

Program of the 5th Australasian Development Economics Workshop, June 4-5, 2009

All sessions take place in Lecture Theatre 1 of the Alan Gilbert Building at the University of Melbourne.

Day 1:

Registration

9.00 – 9:15: Opening: Mark McGillivray, Chief Economist AusAID.

9:15 - 10:15: **Keynote Lecture:** Mark Rosenzweig, Yale. Traditional Institutions, Economic Development, and Economic Growth: New Perspectives on Caste in India.

Tea

10.45 – 11:55: **China Session** (Chair: Xin Meng)

- Lixing Li, Peking University. Gender of Children, Bargaining Power and Intra-household Resource Allocation in China (Discussant: Catherine de Fontenay)
- John Giles, World Bank. Migrant Opportunity and the Educational Attainment of Youth in Rural China (Discussant: Daniel Suryadama)

Lunch

13.00 - 14.45: **Poverty and Demographic Change** (Chair: Roland Hodler)

- Tomoki Fujii, Singapore Management University. Two-sample Estimation of Poverty Rates: An application to households headed by a disabled person in Tanzania (Discussant: Anu Rammohan)
- Yuji Tamura, ANU. Impact of Temporary Paternal Absence on Household Investment in Child Education (Discussant: John Giles)
- Sau-Him Paul Lau, U Hong Kong. Fertility and Mortality Changes in an overlapping-generations model with realistic demography (Discussant: Roland Hodler)

Tea

15.00 – 16.10: **PhD students session** (Chair: Chika Yamauchi)

- Risti Permani. Phd student, U Adelaide. Schooling, welfare and labor market consequences of regulating religious education: Evidence from Indonesia (Discussant: Katy Cornwell)
- Van-Hai Nguyen, Ph D student, Concordia. Social Interactions and the Spread of Corruption: Evidence from the Health Sector of Vietnam. (Discussant: Chika Yamauchi)

| Tea

16.20 – 17.30: **Trade Session** (Chair: Russell Hillberry)

- Peter Robertson, UNSW. Trade, Skills and Wages in the Emerging Giants (Discussant: Sau-Him Paul Lau)
- Miaojie Yu, Peking University. Trade Liberalization, Firm Exits, and Productivity: Evidence from Chinese Firms (Discussant: Russell Hillberry)

18.30: Dinner at the Garage, 221 Berkeley St, Carlton.

Day 2:

9.00 – 10.45: **Violence, Disasters and Corruption in Indonesia** (Chair: Lisa Cameron)

- Chika Yamauchi, ANU. What does it take to mitigate corruption? (Discussant: Pushkar Maitra)
- Budy Resosudarmo, ANU. Livelihood recovery after natural disasters and the role of aid: The case of the 2006 Yogyakarta earthquake (Discussant: Ranjan Ray)
- Zulfan Tadjoeiddin, Phd student, UWS. Educated but poor: Localised ethnic violence during the transition (Discussant: Lisa Cameron)

Tea

11.15 – 12.25: **India Session** (Chair: Ranjan Ray)

- Ashok Kotwal, UBC. Economic Liberalization and Indian Economic Growth: What's the evidence? (no discussion)
- Marie-Claire Robitaille, U Otago. India Rising, but what about the health of children? Evidence from 3 rounds of NFHS data (Discussant: Lisa Magnani)

Lunch

13.15 - 14.15: **Roundtable on Global Financial Crisis**

- Peter Lloyd, U Melbourne (Chair)
- Ross Garnaut, U Melbourne and ANU
- Hal Hill, ANU
- Sisira Jayasuriya, LaTrobe U

Tea

14.30 - 16.15: **Migration** (Chair: Manisha Shah)

- Shymal Chowdhury, U Sydney. Migration as a Labor Market Intervention: Results from a Randomized Experiment in Bangladesh. (Discussant: Manisha Shah)
- Abu Shonchoy, PhD student, UNSW. Seasonal migration and effectiveness of micro-credit in lean period: Evidence from Bangladesh. (Discussant: Asadul Islam)
- Katy Cornwell. Monash. Labour Market Outcomes of Internal Migrants in Fiji: Motivational, Temporal and Spatial Considerations. (Discussant: Peter Robertson)