3rd Australasian Development Economics Workshop

PROGRAM

DAY 1 June 7th 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

9.00-11 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


1-2 PM: Lunch

2-3.30 PM: Session 6

Chair: John Lodewijks (University of Western Sydney)


Tine Skov Olsen (Monash University): Coffee Commodity Chain

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