

FINAL PROGRAM

7TH AUSTRALASIAN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS WORKSHOP

JUNE 9TH-10TH, 2011. UWA BUSINESS SCHOOL

DAY 1:

8.30-8.45	Registration:
8.45-9.00	WELCOME: Winthrop Prof Izan (Deputy Dean), UWA Business School and Matthew Harding (AusAID)
9.00-10.15	Session 1: Institutions (Venue: Ernst and Young Lecture theatre) Chair: Anu Rammohan (UWA) Paul Raschky (Monash University) and Roland Hodler (University of Melbourne): <i>Foreign Aid and Enlightened Leaders</i> Bharat Ramaswami (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi), M Eswaran (UBC), W. Wadhwa (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi): <i>Status, Caste and the time allocation of women in rural India</i> Maria-Monica Wihardja (University of Indonesia, Indonesia) and Nadezhda V. Baryshnikova (University of Adelaide): <i>The Effect of Inequality, Democracy, and Economic Development on Institutions: A Dynamic Panel Study</i> Shrabani Saha (Edith Cowan University) and Rukmani Gounder (Massey University): <i>Does Higher Levels of Democracy and Economic Freedom Reduce Corruption: Some Cross-National and Regional Evidence</i>
10.15- 10.30	Morning Tea
10.30-12.10	Session 2: Risk/experimental (Venue: Ernst and Young Lecture theatre) Chair: Brett Inder (Monash University) Lisa Cameron (Monash University) and Manisha Shah: <i>Risk-Taking Behavior in the Wake of Natural Disaster</i> Tim Capon , Paulo Santos and Nicholas Ross (University of Sydney): <i>Risk, Ambiguity and the Adoption of New Technologies: Experimental Evidence from a developing economy</i> Debdulal Mallick (Deakin University): <i>Microfinance and Moneylender Interest Rate: Evidence from Bangladesh</i> Ariel BenYishay (University of New South Wales) and Sarah Pearlman (Vassar College): <i>Crime and microenterprise: evidence from Mexico</i>
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1.10- 2.25	<p>Session 3A: Health and Development (Ernst and Young Lecture Theatre)</p> <p>Chair: Marie-Claire Robitaille (UWA)</p> <p>Nejat Anbarci (Deakin University): <i>Contagious diseases and segregation: A neoclassical framework</i></p> <p>Asadul Islam and Russell Smyth (Monash University): <i>The economic returns to good looks and risky sex in the Bangladesh commercial sex market</i></p> <p>Yi Jin (Monash University) and Elizabeth Asiedu (University of Kansas): <i>The impact of HIV/AIDS on foreign direct investment in developing countries</i></p>	<p>Session 3B: Growth (Michael Chaney case study room)</p> <p>Chair: Sam Tang (UWA)</p> <p>Chetan Ghate (Indian Statistical Institute): <i>Has India Emerged? Business Cycle Stylized Facts from a Transitioning Economy</i></p> <p>Andrew Kam (Australian National University) <i>Linking International Production Network and Productivity Growth: The Case of The Malaysian Manufacturing Sector.</i></p> <p>Hal Hill (Australian National University): <i>Navigating Crises and Maintaining Growth: Challenges for Middle-Income Developing Asia</i></p>
2.25-2.40	Afternoon Tea	
2.40-3.55	<p>Session 4A: (Ernst and Young Lecture theatre) Poverty and Aid</p> <p>Chair: Andrew Williams (UWA)</p> <p>Stephen Knowles, David Fielding and Alvin Etang (University of Otago, New Zealand): <i>Giving to Africa and perceptions of poverty</i></p> <p>Girijashankar Mallick and J. Kathavate (University of Western Sydney): <i>The impact of interaction between institutional quality and aid volatility on growth: theory and evidence.</i></p> <p>Kompal Sinha and Ranjan Ray (Monash University): <i>Multidimensional Deprivation in China, India and Vietnam: A Comparative Study on Micro Data</i></p>	<p>Session 4B: Trade and Migration (Michael Chaney Case Study Room)</p> <p>Chair: Abu Siddique (UWA)</p> <p>Mustafa A. Rahman and Partha Gangopadhyay (University of Western Sydney): <i>Seasonal migration with gift-giving and gift-exchanges: lessons from a field study of rural-urban migration in Bangladesh</i></p> <p>Titik Anas (Australian National University): <i>The Role of Firm heterogeneity and Spillovers in Indonesian Exports</i></p> <p>Moekti Soejachmoen (Australian National University): <i>Globalization and the Automotive Industry</i></p>
4.05 -5.30	<p>Keynote Address: Professor Robin Burgess, London School of Economics. <i>Can Entrepreneurship Programs Transform the Economic Lives of the Poor?</i></p> <p>Ernst and Young Lecture theatre</p>	
5.30-6.00	Bus departs for Dinner	
6.30-	Conference Dinner	

DAY 2:	
8.00-8.30	Coffee /Tea
8.30-10.10	<p>Session 5 (Ernst and Young Lecture theatre) Trade and Macro</p> <p>Chair: Ken Clements (UWA)</p> <p>Reshad Ahsan (University of Melbourne) and Devashish Mitra (Syracuse University): <i>Trade Liberalization and Labor's Slice of the Pie: Evidence from Indian Firms</i></p> <p>Markus Brückner (University of Adelaide): <i>Economic Growth, Size of the Agricultural Sector, and Urbanization</i></p> <p>John Gibson (University of Waikato) Bonggeun Kim (Seoul National University): <i>A simple test of liquidity constraints and whether the poor pay more</i></p>
10.10-10.25	Morning Tea
10.30 -12.00	<p>Round Table: Emerging Asian Giants (Ernst and Young Lecture theatre)</p> <p>Partha Sen (Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi)</p> <p>Sudarno Sumarto (SMERU, Jakarta)</p> <p>Rodney Tyers (UWA)</p>
12.00- 1.00	Lunch
1.00-2.15	<p>Session 6: Education (Ernst and Young Lecture theatre) Chair: Elisa Birch (UWA)</p> <p>U. Dasgupta (Franklin and Marshall College), L. Gangadharan (Monash), Pushkar Maitra (Monash University), S. Mani (Fordham University) and S. Subramanian (Pratham): <i>Selection into Skill Accumulation: Evidence using Observational and Experimental Data</i></p> <p>Salma Ahmed and Ranjan Ray (Monash University): <i>Parent's Bargaining Powers, Child Labour and Education</i></p> <p>Eik Swee (University of Melbourne) and Margarita Pivovarova (University of Toronto): <i>Quantifying the microeconomic effects of war: how much can panel data help?</i></p>
2.15-2.30	Afternoon Tea
2.30-3.45	<p>Session 7: Migration (Ernst and Young Lecture theatre) Chair: Yanrui Wu (UWA)</p> <p>Katy Cornwell and Brett Inder (Monash University): <i>Measuring Income Mobility of Internal Migrants in Indonesia</i></p> <p>Budy Resosudarmo and D. Suryadarma (Australian National University): <i>The Effect of Childhood Migration on Human Capital Accumulation: Evidence from Rural-Urban Migrants in Indonesia</i></p> <p>Prema-chandra Athukorala (Australian National University) and E.S. Devadason (University of Malaya): <i>The Impact of Foreign Labour on Host Country Wages: The Experience of a Southern Host, Malaysia</i></p>
3.45-4.00	Close

