

# Australasian Development Economics Workshop, 2016

Date: June 9 – 10, 2016  
 Venue: Deakin University  
 Melbourne City Centre  
 Level 3, 550 Bourke Street, Melbourne



## Schedule

### Day 1: June 9, 2016 (Thursday)

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| 8:15 - 9 am                       | Registration and tea on arrival  |
| 9 – 9:15 am                       | Opening Remarks  |
|                                   | Vice-Chancellor, Deakin University - <b>Professor Jane den Hollander</b><br>Chief Economist (Development), DFAT - <b>Michael Carnahan</b>                          |
| 9:15 – 10:30 am                   | <b>Session 1A (Public Choice / Political Economy) Chair - Xiaoting Mai</b>   |
|                                   | Are Political Connections Corruption: Evidence from China's Land Market<br>Ting Chen, <b>Li Han</b> , James Kai-sing Kung, and Jiaxin Xie (HKUST, Hong Kong)       |
|                                   | Does Income Equality Promote Political Equality? Evidence from the OECD<br><b>Md. Rabiul Islam</b> (Monash), Jakob Madsen (Monash) and Chris Doucouliagos (Deakin) |
|                                   | Land Rights and the Limits on Government: Cross-Country Historical Evidence<br><b>Xiaoting Mai</b> and Chenggang Xu (U Hong Kong)                                  |
| 9:15 – 10:30 am                   | <b>Session 1B (Trade) Chair - Thi Thu Tra Pham</b>   |
|                                   | Risk Sharing and Trade in World Food Markets: The Case of Rice, Wheat and Maize<br><b>Digvijay Singh Negi</b> and Bharat Ramaswami (ISI, Delhi)                    |
|                                   | The Relationship between Finance and International Trade: An Empirical Analysis on Chinese Firms<br><b>Yizhe Xie</b> (Waseda U, Japan)                             |
|                                   | Occam's Razor Approach to Comparative Advantage Dynamics<br><b>Thi Thu Tra Pham</b> (RMIT, Vietnam) and James Riedel (Johns Hopkins)                               |
| <b>Morning Tea: 10:30 – 11 am</b> |  |

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| 11 am – 12:15 pm | <b>Session 2A (Development Microeconomics: Theory) Chair - Sukanta Bhattacharya</b>  |
|                  | The Endogenous Choice of Bribe Type under Asymmetric Punishment<br><i>Lin Hu</i> (Adelaide)  |
|                  | Land Acquisition and Holdout under Political and Institutional Hazards<br><i>Sreeparna Saha</i> (Deakin), Prabal Roy Chowdhury (ISI, Delhi) and Jaideep Roy (Deakin) |
|                  | Group Formation and Endogenous Information Collection in Microcredit<br><i>Sukanta Bhattacharya</i> and Shirsendu Mukherjee (U Calcutta, India)                      |
| 11 am – 12:15 pm | <b>Session 2B (Poverty) Chair - Gaurav Datt</b>  |
|                  | Poverty Graduation with Cash Transfers: A Randomized Evaluation<br><i>Vilas Gobin</i> (Monash), Paulo Santos (Monash) and Russell Toth (Sydney)                      |
|                  | Growth, Urbanization and Poverty Reduction in India<br><i>Gaurav Datt</i> (Monash), Martin Ravallion (Georgetown) and Rinku Murgai (World Bank)                      |
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### Lunch and Poster Session: 12:15 – 1:45 pm

Firm Growth and Technical Efficiency in Developing Countries: Empirical Evidence from Ethiopia  
*Habtamu Tesfaye Edjigu* (Adelaide)

Has China Reshaped International Trade in Textiles and Apparel? A Dynamic Panel Analysis  
*Huong Nguyen* (Deakin)

The Long-Term Consequences of Early Life Malnutrition: Evidence from the 1974-75 Bangladesh Famine  
*Nourin Shabnam*, Cahit Güven, and Mehmet Ulubaşoğlu (Deakin)

Tariff Reform and Air Pollution in Indonesia  
*Yessi Vadila* (ANU)

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| 1:45 – 3 pm | <b>Session 3A (Development Issues in India) Chair - Partha Gangopadhyay</b>  |
|             | Can We Select the Right Peers in Indian Education? Evidence from Kolkata<br>Paul Frijters (UQ), Asadul Islam (Monash) and <b>Debayan Pakrashi</b> (IIT, Kanpur)  |
|             | How Closely are Child Health and Income Related? Evidence from India<br><b>Harini Swaminathan</b> (IITB-Monash Research Academy), Anurag Sharma (Monash) and Narendra G Shah (IIT, Mumbai)   |
|             | Estimating the Effects of Climate Shocks on Collective Violence: ARDL Evidence from India<br><b>Partha Gangopadhyay</b> (Western Sydney) and Rahul Nilakantan (Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, India)                             |
| 1:45 – 3 pm | <b>Session 3B (Migration) Chair - Martine Mariotti</b>   |
|             | Migration and Development: Dissecting the Anatomy of the Mobility Transition<br>Thu Hien Dao (Université Catholique de Louvain), Frédéric Docquier (Université Catholique de Louvain), <b>Chris Parsons</b> (UWA) and Giovanni Peri (UC Davis) |
|             | Ethnic Identity and Migration Decision in Indonesia<br><b>Ilmiawan Auwalin</b> (U Sydney)  |
|             | Labor Migration and the Structure of Rural Labor Markets<br>Taryn Dinkelman (Dartmouth), Grace Kumchulesi (AFIDEP) and <b>Martine Mariotti</b> (ANU)   |
| 3 – 4:15 pm | <b>Session 4A (Development Issues in the Asia Pacific Region) Chair – Chris Parsons</b>  |
|             | An Impact Evaluation of a Rights Based Approach to Disability in Cambodia<br><b>Michael Palmer</b> and Jenny Williams (Melbourne)  |
|             | Gender Wage Gap in Indonesia - A Distributional Analysis of the Formal and Informal Sector<br>Lisa Cameron and <b>Diana Contreras Suarez</b> (Monash)  |
|             | Sustainable Development in Indonesian Regions: Towards an Assessment<br><b>Noor Syaifudin</b> (Ministry of Finance, Indonesia) and Yanrui Wu (UWA)   |

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| 3 – 4:15 pm   | <b>Session 4B (Growth and Development: Theory) Chair - Chetan Ghate</b>   |
|   | Population and Geography Do Matter for Sustainable Development<br>Davide La Torre (Milan), Danilo Liuzzi (Milan) and <b>Simone Marsiglio</b> (Wollongong)   |
|   | Technology Shocks and Business Cycles in India<br><b>Shesadri Banerjee</b> (CSSS, Kolkata) and Parantap Basu (Durham)   |
|   | Public and Private Expenditures on Human Capital Accumulation in India<br><b>Chetan Ghate</b> (ISI, Delhi), Gerhard Glomm (Indiana, Bloomington) and John T. Stone III (Indiana, Bloomington)   |
| <b>Afternoon Tea: 4:15 – 4:45 pm</b>  |   |
| 4:45 – 6:15 pm  | <b>Policy Roundtable Discussion: Chair - Mehmet Ulubaşoğlu</b>  |
|   | Development Challenges in the Asia-Pacific Region<br><b>Charles Horioka</b> (Asian Growth Research Institute, Japan), <b>Budy Resosudarmo</b> (Australian National University), <b>Hal Hill</b> (Australian National University) and <b>Andrew Foster</b> (Brown) |
| <b>From 6:30 pm: Drinks and Dinner</b><br><b>Red Spice Road Restaurant: 27 McKillop Street, Melbourne CBD</b> |   |

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| 9 – 10:15 am                         | <b>Session 5A (Experiment) Chair - Ahsanuzzaman</b>  |
|                                      | Whose Voice Matters? An Experimental Examination of Women Empowerment in Microfinance<br>Klaus Abbink, Asad Islam and <b>Chau Nguyen</b> (Monash)  |
|                                      | Dictator Games in the Field: The Private Moral Calculus of Economic Agents<br><b>Subrato Banerjee</b> and Bharat Ramaswami (ISI, Delhi)  |
|                                      | Social Exchanges and Attitudes toward Uncertainty among Different Groups of Subjects:<br>Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh<br><b>Ahsanuzzaman</b> (North South U, Bangladesh) and George W. Norton (Virginia Tech)   |
| 9 – 10:15 am                         | <b>Session 5B (Growth and Development: Empirics) Chair - Paul A. Raschky</b>   |
|                                      | China's Economic Growth and Transition: From Villages to Cities<br><b>Yong Wang</b> and Yang Yibo (CityU, Hong Kong)   |
|                                      | How 'Pro-Poor' Does Growth Need to be to Close the Gap between the Rich and Poor?<br><b>Chris Hoy</b> (Sydney)   |
|                                      | Aid on Demand: African Leaders and the Geography of China's Foreign Assistance<br>Axel Dreher (Heidelberg), Andreas Fuchs (Heidelberg), Roland Hodler (St.Gallen), Bradley C. Parks (William and Mary), <b>Paul A. Raschky</b> (Monash), and Michael J. Tierney (William and Mary) |
| <b>Morning Tea: 10:15 – 10:30 am</b> |  |
| 10:30 – 12 noon                      | <b>Keynote Presentation: Chair - Chris Doucouliagos</b>  |
|                                      | Economic Mobility in Rural South Asia Over 40 Years<br><b>Andrew Foster</b> (Brown)  |
| <b>Lunch: 12 noon – 1 pm</b>         |  |

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| 1 – 2:15 pm    | <b>Session 6A (Governance) Chair - Aditi Singhal</b>  |
|                | Electronic Voting Machines and Electoral Frauds: Evidence from India<br><b>Sisir Debnath</b> (ISB, Hyderabad), Mudit Kapoor (ISI, Delhi) and Shamika Ravi (Brookings Institution)                       |
|                | Distributive Implications for Governing Party Constituencies: Evidence from Bangladesh<br>Youjin Hahn (Yonsei U, Korea), Kanti Nuzhat (Monash), Hee-Seung Yang (Monash) and<br><b>Haishan Yuan</b> (UQ) |
|                | Strength of Partisan and Candidate Ties<br><b>Aditi Singhal</b> (Delhi School of Economics, India)  |
| 1 – 2:15 pm    | <b>Session 6B (Development Issues in Bangladesh) Chair - Mrittika Shamsuddin</b>  |
|                | Effect of Maternal Time Use on Food Intake of Young Children in Bangladesh<br><b>Monica Jain</b> (3ie, Delhi) and Manfred Zeller (IFPRI)  |
|                | Risk Attitudes and Risky Behaviour of Brothel Sex Workers in Bangladesh<br><b>HongQi Tan</b> (Monash)   |
|                | Compulsory versus Incentive Education Programs: A Study on Bangladesh<br><b>Mrittika Shamsuddin</b> (United Arab Emirates University)   |
| 2:15 – 3:15 pm | <b>Session 7A (Economic History/Technology Adoption) Chair - Jacky S Charles</b>  |
|                | Effects of Technology Adoption in Domestic Sphere on Consumption Economies of Scale<br><b>Maneka Jayasinghe</b> , Shyama Ratnasiri, Christine Smith, Andreas Chai (Griffith)                            |
|                | Slavery and the Colonial Origins of Distrust in the Americas<br><b>Jacky S Charles</b> (Adelaide)   |
| 2:15 – 3:15 pm | <b>Session 7B (Production and Consumption) Chair - Syed Hasan</b>   |
|                | A Paradigm Shift for Rice Production? Provincial Analysis of the System of Rice Intensification and Rice Yield in Vietnam<br>Cahit Güven, <b>Lan Anh Tong</b> and Mehmet Ali Ulubaşoğlu (Deakin)        |

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| 2:15 – 3:15 pm                         | <b>Session 7B (Production and Consumption) Chair - Syed Hasan</b>  | <b>Continued</b> |
|  | Much Ado About Nothing? The Effect of the Rice Price Increase between 2005-10 on Households in Rural Bangladesh<br><i>Syed Hasan</i> (ANU)   |                  |
| <b>Afternoon Tea: 3:15 – 3:45 pm</b>   |  |                  |
| 3:45 – 5 pm                            | <b>Session 8A (Market and Development) Chair - Sutirtha Bandyopadhyay</b>  |                  |
|  | Magnifying Effect of Reference Dependence in Vertically Differentiated Duopolies<br><i>Priyanka Kothari</i> and Prabal Roy Chowdhury (ISI, Delhi)                                  |                  |
|  | Price Relationships in Vegetable Oil and Energy Markets<br><i>Rini Yayuk Priyati</i> and Rod Tyers (UWA)   |                  |
|  | The Spatial Impact of Trade Openness: Pass-Through Effects on Wages and Prices in the Case of Palm Oil in India<br><i>Sutirtha Bandyopadhyay</i> and Bharat Ramaswami (ISI, Delhi) |                  |
| 3:45 – 5 pm                            | <b>Session 8B (Health, Insurance and Inequality) Chair - Lwin Lwin Aung</b>  |                  |
|  | The Mistargeting and Regressive Take Up of Raskin: New Evidence from the IFLS<br>Elan Satriawan (Gadjah Mada U and TNP2K) and <i>Ranjan Shrestha</i> (Montana)                     |                  |
|  | The Medium Term Impacts of Commercial Weather Index Insurance: Evidence from Rural Households in Northern Ethiopia<br><i>Haftom Bayray</i> (Lingnan U, Hong Kong)                  |                  |
|  | Regression-Based Analysis of the Factors Contributing to Consumption Inequality in Myanmar: 2004/05-2009/10<br><i>Lwin Lwin Aung</i> (ANU)   |                  |
| 5 – 5:10 pm                            | <b>Closing Remarks</b>   |                  |
|  | Executive Dean, Faculty of Business and Law, Deakin University – <i>Professor Mike Ewing</i>   |                  |
| <b>Farewell drinks: 5:10 – 6:30 pm</b> |  |                  |