



First Annual Economics Conference at Ashoka University

Conference Location: AC01 LR214, New Academic Building

Day 1 – 10th December

9:00 – 9:30 - Tea/Coffee (outside LR214)

9:30 – 9:45 - Opening Remarks: Bhaskar Dutta (Ashoka University)

Session 1 : Institutions and Governance

9:45 – 10:45 - "*Decentralized Terrorism and Social Identity*" by Mukesh Eswaran (University of British Columbia)

10:45 – 11:45 - "*Democracy and Expert Capture*" by Parikshit Ghosh (Delhi School of Economics)

11:45 – 12:00 – Tea/Coffee Break

12:00 – 1:00 – "*The Cost of Distance: Geography and Governance in Rural India*" by Karan Nagpal (Oxford University)

1:00 – 2:30 – Lunch (Faculty Tower, Ground Floor Lounge)

Session 2: Firms and Finance

2:30 – 3:30 – "*The Impact of Credit Shocks: Micro versus Small Firms*" by Megha Patnaik (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi)

3:30 – 4:30 – "*Collusion, Incentive and Reputation: The Role of Experts in Corporate Governance*" by Sanjay Banerji (Nottingham Business School)

4:30 – 4:45 – Tea/Coffee Break

4:45 – 5:45 – "*Dollar Invoicing, Bilateral Exchange Rate and Cross Section of Trade Elasticity*" by Apoorva Javadekar (CAFRAL)

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Day 2: 11th December

9:15 – 9:45 - Tea/Coffee (outside LR214)

Session 1: Public Policy

9:45 – 10:45 – *"Entertainment or Empowerment? Evaluation of a Socio-cultural Intervention in South 24 Parganas"* by Jyotsna Jalan (Center for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata)

10:45 – 11:45 – *"No Free Lunch: Using Technology to Improve the Efficacy of School Feeding Program"* by Sisir Debnath (Indian School of Business, Hyderabad)

11:45 – 12:00 – Tea/Coffee Break

12:00 – 1:00 – *"Employment in a Network of Input-Output Linkages"* by Shekhar Tomar (Reserve Bank of India)

1:00 – 2:30 – Lunch (Faculty Tower, Ground Floor Lounge)

Session 2: Macroeconomic Issues

2:30 – 3:30 - *"Urbanization, Structural Transformation and Rural-Urban Disparities in China and India"* by Amartya Lahiri (CAFRAL and University of British Columbia)

3:30 – 4:30 – *"Demonetization and Digitization in a Shadow Economy Model"* by Ayushi Bajaj (Monash University)

4:30 – 4:45 – Tea/Coffee Break

4:45 – 5:45 – *"Country Size and Comparative Advantage: Services versus Manufacturing"* by Anuradha Saha (Ashoka University)

6:00 - 9:00 - Conference Dinner (Multi Purpose Hall)

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Day 3: 12th December

9:15 – 9:45 - Tea/Coffee (outside LR214)

Session: Behavioral and Experimental Economics

9:45 – 10:45 - *"External Incentives and Effort Allocations in Multi-Tasking Problem"* by Shraman Banerjee (O.P. Jindal Global University)

10:45 – 11:45 – *"Present Bias"* by Anujit Chakraborty (University of California, Davis)

11:45 – 12:00 – Tea/Coffee Break

12:00 – 1:00 – *"Choice via Social Influence"* Abhinash Borah (Ashoka University)

1:00 - 2:30 - Lunch (Faculty Tower, Ground Floor Lounge)

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