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7 – 8 June 2017

UNSW Law Building

Wednesday: 7 June

Registration 8:30-9:00

Welcome and Introductory Remarks 9:00-9:15

Session 1A: Labor (Room G02)

9:30 – 11:15

Chair: Arpita Chatterjee, UNSW

- **Rashesh Shrestha**, Australian National University, *Intergenerational Effect of Education Reform Program and Maternal Education on Children's Educational and Labor Outcomes: Evidence from Nepal*
- **Chandan Jain**, Shiv Nadar University, *Supply Side School Interventions for Girls in India, Effectiveness and Labour Market Outcomes: Evidence from a Natural Experiment*
- **Diana Contreras Suarez**, Monash University, *Stagnation of Female Labour Force Participation in Indonesia: An Age and Cohort analysis*
- **Gazi Hassan**, University of Waikato, *How do Workers' Remittances Respond to Lending Rates?*

Session 1B: Economic Growth (Room G23)

9:30 – 11:15

Chair: Scott French, UNSW

- **Steven Pennings**, the World Bank, *Shrinking Dictators: How Much Economic Growth Can We Attribute to National Leaders?*
- **Peter Robertson**, University of Western Australia, *Hitting the Great Wall: Rural-Urban Migration and China's Growth Slowdown*
- **Ashani Amarasinghe**, Monash University, *Spatial Diffusion of Economic Shocks and Networks*
- **Gary Fields**, Cornell University, *Panel Income Changes, Changing Relative Income Inequality, and Economic Growth*

11:15 – 11:45: Morning Tea

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Policy Roundtable (Room G23)

Women in Development

11:45 – 1:15

Chair: Richard Holden, UNSW

- Chris Udry, Yale University; Pauline Grosjean, UNSW; Pushkar Maitra, Monash University, Farzana Afridi, Indian Statistical Institute; Liliانا Warid, Asian Development Bank

1:15 – 2:30: Lunch (Business School Lounge, 6th Floor)

Session 2A: Behavioural Economics and Field Experiments (Room G02)

2:30 – 4:15

Chair: Gabriele Gratton, UNSW

- **Subrato Banerjee**, Queensland University of Technology, *Effect of Reduced Opportunities on Bargaining Outcomes: An Experiment with Status Asymmetries*
- **Sakiba Tasneem**, Monash University, *Can Non-Financial Incentives Motivate Volunteers? Evidence from a Large-Scale Randomized Field Experiment*
- **Russell Toth**, University of Sydney, *Today is Guaranteed but Tomorrow is Not? Additionality and Persistence of a Loan Guarantee Scheme in Indonesia*
- **Farzana Afridi**, Indian Statistical Institute, *Social Identity and Incentives in the Workplace: A Quasi Field Experiment in India's Manufacturing Sector*

Session 2B: Topics on Bangladesh (Room G23)

2:30 – 4:15

Chair: Shyamal Chowdhury, University of Sydney

- **Syed Abul Hasan**, Australian National University, *Income and Energy Use in Bangladesh: A Household Level Analysis*
- **Azreen Karim**, Victoria University of Wellington, *The Household Resonse to Persistent Natural Disasters: Evidence from Bangladesh*
- **Tomomi Tanaka**, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, *Empowering Women by Beauty and Health Knowledge: Evidence from Bangladesh*
- **Asadul Islam**, Monash University, *Can referral improve targeting? Evidence from a vocation training experiment*

4:15 – 4:30: Coffee Break

Session 3A: Environment and Natural Resources (Room G02)

4:30 – 5:45

Chair: Sarah Walker, UNSW

- **Paul Burke**, Australian National University, *Easing the Traffic: The Effects of Indonesia's Fuel Subsidy Reforms on Toll Road Travel*
- **Diana De Alwis**, Victoria University of Wellington, *Sri Lankan Households a Decade after the Indian Ocean Tsunami*
- **Tauisi Taupo**, Victoria University of Wellington, *At the Very Edge of a Storm: The Impact of a Distant Cyclone on Atoll Islands*

Session 3B: Education (Room G23)

4:30 – 5:45

Chair: Gautam Bose, UNSW

- **Abhijeet Singh**, University College London, *Disrupting Education? Experimental Evidence on Technology-Led Education in India*
- **An Le**, University of Tokyo, *Individualized Self-Learning Program to Improve Primary Education: Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment in Bangladesh*
- **Clifford Afoakwa**, University of South Australia, *Women's Bargaining Power and Children's School Progression: Evidence from Ghana*

7:00 – 10:00: Conference Dinner at Barzura, Coogee.

Thursday: 8 June

Session 1A: Gender (Room G02)

9:30 – 10:45

Chair: Sarah Walker, UNSW

- **Paulo Santos**, Monash University, *Not Compromising: Using Experiments to Measure Women's Power*
- **Muse Gadisa Demie**, University of New South Wales, *Lineage, Cereals and Gender Roles: Evidence from Africa*
- **Pushkar Maitra**, Monash University, *The Fairer Sex? Women Leaders and the Strategic Response to the Social Environment*

Session 1B: Trade (Room G23)

9:30 – 10:45

Chair: Hongyi Li, UNSW

- **Deasy Damayanti Putri Pane**, Australian National University, *Does Export Experience Improve Firm Performance? Evidence from Indonesia*
- **Yanrui Wu**, University of Western Australia, *Additionality of Government Science and Technology Programs: Evidence from Chinese Innovative Firms*
- **Dessie Tarko Ambaw**, University of Adelaide, *Trade Cost, Trade and Landlockedness: Evidence from Ethiopia*

10:45 – 11:15: Morning Tea

Keynote Address (Room G23)

Professor Chris Udry

Yale University

Heterogeneity, Measurement Error, and Misallocation: Evidence from African Agriculture

11:15 – 12:45

12:45 – 2:00: Lunch (Business School Lounge, 6th Floor)

Session 2A: Poverty (Room G02)

2:00 – 3:15

Chair: Gautam Bose, UNSW

- **Samuel Willis**, University of Sydney, *Left in the Dark? Oil and Rural Poverty*
- **Rus'an Nasrudin**, Australian National University, *Alternative Livelihoods for Household Food Security: Evidence from a Small-Island Fishing Community in Indonesia*
- **Chandana Maitra**, University of Sydney, *Income Poor or Calorie Poor? Whose Consumption Should be Subsidized?*

Session 2B: Child Health (Room G23)

2:00 – 3:15

Chair: Maleke Fourati, UNSW

- **Danielle Hayek**, University of New South Wales, *Child Mortality and the Quantity-Quality Trade-Off*
- **Prachi Singh**, Indian Statistical Institute, *Seasonal Exposure to Wildfires: Child Weight Outcomes for India*
- **Imelda**, University of Hawaii at Manoa, *Does Cooking Fuel Subsidy Improve Infant Health? Evidence from Indonesia*

3:15 – 3:30: Coffee Break

Session 3A: Agriculture (Room G02)

3:30 – 4:45

Chair: Muse Gadisa Demie, UNSW

- **Habtamu Edjigu**, University of Adelaide, *Agricultural Commodity Exchange, Information Friction and Trade: Evidence from a Quasi-Natural Experiment*
- **Rasyad A. Parinduri**, University of Nottingham, *Valuating Efficiency Gains from Tenancy Reform Targeting a Heterogeneous Group of Sharecroppers: Evidence from India*
- **Samira Choudhury**, University of Adelaide, *What Drives Diversification of National Food Supplies? A Cross-Country Analysis*

Session 3B: Human Capital (Room G23)

3:30 – 4:45

Chair: Danielle Hayek, UNSW

- **Samuel Weldeegzie**, Australian National University, *The Persistent Effect of Conflict on Human Capital Accumulation: Further Evidence from Ethiopia*
- **Tra Pham**, RMIT University Vietnam, *Does Microfinance Influence Parent's Decision to Send a Child to School or to Work? evidence from Vietnamese Rural Households*
- **Maryam Naghsh Nejad**, Institute for the Study of Labor, Sydney University, *The Human Capital Effects of Hosting Refugees: Evidence from Kagera*

4:45 – 5:00: Closing Remarks