

Globalization and the Politics of Poverty and Inequality

**Indian Institute of Management Bangalore
January 5-6, 2011**

Conference Schedule

Wednesday, January 5

9:00 – 9:50 a.m.

Presentation:

“India-EU Relations in Health Services: Prospects and Challenges”

Rupa Chanda

Indian Institute of Management Bangalore

Discussants:

Layna Mosley

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Sandeep Shastri

Jain University

10:00 – 10:50 a.m.

Presentation:

“Envy, Altruism, and the International Distribution of Trade Protection”

Ken Scheve

Yale University

Discussants:

Pulapre Balakrishnan

Centre for Development Studies

11:00 – 11:50 a.m.

Presentation:

“Importing Institutions for Development: The Political Economy of Bilateral Investment Treaties”

Peter Rosendorff

New York University

Discussants:

Irfan Nooruddin

Ohio State University

Chetan Subramaniam

Indian Institute of Management Bangalore

12:00 -12:50 p.m.

Presentation:

“Good for the Goose, Bad for the Flock? FDI in Developing Countries (with special focus on India)”

Nita Rudra

University of Pittsburgh

Discussants:

James Vreeland

Georgetown University

PD Jose

Indian Institute of Management Bangalore

2:00 – 2:50 p.m.

Presentation:

“Caste, Political Parties, and Distribution in Indian Village Councils”

Thad Dunning

Yale University

Discussants:

Lakshmi Iyer

Harvard Business School

Rajeev Gowda

Indian Institute of Management Bangalore

3:00 – 3:50 p.m.

Presentation:

“The Politics of Birth in India; Evidence from the States”

Siddarth Swaminathan

Institute for Social and Economic Change

Discussants:

Jennifer Bussell

University of Texas

Deepak Malghan

Indian Institute of Management Bangalore

4:00 – 4:50 p.m.

Presentation:

“Corruption Amongst India’s Politicians: Insights from Unusual Data”

Rikhil Bhavnani

Stanford University

Discussants:

Thad Dunning

Yale University

Deepak Malghan

Indian Institute of Management Bangalore

Thursday, January 6

9:00 – 9:50 a.m.

Presentation:

“Political Decentralization and Crime: Evidence from India”

Lakshmi Iyer

Harvard Business School

Discussants:

James Vreeland

Georgetown University

Siddarth Swaminathan

Institute for Social and Economic Change

10:00 – 10:50 a.m.

Presentation:

“Microfinance in India: Small, Ostensibly Rigid and Safe”

Rajalaxmi Kamath

Indian Institute of Management Bangalore

Discussants:

Rikhil Bhavnani

Stanford University

Sandeep Shastri

Jain University

11:00 – 11:50 a.m.

Presentation:

“With...Without: Understanding India's Red Corridor”

Kishore Gawande

Texas A & M University

Discussants:

Peter Rosendorff

New York University

12:00 -12:50 p.m.

Presentation:

“Booms, Busts, and Education Spending”

Irfan Nooruddin

Ohio State University

Discussants:

Mike Tomz

Stanford University

Chetan Subramaniam

Indian Institute of Management Bangalore

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Roundtable discussion

Led by:

Rajeev Gowda

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