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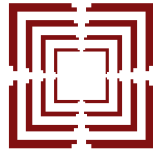


4th Annual Economics Conference



JANUARY 5-7, 2023

SCHEDULE



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DAY 1 | THURSDAY, 5 JANUARY 2023

5:30 PM

Special Session: *Celebrating 91 Years of Professor C. Rangarajan*

Location: Ahmedabad University, University Centre, Central Campus

Panel Speakers: Kaushik Basu, B. Sambamurthy, T.V. Rao, D. Subbarao, Yashwant Thorat, Partha Ray, Usha Thorat, Pankaj Chandra and C Rangarajan

7:00 PM

Dinner

Location: Ahmedabad University, Gulmohar, University Centre, Central Campus

DAY 2 | FRIDAY, 6 JANUARY 2023

8:30 AM

REGISTRATION

Location: Ahmedabad University Auditorium, GICT Building, Central Campus

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

INAUGURAL CEREMONY/WELCOME ADDRESS

Location: Ahmedabad University Auditorium, GICT Building, Central Campus

Speakers: Professor Pankaj Chandra
Vice Chancellor, Ahmedabad University

Professor Sankarshan Basu
Dean, Amrut Mody School of Management, Ahmedabad University

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

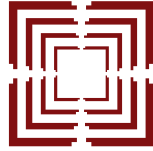
INAUGURAL PLENARY LECTURE

Location: Ahmedabad University Auditorium, GICT Building, Central Campus

Chair: Professor Jeemol Unni

Plenary Lecture:
Economic Theory for a Changing World: *Methodology and Models*

Speaker: Professor Kaushik Basu
Professor of Economics and Carl Marks Professor of International Studies,
Cornell University



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BREAKOUT SESSION 1A

ROOM 004, School of Arts and Sciences, Central Campus

MICROECONOMIC THEORY

Chair: Professor Abhinandan Sinha

TIME	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	PAPER TITLE
10:45 AM	Sanyyam Khurana	Delhi School of Economics University of Delhi	Auctions with resale at a later date
11:05 AM	Parikshit De	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhopal	No-Envy in Sequencing Problems
11:25 AM	Benhur Ruqsana	Jawaharlal Nehru University	Matching Game in Network with Incomplete Information

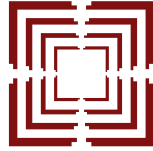
BREAKOUT SESSION 1B

ROOM 113, School of Arts and Sciences, Central Campus

INTERNATIONAL MACROECONOMICS

Chair: Professor Gaurav Bhattacharya

TIME	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	PAPER TITLE
10:45 AM	Deepthi Mary Mathew	Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics	Spillover Effects of US monetary policy on the Exchange Rate of Emerging Market Economies
11:05 AM	Rudra Prasad Roy	Jadavpur University	Commodity Futures Prices and Interest Rate Expectations in India
11:25 AM	Nidhi Aggarwal	Indian Institute of Management, Udaipur	Capital account openness in India and a comparison with China: Then versus now



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BREAKOUT SESSION 1C ROOM 101, School of Arts and Sciences, Central Campus

INSTITUTIONAL ECONOMICS Chair: Professor Amol Agarwal

TIME	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	PAPER TITLE
10:45 AM	Kumar Shaurav	Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad	Corruption and distribution of Public Spending in case of Indian States
11:05 AM	Rounak Sil	KPMG Global Services	Chorus in the Cacophony: Dissent and Policy Communication of India's Monetary Policy Committee
11:25 AM	Adam Levai	UC Louvain	The Cost of Temporarily Suspending Schengen? Evidence From European Stock Markets

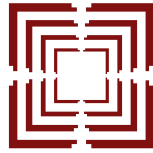
11:45 AM - 12:00 NOON First Floor, School of Arts and Sciences, Central Campus
TEA BREAK

INVITED LECTURE ROOM 004, School of Arts and Sciences, Central Campus

Chair: Professor Pallavi Vyas

TIME	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	LECTURE TITLE
12:00 NOON	Alaka Basu	Cornell University	Men, Work and Marriage: Some Connections and Some Implications

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Gulmohar, University Centre, Central Campus
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BREAKOUT SESSION 2A

ROOM 004, School of Arts and Sciences, Central Campus

ECONOMICS OF GENDER - I

Chair: Professor Pallavi Vyas

TIME	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	PAPER TITLE
2:00 PM	Deepak Singhania	Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar	Women as teammates: Gender balance in village councils in India
2:20 PM	Mehr Kaur	Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics	The Opt-Out Revolution: The determinants of Educated Females Labour Supply Decision in India
2:40 PM	Shreyasee Das	Temple University	Hidden Costs of Industrial Disasters: Marriage Market Consequences of the Bhopal Gas Disaster

BREAKOUT SESSION 2B

ROOM 113, School of Arts and Sciences, Central Campus

MONETARY ECONOMICS

Chair: Professor Amol Agarwal

TIME	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	LECTURE TITLE
2:00 PM	Masudal Hasan Adil	Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay	Money demand stability in India: allowing for an unknown number of breaks
2:20 PM	Rajeswari Sengupta	Indira Gandhi Institute of Development and Research	Measuring monetary policy shocks in emerging economies: Evidence from India
2:40 PM	Aswathi Nair	Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay	What is the Effect of Monetary Policy on India's Financial Cycle?



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BREAKOUT SESSION 2C

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INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION - I Chair: Professor Rahul Singh

TIME	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	PAPER TITLE
2:00 PM	Anirudh Singhal	S.P. Jain Institute of Management & Research	The effect of standards harmonization on trade, prices and quality: evidence from EU pesticides MRLs
2:20 PM	Sawan Rathi	Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad	Pandemic Shock and Technology Replacement: Evidence from EMR Data on High-end Medical Treatment in India
2:40 PM	Seema Saini	Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur	Do recessions induce the Schumpeterian creative destruction? Micro-evidence from India

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

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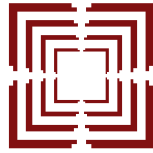
BREAKOUT SESSION 3A

ROOM 004, School of Arts and Sciences, Central Campus

ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION

Chair: Professor Sonal Yadav

TIME	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	PAPER TITLE
3:15 PM	Akanksha Aggarwal	Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi	Effect of Teacher Transfers Policy on Student Learning: Evidence from India
3:35 PM	Deepti Goel	Azim Premji University	Teacher Quality in Delhi's Higher Secondary Public Schools
3:55 PM	Krishna Nair J	Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur	What matters in choosing a school for the children's Education: Experiences of the Kottayam District of Kerala, India



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HEALTH ECONOMICS- I

Chair: Professor Ishita Tripathi

TIME	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	PAPER TITLE
3:15 PM	Saheli Bose	Center for the Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta	Culture, caste and drinking water
3:35 PM	Narbadeshwar Mishra	Krea University	Does Nutrition Provisioning Impact Educational and Learning Outcomes of Adolescent Girls: Empirical Evidence from India
3:55 PM	Karan Babbar	O P Jindal Global University	Knowledge is Power: Does Ovulatory Cycle Knowledge help in improving reproductive health and empowerment-related outcomes?

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BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS

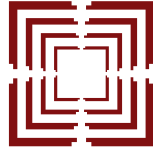
Chair: Professor Moumita Roy

TIME	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	PAPER TITLE
3:15 PM	Purbash Nayak	Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics	Identity, Conflict and Group Dynamics
3:35 PM	Raghvi Garg	Ashoka University	Social Influence within Clusters and Stochastic Choices
3:55 PM	Rounak Sil	KPMG Global Services	Samaritan's Curse: Are paths to hell paved by good "intentions"?

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BREAKOUT SESSION 4A

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FINANCE - I

Chair: Professor Samarth Gupta

TIME	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	PAPER TITLE
4:30 PM	Sumit Saurav	Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad	Natural Disasters, Interest Rates Dynamics, and Economic Activities
4:50 PM	Garima Maurya	Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur	Economic complexity and financial development : A quantile regression approach with non-additive fixed effects
5:10 PM	Vikas Kakkar	City University, Hong Kong	Financial Literacy and Household Bequest Acquisition

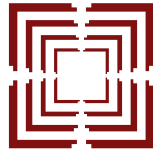
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DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Chair: Professor Jeemol Unni

TIME	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	PAPER TITLE
4:30 PM	Manisha Jain	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Does Affirmative Action Impact Intergenerational Mobility? Evidence from India
4:50 PM	Swarna Parameswaran	Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad	Does Household Decision-Making Influence Poverty Dynamics: Exploring Mechanisms and Effects of Enrolling under MGNREGS
5:10 PM	Akansh	Indian Institute of Management, Indore	Societal Poverty in a High-growth Economy: Estimates from India During 1993 -2012
5:30 PM	Vasudha Chopra	Thapar School of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Are we doing more harm than good? Hypothetical bias reduction techniques in potentially consequential survey settings



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ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY

Chair: Professor Supratim Dasgupta

TIME	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	PAPER TITLE
4:30 PM	Soumyatanu Mukherjee	University of Southampton, UK	To Acquire or to Ally? Managing Partner's Environmental Risk in International Expansion
4:50 PM	Jayeeta Roy Chowdhury	Jadavpur University	Public Infrastructure, Employment and Sustainable Growth with and without FDI: Does Efficiency and Composition of Public Infrastructure Matter?
5:10 PM	Sujaya Sircar	Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi	The Heat is on: Temperature and Test Scores in India
5:30 PM	Naveen Kumar	Delhi School of Economics	Long run macroeconomic impact of climate change on Total factor productivity - Evidence from CS-ARDL model

INVITED LECTURE

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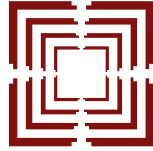
Chair: Professor Sankarshan Basu

TIME	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	LECTURE TITLE
6:00 PM	Sanjay Banerjee	University of Nottingham UK	Can skilled experts in BOD enforce Good Governance? Role of Incentives and Reputation

7:00 PM ONWARDS

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DINNER



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9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

PLENARY LECTURE

Economics with No Prices

Plenary Speaker: Professor Ariel Rubinstein

Professor of Economics, New York University, USA and Tel Aviv University, Israel

Location: Ahmedabad University Auditorium, GICT Building, Central Campus

Chair: Professor C. Rangarajan

Distinguished University Professor, Ahmedabad University

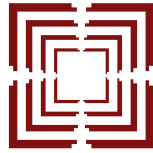
BREAKOUT SESSION 5A

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LABOUR ECONOMICS

Chair: Professor Jeemol Unni

TIME	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	PAPER TITLE
10:45 AM	Shreshti Rawat	Indira Gandhi Institute of Development and Research	Access to Employment Opportunities in India
11:05 AM	Arun Kumar Bairwa	Indian Institute of Management, Ranchi	Diversity in the Indian labour market: evidences using principal component analysis
11:25 AM	Mohit Sharma	Madras School of Economics	Minimum wages in the presence of wage and non-wage sectors in India: An exploratory analysis of the non-farm sector



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BREAKOUT SESSION 5B

ROOM 113, School of Arts and Sciences, Central Campus

INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION - I Chair: Professor Samarth Gupta

TIME	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	PAPER TITLE
10:45 AM	Sujay K Muhoti	Indian Institute of Management, Indore	Elicitation of demand distribution from partially informed vendors
11:05 AM	Saikat Sarkar	Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore	Incentive of R&D under Asymmetric Cost Cutting Technology
11:25 AM	Animesh Naskar	Hansraj College, University of Delhi	Determinants of Spatial Concentration of Indian Manufacturing Industries

BREAKOUT SESSION 5C

ROOM 101, School of Arts and Sciences, Central Campus

FINANCE - II

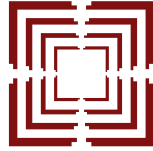
Chair: Professor Ramizur Rahman

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10:45 AM	Pranab Kumar Das	CSSS, Kolkata	Finance, Growth and Inequality: Does Source of Finance Matter?
11:05 AM	Pallabi Chakraborty	Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati	Friendship-kinship network and access to formal-informal credit in India
11:25 AM	Saumen Majumdar	Indian Institute of Management, Trichy	Excess Cash or Excess Headache? Demonetisation and Bank Behaviour

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Chair: Professor Devanath Tirupati

TIME	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	PAPER TITLE
12:00 NOON	Chirantan Chatterjee	University of Sussex, UK	Pharmaceutical Economics: Past, Present, Future

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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LUNCH BREAK

BREAKOUT SESSION 6A

ROOM 004, School of Arts and Sciences, Central Campus

ECONOMICS OF GENDER - II

Chair: Professor Pallavi Vyas

TIME	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	PAPER TITLE
2:00 PM	Gaurav Dhamija	Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad	Educational Hypogamy and Female Employment in Rural India
2:20 PM	Swati Sharma	Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi	Breaking glass-ceiling for women using vertical ties: evidence from Indian garment manufacturing
2:40 PM	Swati Jain	University of Allahabad	Women's Decision Making for Food and Nutritional Security



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BREAKOUT SESSION 6B ROOM 101, School of Arts and Sciences, Central Campus

HEALTH ECONOMICS - II Chair: Professor Ishita Tripathi

TIME	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	PAPER TITLE
2:00 PM	Abhishek Dureja	Indira Gandhi Institute of Development and Research	Demand and Supply Side Incentivization and Child Health Outcomes
2:20 PM	Ekta Pandey	IQVIA	Health Expenditure and Alternate System of Medicine in India
2:40 PM	Vanshika Surana	Independent Researcher	Understanding Healthcare Seeking Behaviour Among Elderly Tobacco Consumers in India

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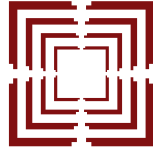
ECONOMICS OF CULTURE - I Chair: Professor Abhinandan Sinha

TIME	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	PAPER TITLE
2:00 PM	Nilanjan Bhattacharya	Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur	Identity assimilation: Evidence based on the giving behaviors of refugees and natives in West Bengal
2:20 PM	Saumya Deoan	Thapar School of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Unity in Diversity: How Norms of Compromise Enable Cooperation
2:40 PM	Banikanta Mishra	MICA - The School of Ideas	Multicultural Garden-Salad or Cultural-Blend of V8: Optimizing and Game-Theoretic Perspectives in Inter-cultural Communication

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

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BREAKOUT SESSION 7A ROOM 004, School of Arts and Sciences, Central Campus

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TIME	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	PAPER TITLE
3:15 PM	Banikanta Mishra	MICA, Ahmedabad	Hostile Cultural Takeover of a Commons: Agency Problems and Game-Theoretic Issues
3:35 PM	Ganesh Majhi	Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur	Birds of different feathers flock together during elections in India
3:55 PM	Purbash Nayak	Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics	Missing Females and the Discourse of Violence- Evidence from Indian Sub-continent

BREAKOUT SESSION 7B ROOM 113, School of Arts and Sciences, Central Campus

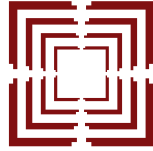
ECONOMICS OF BANKING Chair: Professor Amol Agarwal

TIME	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	PAPER TITLE
3:15 PM	Divya Srinivasan	Center for Social and Economic Progress	Commodity Price Shocks and Non-Performing Assets in the Indian Banking Sector
3:35 PM	Stanley James	Indian Institute of Technology, Goa	Are Shadow Banks Systemically Important? Evidence From India
3:55 PM	Suruchi Shrimali	Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur	The Communication Effort of Indian Central Bank: Does Tone Matter?

4:15 PM - 4:30 PM

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VALEDICTORY SESSION

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TIME	SPEAKER	INSTITUTION	LECTURE TITLE
4:30 PM	C. Rangarajan	Distinguished University Professor Ahmedabad University	India at 75 and Beyond

Chair: Professor Sankarshan Basu

5:30 PM

Announcement of the Best Paper Prize by the Jury

5:40 PM

Parag Patel

Senior Associate Dean
Amrut Mody School of
Management

Vote of Thanks