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
Indian Institute of Management Bangalore

Kishore Gawande
Texas A & M University

Pulapre Balakrishnan
Centre for Development Studies