

11TH AUSTRALASIAN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS WORKSHOP (ADEW) PROGRAM4 - 5 June 2015 - <http://www.adew.org.au/adew-2015>

Caulfield Campus, Monash University, Building B, Rooms 214 and 215

Thursday: June 4th

8.00-8.30: **Registration**, Monash Caulfield, Building B, Level 2 Foyer8.30-8.45: **Welcome**: Russell Smyth, Head, Department of Economics, Monash University**Opening Remarks**: Keryn Chalmers, Deputy Dean, External and International, Faculty of Business and Economics, Monash University**Session 1: Democracy, Decentralization, and Human Capital**

8.45-10.00: Room 214

Chair: Pushkar Maitra, Monash University

- **Robert Sparrow**, Australian National University, *Effects of Decentralized Health Care Financing on Maternal Care in Indonesia*
- **Sabyasachi Das**, Yale University, *Efficacy of "Town Hall" Meetings in Electoral Democracy: Theory and Evidence from Indian Village Councils*
- **Victoria Baranov**, University of Melbourne, *The Impact of AIDS Treatment of Savings and Human Capital Investment in Malawi*

10-10.20: Morning Tea

Session 2A: Macro Development

10.20-12.00: Room 215

Chair: Jakob Madsen, Monash University

- **Rajan Krishna Panta**, Australian National University, *Remittances and Economic Growth: A Multicountry Panel Analysis*
- **Md. Rabiul Islam**, Deakin University, *How Inequality Transmitted to Growth in the OECD, 1870-2011*
- **Wee Chian Koh**, Australian National University, *Oil Price Shocks and Macroeconomic Adjustments in Oil-Exporting Countries*
- **Pawan Gopalakrishnan**, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, *Tax Policy and Food Security*

Session 2B: Association for Economic and Development Studies on Bangladesh (AEDSB)

10.20-12.00: Room 214

Chair: Prema-chandra Athukorala, Australian National University

- **Reshad Ahsan**, University of Melbourne, *Political Strikes and its Impact on Trade: Evidence from Bangladeshi Transaction-Level Export Data*
- **Mohammad Abdul Malek**, BRAC Research and Evaluation Division (RED), Bangladesh, *Impact Assessment of Credit Program for the Tenant Farmers in Bangladesh: Evidences from the Field Experiment*

- **Minhaj Mahmud**, BRAC University, Bangladesh, *Free Provision and Demand for Health Products: Evidence from follow-up of a Randomised control trial study in Bangladesh*
- **Azreen Karim**, Victoria University of Wellington, *The (Mis) Allocation of Public Spending in a Low Income Country: Evidence from Disaster Risk Reduction Spending in Bangladesh*

12.00-1.10: Poster Session* and Lunch Break

Session 3A: Banking and Government Policies

1.10-2.30: Room 215

Chair: Gaurav Datt, Monash University

- **Rashmi Arora**, University of Bradford, United Kingdom, *Do Public Sector Banks Promote Regional Growth? Evidence from India*
- **Srinivas Kolluru**, Macquarie University, *The Effect of Government Innovation Support Policies and External Knowledge Sources on Firm's Innovation Performance: The Indian Experience*
- **Linh Nguyen**, University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, *Regulatory Restrictions, Economic Development and Banking Sector Stability in Asian Countries*

Session 3B: Trust, Genocide, and Behaviour

1.10-2.30: Room 214

Chair: Brett Inder, Monash University

- **Alexandra Peralta**, University of Adelaide, *Trust, Trust Attitudes and Group Participation in Rural Development Activities*
- **Chandarany Ouch**, Monash University, *The Long-term Effects of Genocide on Social Preferences and Risk: Evidence from Cambodia*
- **Diana Contreras Suarez**, Monash University, *Can a Conditional Cash Transfer Program Change Parents' Underlying Behavioural Parameters and Hopes for their Children?*

Session 4A: Unemployment, Debt and Institution

2.30-3.45: Room 215

Chair: Michael Ward, Monash University

- **Arusha Cooray**, University of Nottingham, *How Does Corruption Affect Public Debt?*
- **Jiayi Wang**, Monash University, *Labor Market Reform and Unemployment in China*
- **Laura Panza**, University of Melbourne, *Good Geography, Good Institutions? Historical Evidence from Nineteenth-Century British Colonies -*

Session 4B: Conflict

2.30-3.45: Room 214

Chair: Youjin Hahn, Monash University

- **Prasad S Bhattacharya**, Deakin University, *Domestic Conflict and Credit Constraint*
- **Nematullah Bizhan**, Princeton University, *Foreign Aid and State-society Relations: Post-2001 Afghanistan*
- **Ahmed Skali**, Monash University, *Ancestral Belief Systems and Civil Conflict*

3.45-4.00: Afternoon Tea

4.00-5.30: Keynote Speaker, Room 214

Oriana Bandiera, London School of Economics, *Do-gooders and Go-getters: Career Incentives, Selection, and Performance in Public Service Delivery*

Moderator: Peter Marshall, Chief Operating Officer and Senior Vice-President, Monash University

6.00: Dinner at **Jaipur Royal** for Workshop Speakers, 833 Dandenong Road, Malvern East, (03) 9078 6564. Restaurant is a 10 minute walk from Monash Caulfield Campus.

Friday: June 5th

8.30-9.00: Coffee/tea

Session 5A: Household Behaviour and Environment

9.00-10.15: Room 215

Chair: Lata Gangadharan, Monash University

- **John Gibson**, University of Waikato, *How Efficiently Do Transnational Pacific Households Operate? Evidence from Combining Lab-in-Field and Natural Experiments*
- **Yanrui Wu**, University of Western Australia, *Are Large Cities More Environmentally Efficient? Evidence from China*
- **Rio Yonson**, Victoria University, *Vulnerability to Tropical Cyclones: The Case of the Philippines*

Session 5B: Indonesia

9.00-10.15: Room 214

Chair: Lisa Cameron, Monash University

- **Ekki Syamsulhakim**, TNP2K and Universitas Padjadjaran, *Evaluating Long-Term Impact of Indonesia's CCT Program: Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial*
- **Umbu Raya**, Australian National University, *Blocked by Caste? Inter-caste Political Contestation and Economic Inequality in Modern Bali, Indonesia*
- **Ryan Edwards**, Australian National University, *Palm Oil and Poverty in Indonesia*

10.15-10.30: Morning tea

Policy Round Table: New Development Challenges in Asia-Pacific: Issues and Prospects

10.30-12.00: Room 214

Moderator: Sisira Jayasuriya, Monash University

- **Ahmed Mushtaque Raza Chowdhury**, Executive Director, BRAC
- **Bibek Debroy**, Permanent Member of National Institution for Transforming India (Niti Aayog)
- **Stephen Howes**, Director, Development Policy Centre, Australian National University
- **Saman Kelegama**, Director, Institute of Policy Studies, Sri Lanka

12.00-1.00: Poster Session* and Lunch Break

Session 6A: Household and Food Security

1.00-2.15: Room 215

Chair: Hee-Seung Yang, Monash University

- **Marie-Claire Robitaille**, University of Nottingham Ningbo China, *Mothers-in-Law and Son Preference in India*
- **Joseph Vecci**, Monash University, *The Fish is the Friend of Matriliney: Reef Density Predicts Matrilineal Inheritance across the World and its Persistence in Melanesia*
- **Chandana Maitra**, University of Queensland, *An Empirical Investigation into Measurement and Determinants of Food Security in Slums of Kolkata*

Session 6B: Health

1.00-2.15: Room 214

Chair: Susan Olivia, Monash University

- **Zakaria Siddiqui**, Australian National University, *Under-nutrition Among Adults in India: The Significance of Sub-Populations and Contextual Factors Impacting on the Likelihood of Being Underweight*
- **Michael Palmer**, University of Melbourne, *Disability Costs and Poverty in a Low-income Country*
- **Junran Cao**, University of Western Australia, *Social Capital and Healthy Ageing in Indonesia*

2.15-2.30: Afternoon Tea

2.30-4.00: Keynote Speaker, Room 214

Martin Ravallion, Georgetown University

The Idea of Antipoverty Policy

Chair: Dr Alan Finkel, Chancellor, Monash University

4.00-4.15: Closing Remarks and Poster Award Presentation

* Poster Presentations

Lwin Lwin Aung, Australian National University, *Accounting for Myanmar Consumption Expenditure Inequality, 2004/05-2009/10*

Diana Estefania Chilibingua Carvajal, Monash University, *Understanding the Evolution of Poverty, Growth and Inequality in Ecuador: 2000 to 2012*

Kien Trung Kien, School of Economics, the University of Da Nang, *Vietnam Ownership-related Wage Differentials by Occupation in Vietnamese Manufacturing*

Miriam Marembo, Monash University, *Short-term and long-term Child Health: Is there an Association and what are the Implications on Targeting the Food Insecure?*

Chau Nguyen, Monash University, *Whose Voice Matters? An Examination of Gender Bias in Intra-Household Decision Making*

Huong Giang Pham (Ann), Monash University, *Evaluating Biogas Program in Red River Delta in Vietnam – A Cost Benefit Analysis approach*

Udeni De S Perera, Monash University, *Evidence of Medium Term Effects of the 2004 Tsunami on Child Health in Sri Lanka*