

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Australasian Development Economics Workshop

## PROGRAM

**DAY 1 June 7<sup>th</sup> 2007**

**9.00-9.15 AM Welcome**

**9.15-10.45 AM**

**Session 1: Institutions**

**Chair: Stephen Whelan (University of Sydney)**

Roland Hodler (University of Melbourne): *Institutions, Trade and the Political Economy of Financial Development*

Stephen Knowles and Clayton R. Weatherston (Otago University, New Zealand): *Informal Institutions and Cross-Country Income Differences*

Arghya Ghosh and Peter Robertson (UNSW); *Law and Borders*

**Morning tea; 10.45-11.15 AM**

**11.15-12.45; Session 2- Macro- Economic Growth**

**Chair: Peter Robertson (University of New South Wales)**

Hal Hill (Australian National University) and Dionisius Narjoko (Centre for Strategic and International Studies): *Winners and Losers during a Deep Economic Crisis: Firm-level Evidence from Indonesian Manufacturing*

Riyana Miranti (ANU): *The Growth Episodes and Their Impacts on Poverty: A Case Study of Indonesia*

Melissa Wong (UNSW): *Analysing Economy Wide Effects of Trade Liberalisation on Vietnam using a Dynamic Computable General Equilibrium Model*

**Lunch: 12.45 PM-2 PM**

**2 PM- 3.30 PM;**

**Session 3: Education and health**

**Chair: Debajyoti Chakrabarty (University of Sydney)**

Manisha Shah (University of Melbourne) and Paul Gertler (University of California, Berkeley): *Sex Work and Infection: What's Law Enforcement Got to Do with it?*

Pataporn Sukontamarn (University of Adelaide): *The Entry of NGO Schools and Girls' Educational Outcomes in Bangladesh*

Tatyana Chesnokova and Rheema Vaidhyanathan (both University of Auckland, New Zealand): *Lucky Last? Intra-Sibling Allocation of Child Labor and Schooling.*

**3.30 PM-4 PM Afternoon tea**

**4 PM -5 PM**

**Keynote Address: Professor Mukesh Eswaran (University of British Columbia)**

**Chair: Anu Rammohan (University of Sydney)**

*How Does Poverty Decline? Evidence from India, 1983-99*

**DAY 2: June 8th**

**9.AM -11 AM:**

**Session 4: Credit Markets**

**Chair: Russell Ross (University of Sydney)**

Timothy Cason (Purdue University), Lata Gangadharan (University of Melbourne) and Pushkar Maitra (Monash University): *Moral Hazard and Peer Monitoring in a Laboratory Microfinance Experiment*

Asadul Islam (Monash University): *Using Non-experimental Methods to Evaluate the Impact of Microfinance: Evidence from Bangladesh*

Budy P. Resosudarmo and Satoshi Yamazaki (both ANU): *Mass Guidance (BIMAS) vs Farmer Field School: The Indonesian Experience*

Partha Gangopadhyay (UWS): *Interest Rates, Extortions and Entry-Deterrence in Interlinked and Fragmented Rural Markets*

**11.00-11.30 AM: Morning tea**

**11.30-1 PM: Session 5: Poverty**

**Chair: Dilip Dutta (University of Sydney)**

Chikako Yamauchi (Australian National University): *Governance and Delivery of Anti-Poverty Program*

Tesfaye Gebremedhin and Stephen Whelan (both University of Sydney): *Robustness of poverty reconsidered: The case of urban Ethiopia*

Alan Martina (ANU): *Poverty Traps: Evidence on the Existence of Certain Types*

**1 -2 PM: Lunch**

**2-3.30 PM: Session 6**

**Chair: John Lodewijks (University of Western Sydney)**

Della Temenggung (ANU): *Productivity Spillovers from Foreign Direct Investment: Indonesian Manufacturing Industry's Experience 1975-2000*

Tine Skov Olsen (Monash University): *Coffee Commodity Chain*

Tang Kam and Dennis Petrie (both University of Queensland): *Non-Hierarchical Bivariate Decomposition of Theil Indexes*