

**6th Australasian Development Economics Workshop**  
**Thursday and Friday, 10-11 June 2010**

**Venue:**

**Rydges Hotel, Parramatta**  
Mezzanine Level, Kingston Suite  
116 James Ruse Drive, Rosehill NSW 2142  
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**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

**8.00-8:45AM:** Registration & Welcome

**8.45 AM -** Formal Workshop Opening

Vince Ashcroft, Assistant Director General, Economics, Rural Development and Infrastructure, AusAID

**9:00-11:00AM**

**Session 1: Macroeconomics of Development**

1. Bill Rao and Gazi Hassan, University of Western Sydney, "Are the Direct and Indirect Growth Effects of Remittances Significant?"
2. Akhtar Hossain, Newcastle University, "Monetary Targeting for Price Stability in Bangladesh: How Stable is its Money Demand Function and the Linkage between Money Supply Growth and Inflation?"
3. Sinchan Mitra, University of Queensland, and Tara M. Sinclair, George Washington University, "Macroeconomic Fluctuations in Emerging Economies: An Unobserved Components Approach"
4. Rahman Abdurohman, Australian National University, "The Behaviour of Fiscal Policy in Indonesia in Response to Economic Cycles: A Comparison with other ASEAN Countries"

**11:00-11:15AM: Morning Tea**

**11:15-1:15PM**

**Session 2: Experiments and the Theory of Development**

1. Pushkar Maitra, Monash University, Jean-Marie Baland, University of Namur, Lata Gangadharan, Monash University, Rohini Somanathan, Delhi School of Economics, "Social Exclusion in a Laboratory Microfinance Experiment"
2. Chris Bidner, University of New South Wales, and Siwan Anderson, University of British Columbia, "Marriage Market Transfers of Resources and Property Rights"

3. Debdulal Mallick, Deakin University and BRAC, “How Effective is a Big-Push to the Small? Evidence from a Quasi-Random Experiment”
4. Menno Pradhan, Amsterdam Institute for International Development, Daniel Suryadarma, Australian National University, & Amanda Beatty, World Bank “Improving Learning Outcomes through Enhanced Community Participation: Evidence from a Randomised Field Experiment in Indonesia”

**1:15-2:00PM: Lunch**

**2:00-4:00PM**

**Session 3: Trade, Growth and Employment**

1. Fabrizio Carmignani, University of Queensland, “The Making of Pro-Poor Growth”
2. Hal Hill, Australian National University, and Jay Menon, Asian Development Bank, “ASEAN Economic Integration: Driven by Markets or Mandarins?”
3. Valente Jose Matlaba, Mark Holmes, Philip McCann & Jacques Poot, University of Waikato & University of Groningen, “Employment Growth in Brazil (1981-2006): A Glaeser et al.’s Model Approach”
4. Peter Robertson, University of Western Australia, “Deciphering the Hindu Growth Epic”

**4:00-4:15PM: Tea Break**

**4:15-6:15PM:**

**Session 4: Health Care**

1. Asadul Islam and Russell Smyth, Monash University, “Children and Parental Health: Evidence from China”
2. Gang Chen, Monash University, and Xiao Yan, China Health Insurance Research Association, China “Determinants of Voluntary Public Health Insurance Demand in China: Panel Evidence from Urban Resident Basic Medical Insurance”
3. Tinh Doan, and John Gibson, University of Waikato, “Impact of Household Credit on Education and Healthcare Spending by the Poor in the Peri-urban Areas of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam”
4. Milda Irhamni and Budy P. Resosudarmo, Australian National University, “The Determinants of the Decision to Leave Temporary Living Centres for Tsunami’ Internally Displaced Persons in Aceh”

**6:15-7:00PM: ADEW Committee Meeting**

**7:00-9:30PM: Conference Dinner**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

**8.30 Tea and Coffee available**

**9:00-11:00AM:**

**Session 5 - Invited Lectures**

Keynote Lecture, Debraj Ray, New York University, "Uneven Growth"

Invited Lecture, Mansoob Murshed, Institute of Social Studies, Netherlands & University of Birmingham, "The Salience of Conflict in Economic Development"

**11:00-11:15AM Coffee Break**

**11:15-1:15PM**

**Session 6: Economic Development in Vietnam, China and Indonesia**

1. Huong Thu Le, Australian National University and Alison Booth, University of Essex., "Urban-Rural Living Standard Inequality in Vietnam: 1993-2006"
2. Brian McCaig, Australian National University, "Exporting out of Poverty: Provincial Poverty in Vietnam and U.S. Market Access"
3. Yanyan Gao, Monash University and Nanjing University, "Urban Bias, Rural-Urban Income Gap and Agricultural Growth: The Experience of China since 1978"
4. Elisabetta Magnani, University of New South Wales, & Anu Rammohan, University of Western Australia, "Competition for Care? Coresidence, Care-Giving and Children's Education".

**1:15-2:00PM: Lunch Break**

**2:00-4:00PM**

**Session 7: Developmental Issues in South East Asia and the South Pacific**

1. Waleerat Suphannachart Kasetsart University, Thailand, and Peter Warr, Australian National University, "Research and Productivity in Thai Agriculture"
2. Umer Khalid, Australian National University, and Sajjad Akhtar, Pakistan Institute of Trade and Development, "Poverty Dynamics in Female-Headed Households in Pakistan: Evidence from PIHS 2000-01 and PSLM 2004-05"
3. Matthew Dornan, Australian National University, "Institutional Framework Governing Solar-based Rural Electrification in Fiji"
4. Duc Anh Dang, Australian National University, "Vietnam War, Institutional Changes and Economic Development"

**4:00-4:15PM: Tea Break**

**4:15-6:15PM**

**Session 8: Gender, Conflict and Ethnicity in Development**

1. Arusha Cooray, University of Wollongong, and Niklas Potkarfe, University of Konstanz, Germany “Absence of Democracy and Gender Inequality in Education”
2. Peck-Leong Tan, *Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia*, and John Gibson, University of Waikato “The Impacts of Temporary Lower-Skilled Female Migrants on Sending Households in Indonesia”
3. Shyamal Chowdhury, University of Sydney, Anu Rammohan, University of Western Australia, and Andrew Williams, University of Western Australia, “Ethnic vs Class Conflicts in Indonesia: An Empirical Estimation”
4. Mohammad ZulfanTadjoeddin, Anis Chowdhury, University of Western Sydney, Syed Mansoob Murshed, M, University of Birmingham & ISS, Netherlands, “Routine Violence in the Javanese Districts: Neo-Malthusian and Social Justice Perspectives”

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