

FINAL PROGRAM

10TH AUSTRALASIAN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS WORKSHOP

JUNE 5TH-6TH, 2014. UWA BUSINESS SCHOOL

	Thursday 5th June (Day 1)	
8.15-8.30	Registration (Business school foyer) and coffee/tea	
8.30- 8.50	WELCOME: Phillip Dolan (Dean, UWA Business School) (Ernst and Young Lecture theatre, Business school) Hon. Julie Bishop, MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs (video message)	
8.50- 10.-30	Session 1 Ernst and Young Lecture theatre) Chair: Anu Rammohan (UWA) Robert Sparrow (Australian National University): <i>Poverty, labour markets and trade liberalization in Indonesia</i> Sujata Visaria (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology): <i>Financing smallholder agriculture: an experiment with agent-intermediated microloans in India</i> Haryo Aswicahyono and Hal Hill (Australian National University): <i>Does Indonesia have a “competitiveness” problem?</i> Brett Inder (Monash University): <i>Poverty and the agricultural household in Timor-Leste</i>	
10.30-10.45	Morning tea	
10.45-12 .00	Parallel Session 2A: Political economy Venue: Seminar room 101- Don Voelte and Nancy Keegan, Business school Chair: Andrew Williams (UWA) Chandarany Ouch (Monash University): <i>The long-term effects of civil conflicts on education, earnings and fertility: evidence from Cambodia</i> Gazi Hassan (University of Waikato): <i>Do remittances diminish social violence?</i> Shyamal Chowdhury (University of Sydney): <i>Evolution of dowry and mehr among Muslims through economic and political changes in Bangladesh</i>	Parallel Session 2B:Public goods Venue: Ernst and Young Lecture theatre Chair: Yanrui Wu (UWA) Shane Evans (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade): <i>Public goods and private jobs: lessons from the Pacific</i> Teevrat Garg (Cornell University): <i>Public health effects of natural resource degradation: evidence from deforestation in Indonesia</i> Fredrick Manang (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies): <i>Did expectant mothers smile? The impacts of improving access to health care in rural Uganda</i>
12.00- 1.00	Lunch: Poster sessions by PhD students	
1- 2.15	Session 3: Growth Venue: Ernst and Young Lecture theatre Chair: Peter Hartley (UWA) Jakob Madsen (Monash University): <i>Human accomplishment and the British Industrial Revolution: the role of great scientists and education in British growth since 1270</i> Fabrizio Carmignani (Griffith University): <i>The spatial curse of natural resources</i> Chetan Ghate (Indian Statistical Institute): <i>Sectoral infrastructure investment in an unbalanced growing economy: the case of India</i>	
2.15-2.20	Pause to allow for change of rooms	

2.20-3.35	<p>Session 4A: Agriculture</p> <p>Venue: Seminar room 101- Don Voelte and Nancy Keegan, Business school Chair: Pushkar Maitra (Monash University)</p> <p>Sirikarn Lertamphainont (Australian National University): <i>Economic impacts of extreme rainfall events on farm households: evidence from Thailand</i></p> <p>David Vanzetti (Australian National University): <i>Food security, speculation and unintended consequences: international impacts of the Thai rice storage policy</i></p> <p>Chandana Maitra (University of Queensland): <i>Poverty-food security nexus: evidence from a survey of urban slum dwellers in Kolkata</i></p>	<p>Session 4B: Macro</p> <p>Venue: Ernst and Young Lecture theatre Chair: Sam Tang (UWA)</p> <p>Debdulal Mallick (Deakin University): <i>Business cycle volatility and long-run growth: a reexamination</i></p> <p>Pahan Prasada Dickwella-Vidanage (University of New South Wales): <i>Pre-electoral violence and support for incumbents in African elections: evidence from linear and instrumental variable regression analyses</i></p> <p>Chayanee Chawanote (Thammasat University): <i>Intersectoral and gender heterogeneity in the marginal earnings gains associated with education in Indonesia</i></p>
3.35-4.00	Afternoon tea	
4.00-5.30	<p>Keynote Address and Public Lecture(venue: Wesfarmers Lecture Theatre)</p> <p>Professor Lant Pritchett, Harvard University</p> <p>Title: How can nations succeed?</p> <p>Chair: Peter Robertson (UWA)</p>	
6 pm – 9 pm	Dinner: University Club (for speakers and invited guests)	

	Friday 6th June (Day 2)	
8.30-8.45	Coffee / Tea	
8.45 -10.00	<p>Session 5A: Child health</p> <p>Venue: Seminar room 101- Don Voelte and Nancy Keegan, Business school</p> <p>Chair: Abu Siddique (UWA)</p> <p>Diana Contreras Suarez (Monash University): <i>Linking children physical development and cognitive development in rural areas</i></p> <p>Md Habibur Rahman (Deakin University): <i>Survive when young to suffer when old: long-term effects of the Great 1944-45 Vietnamese Famine on pre-natal and early life survivors</i></p> <p>Apsara Nepal (University of Otago): <i>Armed conflict and child health: evidence from Nepal's Maoist People's War</i></p>	<p>Session 5B: Measurement</p> <p>Venue: Ernst and Young Lecture theatre</p> <p>Chair: Ken Clements (UWA)</p> <p>Gordon Anderson (University of Toronto): <i>A new approach to measuring and studying the characteristics of class membership: the progress of poverty, inequality and polarization of income classes in Urban China</i></p> <p>Gaurav Datt (Monash University): <i>Schooling and learning in developing countries: a unified measurement framework for characterizing education deprivation with application to India</i></p> <p>Annie (Zheng) Wei (Australian National University): <i>China's rural-urban age structure, sectoral employment and economic growth</i></p>
10.00 -10.20	Morning Tea	
10.20- 12.00	<p>Round Table: Middle-income trap in transitioning Asian economies</p> <p>Venue: Ernst and Young Lecture Theatre; Chair: Rod Tyers (UWA)</p> <p>Sudarno Sumarto (SMERU)</p> <p>Xin Meng (Australian National University)</p> <p>Jim Riedel (Johns Hopkins University)</p>	
12.00- 1.00	Lunch	
1.00-1.50	<p>Session 6A: Theory/Experimental</p> <p>Venue: Seminar room 101- Don Voelte and Nancy Keegan, Business school</p> <p>Chair: Jaideep Roy (Murdoch University)</p> <p>Dyuti Banerjee (Monash University): <i>Anti-corruption reforms, the role of harassment and tax evasion</i></p> <p>Gautam Bose (UNSW): <i>Conforming to group norms: An experimental Study</i></p>	<p>Session 6B: Food security</p> <p>Venue: Ernest and Young Lecture theatre</p> <p>Chair: Amin Mugeru (UWA)</p> <p>Syed Hasan (Australian National University): <i>The impact of the 2005-10 rice price increase on rice consumption in Bangladesh</i></p> <p>Russell Toth (University of Sydney): <i>Productive spillovers of the take-up of index-based livestock insurance</i></p>
1.50- 1.55	Pause to allow for change of rooms	
1.55- 3.20	<p>Session 7: Human capital (Venue: Ernst and Young Lecture theatre)</p> <p>Chair: Jakob Madsen (Monash University)</p> <p>Salma Ahmed (Deakin University): <i>Human capital, discrimination and the gender wage gap in Bangladesh</i></p> <p>Martine Mariotti (Australian National University): <i>What are the long run effects of labor migration on human capital? Evidence from Malawi</i></p> <p>Pushkar Maitra (Monash University): <i>Barriers and returns to acquiring spoken English skills: experimental evidence from India</i></p>	
3.20-3.40	Refreshments	