



MONASH Centre for Development Economics

PROGRAM

8TH AUSTRALASIAN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS WORKSHOP

JUNE 7TH-8TH, 2012

VENUE: 2ND FLOOR BUILDING B, MONASH UNIVERSITY CAULFIELD CAMPUS

DAY 1: Thursday, June 7th

8.45-9.15	Registration, Coffee and Tea in Foyer
9.15-9.30	Open (venue: B2.14): Michael Carnahan (Chief Economist, AusAID)
9.30-10.45	Session 1: Inequality, Poverty, Targeting (venue: B2.14) Chair: Gaurav Datt <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Jyotsna Jalan (Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta), <i>An Effective "Targeting Shortcut"? An Assessment of the 2002 Below-Poverty Line Census Method</i> (with R. Murgai).2. John Gibson (University of Waikato and Motu Economic and Public Policy Research), <i>Rising Regional Inequality in China: Fact or Artifact</i> (with C. Li).3. Martine Mariotti (Australian National University), <i>Father's Employment and Sons' Stature: the Long Run Effects of a Positive Regional Employment Shock in South Africa's Mining Industry</i>.
10.45-11.05	Morning Tea
11.05-12.20	Session 2: China (venue: B2.14) Chair: Russell Smyth <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tao Li (Peking University), <i>How Status Inheritance Affects Marriage Segregation: Evidence from China</i> (with L. Han and Y. Zhao).2. Li Han (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), <i>Fiscal Incentives and Policy Choices of Local Governments: Evidence from China</i> (with K. S. Kung).3. Debayan Parkashi (University of Queensland, PhD candidate), <i>The Political Economy of Migration in China</i> (with P. Frijters).
12.20-1.20	Lunch

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1.20-2.35	Session 3A: Migration (venue: B2.14) Chair: Katy Cornwell	Session 3B: Growth and Trade (venue: B2.15) Chair: Hal Hill
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Richard Brown (University of Queensland), <i>Sharing Norms and Remittances beyond Migrants' Own Households: Pacific Islanders in Urban and Regional Australia</i> (with G. Leeves and P. Prayaga). 2. Ganesh Seshan (Georgetown University in Qatar), <i>Does Incomplete Information about Overseas Earnings Affect Remittance Flows? Evidence from Transnational Couples</i>. 3. Steven Stillman (University of Otago), <i>Miserable Migrants? Natural Experiment Evidence on International Migration and Subjective Well-Being</i> (with J. Gibson and D. McKenzie). 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jin Wang (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), <i>The Economic Impact of Special Economic Zones: Evidence from Chinese Municipalities</i>. 2. Peter Robertson (University of Western Australia), <i>Growth and the Big City Lights: Convergence and Divergence across Indian Districts</i> (with C. Ghate and S. Das). 3. Dinuk Jayasuria (Australian National University), <i>Impact of Smallness and Remoteness on Growth; the Special Case of the Pacific Island Countries</i> (with V. Suri).
2.35-2.40	Pause to Allow for Change of Rooms	
2.40-3.30	Session 4A: Health (venue: B2.14) Chair: Youjin Hahn	Session 4B: Agriculture and Food Security (venue: B2.15) Chair: Miriam Marembo
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ha Trong Nguyen (University of Queensland), <i>Copayments in Health Insurance and their Impact in a Developing Country - Evidence from a Quasi-Natural Experiment</i> (with L. Connelly). 2. Jaikishan Desai (Health Services Research Centre, Wellington), <i>The Economic Impact of an Infectious Disease (Visceral Leishmaniasis) on Poor Households in India</i> (with R. Sarnoff). 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anu Rammohan (University of Western Australia), <i>The Determinants of Food Security in Rural India</i> (with B. Pritchard and M. Sekher). 2. Shyamal Chowdhury (University of Sydney), <i>Using Elicitation Mechanisms to elicit the Demand for Nutritious Maize: Evidence from Experiments in Rural Ghana</i> (with A. Banerji, H. De Groote, J. Meenakshi, J. Haleegoah and M. Ewool).
3.30-4.00	Afternoon Tea	
4.00-5.30	Keynote Address and Public Lecture (venue: B2.14) <i>Introduction: Monash University Chancellor, Dr Alan Finkel A.M.</i> Professor Abhijit Banerjee, MIT <i>Topic: Poor Economics</i> <i>A lot of anti-poverty policy seems to fly in the face of what we actually know about the poor. The address will emphasise five examples – taken from Professor Banerjee's widely acclaimed book, co-authored with Professor Esther Duflo, MIT, – that illustrate the divergence between what we know and what we do.</i>	
5.30-6.30	Refreshments in Foyer	
7.00-7.15 arrival for 7.30 start	Dinner: <i>Thai Kingdom</i>, Corner of Bray and Garden Streets, South Yarra.	

(AMENDED) DAY 2: Friday, June 8th

8.30-9.00	Coffee and Tea		
9.00-9.50	Session 5: Minorities (venue: B2.14) Chair: Ranjan Ray <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Arijit Sen (Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta), <i>Segmented Assimilation: A Minority's Dilemma</i>.2. Hoa Thi Minh Nguyen (Australian National University, PhD candidate), <i>Language, Discrimination and Infrastructure: Sources of Inequality and Ethnic Minorities in Vietnam</i> (with T. Kompas, T. Breusch and M. Ward).		
9.50-11.05	Session 6: Finance and Entrepreneurship (venue: B2.14) Chair: Asadul Islam <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Simon Quinn (University of Oxford), <i>The Value of Corporate Governance for Bank Finance in an Emerging Economy: Evidence from a Natural Experiment</i>.2. Russell Toth (University of Sydney), <i>Entrepreneurial Human Capital and Entrepreneurial Dynamics: Evidence from a Natural Experiment</i>.3. Alberto Motta (University of New South Wales), <i>Intermediated Loans: A New Approach to Microfinance</i> (with P. Maitra, S. Mitra, D. Mookherjee and S. Visaria).		
11.05-11.30	Morning Tea		
11:30-12:30	Policy Round Table: Community-Led Development (venue: B2.14) Chair: Lisa Cameron Scott Guggenheim (AusAID, Jakarta) Vijayendra Rao (World Bank, Washington D.C.)		
12.30-1.20	Lunch		
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Session 8: Human Capital (venue: B2.14)

Chair: Pushkar Maitra

1. Albert Park (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), *Cognitive Skills, Non-Cognitive Skills, and the Employment and Wages of Young Adults in Rural China* (with. P. Glewwe and Q. Huang).
2. Supriyo De (Ministry of Finance, India), *New Measures of Household Educational Expenditure Propensities across Indian states: Income Inequality, Regional Variations and Policy Implications*.
3. Berk Özler (World Bank, Washington D.C.), *Designing Experiments to Measure Spillover and Threshold Effects* (with S. Baird, A. Bohren and C. McIntosh).
4. Uttam Sharma (University of Sydney), *Can Computers Increase Human Capital in Developing Countries? An Evaluation of Nepal's One Laptop per Child Program*.

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Afternoon Tea