Syed Hasan</i> (ANU)	
Afternoon Tea: 3:15 – 3:45 pm		
3:45 – 5 pm	Session 8A (Market and Development) Chair - Sutirtha Bandyopadhyay	
	Magnifying Effect of Reference Dependence in Vertically Differentiated Duopolies <i>Priyanka Kothari</i> and Prabal Roy Chowdhury (ISI, Delhi)	
	Price Relationships in Vegetable Oil and Energy Markets <i>Rini Yayuk Priyati</i> and Rod Tyers (UWA)	
	The Spatial Impact of Trade Openness: Pass-Through Effects on Wages and Prices in the Case of Palm Oil in India <i>Sutirtha Bandyopadhyay</i> and Bharat Ramaswami (ISI, Delhi)	
3:45 – 5 pm	Session 8B (Health, Insurance and Inequality) Chair - Lwin Lwin Aung	
	The Mistargeting and Regressive Take Up of Raskin: New Evidence from the IFLS Elan Satriawan (Gadjah Mada U and TNP2K) and <i>Ranjan Shrestha</i> (Montana)	
	The Medium Term Impacts of Commercial Weather Index Insurance: Evidence from Rural Households in Northern Ethiopia <i>Haftom Bayray</i> (Lingnan U, Hong Kong)	
	Regression-Based Analysis of the Factors Contributing to Consumption Inequality in Myanmar: 2004/05-2009/10 <i>Lwin Lwin Aung</i> (ANU)	
5 – 5:10 pm	Closing Remarks	
	Executive Dean, Faculty of Business and Law, Deakin University – <i>Professor Mike Ewing</i>	
Farewell drinks: 5:10 – 6:30 pm		