GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON
PROSPERITY, EQUALITY
AND SUSTAINABILITY
PERSPECTIVES AND
POLICIES FOR A BETTER WORLD

PROGRAMME
PROGRAMME

DAY ONE: 1 JUNE 2016

0830-1000 hrs : TEA/REFRESHMENTS AND REGISTRATION

1000-1100 : INAUGURAL SESSION
Venue : Multipurpose Hall
Welcome and Opening remarks : Professor Alakh N. Sharma
Director, Institute for Human Development (IHD)
New Delhi
Remarks : Mr. Onno Ruhl
Country Director – India
The World Bank
Remarks by the Chairperson : Professor S.R. Hashim
Chairman, IHD; Former Chairman, Union Public Service
Commission and Former Member- Secretary, Planning
Commission, Government of India
Inaugural Address : Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad
Honourable Minister for Communications and
Information Technology, Government of India
Vote of Thanks : Mr. David Warren
Practice Manager, Social Development, South Asia
Region, The World Bank

1100-1130 : TEA

1130-1330 : PLENARY SESSION 1:
Can Growth, Equality and Sustainability Co-exist as Development Goals?
Venue : Multipurpose Hall
Chair : Nitin Desai
Chairman, Institute of Economic Growth and former UN
Under Secretary General
Speakers : Iyanatul Islam
Adjunct Professor, Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University,
Brisbane, Australia and Formerly Chief, Employment and
Labour Market Policies Branch, ILO, Geneva
Kirit Parikh
Former Member, Planning Commission, Government of India

Marcelo Medeiros
Professor, University of Brasilia and Research Fellow, IPEA (Brazilian Institute for Applied Economic Research)

Sudipto Mundle
Emeritus Professor, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi and Member, 14th Finance Commission, Government of India

1330-1430: LUNCH

1430-1630: THEMATIC SESSIONS

Thematic Session 1.1: Jobs and Economic Security
Venue: Multipurpose Hall
Chairperson: S. Mahendra Dev
Professor and Director, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai
Discussant: Sher Verick
Deputy Director, International Labour Organisation Decent Work Team, South Asia and Country Office, India

Thematic Session 2.1: Education for Capability Expansion
Venue: Seminar Room III (First Floor)
Chairperson: N.V. Varghese
Director, Centre for Policy in Higher Education, National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi
Discussant: Rukmini Banerji
Chief Executive Officer, Pratham Education Foundation

Thematic Session 5.1: Challenge of Improving Environment
Venue: Conference Hall II, Main Building (Above Dinning Room)
Chairperson: Sachin Chaturvedi
Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi
| Discussant | Ratan Khasnabis  
Professor of Economics, Department of Business Management, University of Calcutta |
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**Thematic Session: 6.1: Strengthening Social Protection**

**Venue**  
Seminar Room II (First Floor)

**Chairperson**  
Ravi Srivastava  
Professor, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University

**Discussant**  
Shakti Sinha  
Director, India Foundation, New Delhi and Former Principal Secretary to the Government of NCT of Delhi

| Discussant | G. Omkarnath  
Professor, Department of Economics, University of Hyderabad |
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**Thematic Session 7.1: Social Inclusion**

**Venue**  
Seminar Room I (First Floor)

**Chairperson**  
Maitreyi B. Das  
Global Lead - Social Inclusion  
The World Bank

**Discussant**  
G. Omkarnath  
Professor, Department of Economics, University of Hyderabad

1630-1700  
TEA

1700-1900  
PLENARY SESSION 2: Managing Growth for Social Inclusion in South Asia

**Venue**  
Multipurpose Hall

**Chair**  
Deepak Nayyar  
Emeritus Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi

**Speakers**  
Selim Raihan  
Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka and Executive Director, South Asia Network on Economic Modelling (SANEM), Dhaka

Bishwambher Pyakuryal  
President, Nepal Economic Association
Sonalde Desai
Professor of Sociology, University of Maryland and Senior Fellow, National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), New Delhi

S. Akbar Zaidi
Professor, Columbia University and Adjunct Professor, Institute of Business Administration, Karachi

S.T. Hettige
Emeritus Professor of Sociology, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
DAY TWO: 2 JUNE 2016

0830 hrs : TEA AND REFRESHMENTS

0900-1100 : PLENARY SESSION 3: Social Policy and Inclusion: Global Experiences

Venue : Multipurpose Hall

Chair : Sukhadeo Thorat
Chairman, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi

Presentation : Francisco H. G. Ferreir,
Senior Adviser, Development Research Group, The World Bank

Panelists : Kristoffel Lieten
Emeritus Professor of Sociology, University of Amsterdam

: Renana Jhabvala
Chairperson, SEWA Bharat

: Siddiqur Osmani
Professor of Developmental Economics, Ulster University, United Kingdom

1100-11.30 : TEA

1130-1330 : THEMATIC SESSIONS

Thematic Session 1.2: Jobs and Economic Security

Venue : Multipurpose Hall

Chairperson : T.C.A. Anant
Secretary and Chief Statistician, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India

Discussant : Arup Mitra
Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi

Thematic Session 2.2: Education for Capability Expansion

Venue : Seminar Room II (First Floor)

Chairperson : Geeta Gandhi Kingdon
Professor of Education and International Development, Institute of Education, University College, London
Discussant : Alok Kumar  
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Victoria

**Thematic Session 3.1 Food and Nutritional Security**

Venue : Seminar Room III (First Floor)

Chairperson : Bishnu Dev Pant  
Executive Director, Institute for Integrated Development Studies, Kathmandu, Nepal

Discussant : M. H. Suryanarayana  
Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai

**Thematic Session 4.1: Building Healthy Lives**

Venue : Seminar Room I (First Floor)

Chairperson : C.K. Mishra  
Additional Secretary & MD (NRHM), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India

Discussant : Achin Chakraborty  
Professor of Economics, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata

**Thematic Panel 1: Governance for Sustainability in Global Value Chains**

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Chairperson : Sanjay Prasad  
Principal Secretary, Labour and Employment Department  
Government of Gujarat

Discussant : Keshab Das  
Professor, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad

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Chairperson : D.N. Reddy
Former Professor and Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad

Discussant : Sankar Kumar Bhaumik
Professor & Head, Centre for Economic Studies and Policies, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya

Thematic Session: 5.2: Challenge of Improving Environment

Venue : Seminar Room II (First Floor)

Chairperson : Jyoti Parikh
Executive Director, Integrated Research for Action and Development (IRADe), New Delhi and Member of the Prime Minister’s Council on Climate Change

Discussant : R. Parthasarathy
Professor and Director, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad

Thematic Session: 6.2: Strengthening Social Protection

Venue : Multipurpose Room

Chairperson : Subesh K. Das
Director General, Administrative Training Institute, Government of West Bengal

Discussant : David Warren
Practice Manager, Social Development, South Asia Region, The World Bank

Thematic Session: 7.2: Social Inclusion

Venue : Seminar Room I (First Floor)

Chairperson : Karamat Ali
Founder Member and Executive Director, Pakistan Institute of Labour Education and Research, Karachi

Discussant : Maria Beatriz Orlando
Lead Social Development Specialist, The World Bank
Thematic Panel 2: Sustainability and Inclusive Urban Development in Global Perspective

Venue : Conference Hall II, Main Building (Above Dining Hall)

Chairperson : Amitabh Kundu
Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development, and former Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Discussant : Sanjeev Vidyarthi
Associate Professor, Department of Urban Planning and Policy and Chair, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, The University of Illinois at Chicago

1630-1700 : TEA

1700-1900 : PLENARY SESSION 4: Panel Discussion on Challenge of Employment and ‘Make in India’

Venue : Multipurpose Hall

Chair : Amitabh Kant
Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog, Government of India

Presentation : Ajit K. Ghose
National Fellow, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and Honorary Professor, IHD

Panelists : Jeemol Unni
Professor of Economics and Director, Institute for Rural Management Anand (IRMA), Gujarat

: Kunal Sen
Professor of Development Economics and Policy, Manchester University

: Duncan Campbell
Visiting Faculty, Cornell University and former Director, Policy Integration Department, ILO, Geneva

1900 : DINNER
DAY THREE: 3 JUNE 2016

0830 : TEA AND REFRESHMENTS

0900-1000 : PLENARY SESSION 5: Special Lecture

Venue : Multipurpose Hall

Chair : Kirit Parikh
Former Member, Planning Commission, Government of India

Speaker : Arvind Subramanian
Chief Economic Adviser, Government of India

Topic : “Development and Sustainability: The Case for Cleaning Coal”

1000-1030 : Tea

1030-1230 : THEMATIC SESSIONS

**Thematic Session: 1.3: Jobs and Economic Security**

Venue : Multipurpose Hall

Chairperson : Abhijit Sen
Former Member, Planning Commission, Government of India

Discussant : Rinku Murgai
Lead Economist, The World Bank

**Thematic Session 3.3: Food and Nutritional Security**

Venue : Seminar Room II (First Floor)

Chairperson : Tripurari Sharan
Principal Secretary, Department of Irrigation, Government of Bihar

Discussant : Devesh Roy
Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute, Asia Office
Thematic Session 4.2: Building Healthy Lives

Venue : Seminar Room I (First Floor)

Chairperson : A.K. Shiva Kumar
Global Co-Chair, Know Violence in Childhood and Visiting Faculty, Ashoka University

Discussant : Charu Garg
Adviser, Health Care Financing, National Health System Resource Centre, Government of India

Thematic Session: 7.3: Social Inclusion

Venue : Seminar Room III (First Floor)

Chairperson : Dilli Raj Khanal
Founder Chairman, Institute of Policy Research and Development (IPRAD), Kathmandu

: Surinder S. Jodhka
Professor, Centre for the Study of Social Systems Jawaharlal Nehru University

1230-1330 : VALEDICTORY SESSION

Overview of the Main Deliberations of the Conference : Professor Alakh N. Sharma
Director, IHD, New Delhi

Valedictory Address : Dr. Bibek Debroy
Member, NITI Aayog Government of India

Concluding Remarks : Dr. Maitreyi B. Das
Global Lead - Social Inclusion The World Bank

Vote of Thanks : Ms. Amrita Datta
Associate Fellow IHD, New Delhi

1330 : LUNCH
DETAILS PROGRAMME
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Presentations:
- Marta Duda-Nyczak, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, United National Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) and Christian Viegelahn, Economist, International Labour Organization, Geneva
  *Do Imports Create Better Jobs in Africa? Evidence from Firm-Level Data*

  Tara Vishwanath, Lead Economist, The World Bank
  *More Jobs, Better Jobs*

  Pedro Arruda, Researcher, International Centre for Inclusive Growth, Brasilia, Brazil
  *The Role of Social Transfers and Rural Development Policies for Brazil’s Small-holding Farmers: An Assessment Based on 11 Flagship Policies*

  Simeen Mahmud, Lead Researcher, BRAC Development Institute, Dhaka and Sayema Haque Bidisha, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka
  *Female Labour Supply in Bangladesh: Continuity and Change*
Shruti Sharma, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, India

Employment, Wages and Inequality in India: An Occupations and Tasks Based Approach

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Chief Executive Officer, Pratham Education Foundation

Presentations:

Geeta Gandhi Kingdon, Professor of Education and International Development, Institute of Education, University College, London

Value for Money from Public Expenditure on Education in India

Mohammad Mainul Islam, Associate Professor, Department of Population Sciences, Md. Kamrul Islam, Mohammad Sazzad Hasan and Md. Aminul Haque, University of Dhaka

Marriage before 16 or 18 Years: Effect of Marital Age on Women’s Educational Attainment in Bangladesh

Palashpriya Halder, Assistant Professor, Vijaygarh Jyotish Ray College, Kolkata and Ishita Mukhopadhyay, Professor, University of Calcutta

Gender Impact on Intergenerational Transfer of Education across Social Groups in India: A Study based on IHDS Dataset (Round II)

Vachaspati Shukla, PhD Scholar, Centre for Development Studies, India

Expansion in Education, and Its Impact on Income Inequality: Cross-Section Evidence from India
Thematic Session 5.1: Challenge of Improving Environment

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Discussant : Ratan Khasnabis
Professor of Economics, Department of Business Management, University of Calcutta

Presentations : Roman Corobov, Eco-Tiras International Association of River Keepers, Moldova

*Climate Change and Anthropogenic Contributions to Uncertainties in Hydrological Modelling of Sustainable Water Supply*

Sri Hartini Rachmad, Researcher, BPS Statistics Indonesia and Lecturer at Statistics Institute, Jakarta, Widaryatmo, Statistician, BPS Statistics Indonesia and Director of Manpower and Demography, Indra Murty Surbakti, Statistician, BPS Statistics Indonesia and Director of Manpower and Demography

*Adaptive Tools to Evaluate the Interventions’ Program on Climate Change and Disaster: Index Disaster Preparedness Measurement*

Chandan Roy, Ph.D Scholar, Jadavpur University,
*The Impact of Rural Poverty on Environment: Evidence from Sundarbans in India*

Pankhuri Jha, Research Consultant, J-Pal, South Asia

Syed M. Ahsan, Visiting Professor, South Asian University

*Coping through Credit: Effect of Microfinance on Informal Lending after Disasters*
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Professor, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Discussant : Shakti Sinha  
Director, India Foundation, New Delhi and Former Principal Secretary to the Government of NCT of Delhi

Presentations : Bandita Sijapati, Centre for the Study of Labour and Mobility, Social Science Baha, Kathmandu  
*The Quest for Achieving Social Protection for All in Nepal Challenges and Opportunities*

Aalok Ranjan Chaurasia, Professor, Shyam Institute, Bhopal  
*Child Deprivation in India: 2013-14 Evidence from Rapid Survey of Children*

Mushtaq Ahmad Malla, Institute of Rural Management, Anand  
*NREGA Protecting the Protected: An Analysis of Labor Market Outcomes and Livelihood Security in Kashmir*

Saswati Chaudhuri, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata  
*Some Dimensions of Vulnerability: A Study of the Urban Poor with Reference to Kolkata*

Thematic Session 7.1: Social Inclusion

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Chairperson : Maitreyi Das  
Global Lead - Social Inclusion  
The World Bank

Discussant : G. Omkarnath  
Professor, Department of Economics, University of Hyderabad

Presentations : Carlos Gradín, Universidade de Vigo and EQUALITAS, Spain  
*Occupational Segregation by Race in South Africa after the Apartheid*
Rajarshi Majumder, Professor, University of Burdwan and Jhilam Ray, Assistant Professor, University of Burdwan

Development and Exclusion: Intergenerational Stickiness in India

Ziming Li, Ph.D. Scholar, University of Florida; Abhinav Alakshendra, Assistant Professor, University of Florida and Co-Director, Center for International Design and Planning, University of Florida; Shengfeng Lu, Assistant Professor, Wuhan University and Bo Xiong, Associate Professor, Wuhan University

Public Goods Provision and Upward Intergenerational Occupational Mobility: Empirical Evidence from China

Iris Macculi, Economic Affairs Officer at the Social Development Policy Division of the UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and Carlos Acosta Bermudez, UN Economic Commission for Africa

Measuring Human Exclusion for Structural Transformation: The African Social Development Index (ASDI)
DAY TWO: 2 JUNE 2016

1130-1330 : THEMATIC SESSIONS

**Thematic Session 1.2: Jobs and Economic Security**

**Venue** : Multipurpose Hall

**Chairperson** : T.C.A. Anant
Secretary and Chief Statistician, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

**Discussant** : Arup Mitra
Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi

**Presentations**
- **Indira Hirway**, Director and Professor of Economics, Center for Development Alternatives, Ahmedabad
  *Inclusive and Sustainable Development in Emerging Countries: Integrating the Modern and the Lagging Sectors*

  *More Productive for Better Jobs - Labour Productivity and decent employment in rural Tanzania*

- **Christian Viegelahn**, Economist, International Labour Organization, Geneva
  *Exports, Imports and Decent Jobs in South Asia: Evidence from firm level data*

- **Santanu Chatterjee**, Associate Professor and **Abhinav Narayanan**, PhD Candidate, University of Georgia
  *The Spill over Effects of Public Investment: Implications for the Formal and Informal Sector Firms in India*

- **Neha Prashar**, Ph. D. Scholar, University of Birmingham
  *The Impact of Reservations for Women in Public Employment in India*

**Thematic Session 2.2: Education for Capability Expansion**
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Chairperson : Geeta Gandhi Kingdon

Professor of Education and International Development, Institute of Education, University College, London

Discussant : Alok Kumar

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Victoria

Presentations : Caryn Bredenkamp, Senior Economist, The World Bank

*Equity and Health Implications of Sin Tax Reform: Strengthening the Dialogue in EAP*

M.R. Narayana, Professor of Economics, Institute for Social and Economic Change

*Demographic Transition, Public Expenditure on Education and Economic Growth: New Macroeconomic Evidence From India*

Usharani Rathinam, Post-doctoral Fellow, Western University, Canada

*Understanding the Dynamics of Educational Inequalities among the Socio-Economically Marginalised: A Study from Four Districts of India*

Manish Tiwari, Joint Director, SCM Social Policy Research Institute, Japiur and Sonu Pareek, Research Associate, SCM Social Policy Research Institute, Jaipur

*Including the Vulnerable Sections - Ensuring Education for All*
Rupan Boro, Teacher Fellow, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati and Rajshree Bedamatta, Associate Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati

Presence of Measuring Horizontal Education Inequality in Bodoland Territorial Area Districts (BTAD) of Assam

Thematic Session 3.1 Food and Nutritional Security

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Executive Director, Institute for Integrated Development Studies, Nepal

Discussant : M. H. Suryanarayana
Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai

Presentations

Neeraj Kaushal, Associate Professor, Columbia University and Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research and Felix Muchomba, Assistant Professor, Rutgers University

How Consumer Price Subsidies Affect Nutrition

Md. Juel Rana, Ph.D. Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Srinivas Goli, Assistant Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Family Planning and Its Association with Nutritional Status of Women: Investigation in Select South Asian Countries

Aakanksha Sinha, Ruth G McRoy, Barbara Berkman and Mellisa Sutherland, Boston College

Answers to India’s Child Malnutrition Paradox: The Positive Deviance Model

Panchanan Das, Professor, University of Calcutta and Anindita Sengupta, Associate Professor, Hooghly Women’s College, Kolkata

Access to Food, Poverty and Inequality by Social and Religious Groups in India: Estimation with Unit Level Data
Thematic Session 4.1: Building Healthy Lives

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Discussant : Achin Chakraborty
Professor of Economics, Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata

Presentations :
Quynh T. Nguyen, The World Bank, Dhushyanth Raju
Senior Economist, The World Bank, Ramesh Govindaraj
Lead Health Specialist, The World Bank,
Explaining the Variation in Health and Nutrition Outcomes in Bangladesh’s Cities

Charan S Verma, Senior Fellow, Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow
Increasing Institutional Deliveries by Strengthening Emergency Referral Transport and Community Awareness and Its Impact on Maternal and Neonatal Mortality: A Case Study from Uttar Pradesh

Nabaneeta Biswas, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Economics, Terry College of Business, University of Georgia
Policy or Perception? Women’s Political Liberalization on Sex-Selection in India

Reshmi Sengupta, Associate Fellow, Institute for Human Development-Eastern Regional Centre, Ranchi
How Health Behaviour Affects Depression Across Different Age and Gender Cohorts in India?

Lubna Naz, Assistant Professor, Karachi University, Pakistan
Socio-Economic Inequalities in Maternal and Child Health Care in Selected South Asian Countries: Imperatives and Lessons for Health Care Related Policies
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Presentations : Rachel Alexander, University of Manchester, United Kingdom

Somjita Laha, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

Annika Surmeier, Marburg University, Germany

Natalie Langford, University of Manchester, United Kingdom

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Discussant : Sankar Kumar Bhaumik
Professor & Head
Centre for Economic Studies and Policies
Central University of South Bihar, Gaya

Presentations : Ramesh Sharan, Professor, Department. of Economics, University of Ranchi
Livelihood and Food Security of Some Vulnerable Tribal Groups in Jharkhand
Plenary: 5.1: The Role of Indigenous Knowledge in Natural Resource Management

**Joydeep Baruah**, Associate Professor, OKD Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati

*Looking at Wellbeing: Why Processes are Important?*

**Hagos Nigussie Kahssay**, University of Queensland, Australia

*Indigenous Communication Forms and their Potential to Convey Food Security Messages In Rural Ethiopia*

**Naline Gandhi**, Ph.D. Scholar, Madras School of Economics, Chennai and **Brinda Viswanathan**, Professor, Madras School of Economics, Chennai

*Revisiting the Determinants of Child Anthropometric Indicators in India Using Seemingly Unrelated Regressions Model*

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**Thematic Session: 5.2: Challenge of Improving Environment**

**Venue**

Seminars Room II (First Floor)

**Chairperson**

**Jyoti Parikh**

Executive Director, Integrated Research for Action and Development (IRADe), New Delhi and Member of the Prime Minister’s Council on Climate Change

**Discussant**

**R. Parthasarathy**

Professor and Director, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad

**Presentations**

**Amrita Ghatak**, Assistant Professor, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad, **Debasish Nandy**, Assistant Professor, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune and **Suddhasil Siddhanta**, Assistant Professor, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune

*Burden of Diseases Due to Air Pollution in Urban India*

**Alejandra Villanueva**, Research Analyst, Universidad del Pacifico, Peru

*Sustainable Development and the Politics of the Governance of Natural Resources: Analyzing the Peruvian ASM Industry*
Dev Nathan, Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

*Co-development and Co-evolution: Towards an Economics for the Anthropocene*

Tarlise Townsend, Quynh Anh Nguyen and Ellin Lede, National Institute for Science and Technology Policy and Strategic Studies, Ministry Of Science and Technology, Vietnam

*Gender-related differences in knowledge about climate change impacts and resilience measures: A field experiment in Can Tho, Vietnam*

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**Discussant**

David Warren
Practice Manager, Social Development, South Asia Region, The World Bank

**Presentations**

Zivanemoyo Chinzana, The World Bank; Abbi Kedir, Professor, Sheffield University; and Diderot Sandjong PhD Scholar, University of Ottawa

*Growth and Development Finance Required for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGS) in Africa*

Ahmed Moummi, African Development Bank and CIDEMA, France and Nizar Jouini, University of Nabeul, Tunisia

*Fiscal Policy Incidence: Evidence from Tunisia*

Surajit Deb, Associate Professor, University of Delhi, New Delhi

*Disability Indicators for the SDGs and its Relevance for India*

Matthew H. Morton, Social Protection Specialist, The World Bank

*Gender Implications for Social Safety Nets in Afghanistan*

Olagunju Kehinde Oluseyi, Institute of Regional Economics and Rural Development, Szent Istvan University, Hungary
and Ogunnyi Adebayo, Department of Agricultural Economics, university of Ibadan, Nigeria.

**Spatial Analysis of Structural Determinants of Child Poverty Incidences in Nigeria**

**Thematic Session: 7.2: Social Inclusion**

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**Chairperson** : Karamat Ali
Founder Member and Executive Director, Pakistan Institute of Labour Education and Research (PILER), Karachi

**Discussant** : Maria Beatriz Orlando
Lead Social Development Specialist, The World Bank

**Presentations**

Simin Akhter Naqvi, Assistant Professor, University of Delhi

*Marginalization and Adverse-Inclusion in India’s Urban Labour-Markets: A Gender-Caste-Community Approach*

Daniel Owen, Senior Social Development Specialist, The World Bank

*Social Inclusion in Poland*

Asilata Karandikar, Researcher, Centre for Enquiry into Health and Allied Themes, Mumbai

*Medical Management of Intersexuality and Marginalization of Non-Normative Gender Identities*

Jana El-Horr, Senior Development Specialist, Social Development, South Asia, The World Bank and Rohini Prabha Pande, Senior Gender Consultant, Social Development, South Asia, The World Bank

*Understanding Gender in Maldives: Toward Inclusive Development*
Thematic Panel 2: Sustainability and Inclusive Urban Development in Global Perspective

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Associate Professor, Department of Urban Planning and Policy, Urban Planning and Public Affairs, The University of Illinois at Chicago

Presentations
Andrea Frank, School of Geography and Planning, Cardiff University, Wales

Jieming Zhu, Department of Urban Planning, Tongji University, China

Christopher Silver, Professor of Urban and Regional Planning and Dean, College of Design, Construction and Planning, University of Florida, USA

Brian Boshoff, School of Architecture and Planning, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

Abhinav Alakshendra, Assistant Professor, University of Florida and Co-Director, Center for International Design and Planning, University of Florida

1630-1700 : Tea

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1900 : DINNER
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Lead Economist, The World Bank

Presentations

Ejaz Ghani, Lead Economist, The World Bank
Who Creates Jobs? Is there a role for Start-ups?

Amir Ullah Khan, Director Research, Gates Foundation and
Tanweer Alam, Aequitas Consulting
Towards Building an Inclusive Society – Focus on the New State of Telangana

Rajeeva Sinha, Associate Professor of Finance, Odette School of Business, University of Windsor, Canada
Financial Capability and Asset Building in Low Income Households

Jack Jones Zulu, Social Affairs Officer, UN Economic Commission for Africa, Kalkidan Assefa, Research Technician, UN Economic Commission for Africa and
Saurabh Sinha, Chief, Employment and Social Protection Section, Social Development Policy Division, UN Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa
Informal Employment and Inequality in Africa: Exploring the Linkages

Willetta Waisath, WORLD Policy Analysis Center Fielding School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles
Monitoring National Laws and Policies as a Tool to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals
Thematic Session 3.3: Food and Nutritional Security

Venue : Seminar Room II (First Floor)

Chairperson : Tripurari Sharan
Principal Secretary, Department of Irrigation, Government of Bihar

Discussant : Devesh Roy
Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute, New Delhi

Presentations :
- Akshaya Kumar Panda, Balaji Mohanty, Susanta Kumar Mishra, Santosh Raj Benia, Debadatta Gouda, Max Aurthur Gill and Ghasi Takri, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai
  
  *Enhancement of Finger Millet Production for the Food and Nutrition Security of Tribal Community in Koraput District of Odisha*

- Anjani Kumar, Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute, Praduman Kumar, Former Professor, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Ramesh Sharma, Economist and Formerly with FAO and P K Joshi, Director, International Food Policy Research Institute, Asia Office, New Delhi
  
  *Food and Nutrition Security in Nepal: Status, Trends and Challenges*

- Anjana Thampi, PhD Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University
  
  *The Impact of the Public Distribution System in India – A State-Level Analysis*

- Rajshree Bedamatta, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati
  
  *Two Decades of Geographical Targeting for Food Distribution: Drawing Lessons from an Indian State*
Thematic Session 4.2: Building Healthy Lives

Venue : Seminar Room I (First Floor)

Chairperson : A.K. Shiva Kumar
Global Co-Chair, Know Violence in Childhood and Visiting Faculty, Ashoka University

Discussant : Charu Garg
Adviser, Health Care Financing, National Health System Resource Centre, Government of India

Presentations : Vladimir Hlasny, Associate Professor, Ewha Woman’s University, Seoul and Vito Intini, Programme Manager, UN Capital Development Fund, New York

Opportunities for Early Childhood Development in Arab Countries: Profile and Evolution of Inequality and Its Sources

Sisir Debnath, Assistant Professor, Indian School of Business
Tarun Jain, Assistant Professor, Indian School of Business and Manvendra Singh, Research Associate, J-PAL South Asia

Social Connections and Health Insurance Utilization

Anil Methipara, Student, Carleton College

Income Inequality and Population Health Outcomes in Developing Countries: A Cause for Concern?

Mohammad Mainul Islam, Associate Professor, University of Dhaka, Sayema Haque Bidisha, Associate Professor, University of Dhaka, Israt Jahan, Senior Lecturer, University of Dhaka

Effects of Remittances on Health Expenditure and Types of Treatment of International Migrants’ Households in Bangladesh

Shiva Raj Adhikari, Associate Professor, Tribhuvan University, Nepal and Vishnu Prasad Sapkota
Health Economist, Institute for Nepal Environment and Health System Development, Kathmandu, Nepal

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