



DAY 1 (Thursday, March 4, 2021)

08.30 - 09:15 AM Inaugural address
Dr. C. Rangarajan
(Distinguished University Professor, Ahmedabad University,
and Former Governor, Reserve Bank of India)

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

09:20 - 10:00 AM Precarious Livelihoods: Evidence from a Telephonic Survey
Sonalde Desai (University of Maryland)

10:00 - 10:40 AM A Division of Laborers: Identity and Efficiency in India
Daniel Keniston (Louisiana State University)

10:40 - 11:20 AM Encouraging Female Graduates to Enter the Labour Force: Do Role Model
Interventions Work?
Farah Said (Lahore School of Economics)

11:20 - 12:00 PM Gendering Technological Change: Evidence from Agricultural Mechanization
Farzana Afridi (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi)

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

06:00-7:15 PM **Keynote Speaker**
Change Framing 21st century economic growth agenda
**Joyashree Roy (Bangabandhu Chair Professor, Asian Institute of Technology,
Thailand, and Professor of Economics, Jadavpur University (On Lien))**

07:20-8:00 PM Transformation of India's transport sector for a 1.5°C World
**Subhash Dhar (UNEP DTU, and Global Centre for Environment and Energy,
Ahmedabad University)**

08:00 - 08:40 PM Carbon Taxes for Paris Agreement Targets
Adway De (University of Minnesota)



Day 2 (Friday, March 5, 2021)

EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS

- 09:00 - 10:15 AM** **Keynote Speaker**
The Science of Using Science: Understanding the Threats to Scaling and Generalizing Experimental Results
John List (University of Chicago)
- 10:30 am - 11:10 AM** Reshaping Adolescents Gender Attitudes
Tarun Jain (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad)
- 11:10 am - 11:50 AM** Are Women Better Borrowers in Microfinance? Evidence from Matrilineal and Patrilineal Societies in India
Shagata Mukherjee (Meghnad Desai Academy Of Economics)
- 11:50 am - 12:30 PM** Persistence of Discrimination: Theory and Evidence
Nishtha Sharma (University of California, Irvine)
- 12:30 pm - 01:10 PM** Social norms of corruption in India
Junofy Anto Rozarina (University of Zurich)

HEALTH ECONOMICS

- 06:00 - 07:15 PM** **Keynote Speaker**
Infant Health, Cognitive Performance and Earnings: Evidence from Inception of the Welfare State in Sweden
Sonia Bhalotra (University of Essex)
- 07:20 - 08:00 PM** The Economic Impact of Mental Health Care in India
Daniel Bennett (University of Southern California)
- 08:00 - 08:40 PM** Science, Pathogenic Outbreak & Market Structure: Evidence from the 2010 NDM-1 Superbug Discovery & Indian Antibiotics Market.
Anindya Chakrabarti (Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad)
- 08:40 - 09:20 PM** Can legal bans to sex detection technology reduce gender discrimination?
Aparajita Dasgupta (Ashoka University)



Day 3 (Saturday, March 6, 2021)

MACROECONOMICS AND PUBLIC FINANCE

- 09:00 - 10:15 AM** **Keynote Speaker**
Flexible inflation targeting in Covid-19 times
Ashima Goyal (Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research)
- 10:30 am - 11:10 AM** Consumer Surplus of Alternative Payment Methods: Paying Uber with Cash
David Argente (Penn State University)
- 11:10 am - 11:50 AM** Strengthening municipal finance for sustainable urban services
Meera Mehta (CEPT University)
- 11:50 AM - 12:30 PM** Fiscal Policy Responses to Covid-19
Lekha Chakrobarty (National Institute of Public Finance and Policy)

DISCUSSION WITH THE INDUSTRY EXPERTS

- 03:00 - 03:30 PM** Recovery before the vaccine prick
Aurodeep Nandi (Nomura Holdings)
- 03:30 - 04:00 PM** Retail investors in the COVID economy
Tirthankar Patnaik (National Stock Exchange of India)
- 04:00 - 04:30 PM** Covid & K shaped recovery
Garima Kapoor (Elara Securities Private Limited)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

- 5:00 - 5:45 PM** Trade, Roads and the Spatial Distribution of Production
Kunal Dasgupta (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore)
- 5:45 - 6:30 PM** Import Competition, Formalization, and the Role of Contract Labor
Rahul Singh (Ahmedabad University)
- 06:30 - 7:15 PM** Capital-Reallocation Frictions and Trade Shocks
Pamela Medina Quispe (University of Toronto)
- 7:30 - 8:45 pm** **Keynote Speaker**
The Returns to Face-to-Face Interactions: Knowledge Spillovers in Silicon Valley
David Atkin (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)