



# AUSTRALASIAN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS WORKSHOP

25-26 NOVEMBER 2021

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW – Day 1 Thursday 25 November

Odd sessions in Room H9:01  
Even sessions in Room H9:02

8:15 – 8:30	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; LIGHT BREAKFAST</b> Room H9.14, Building H, Level 9	
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Welcome</b> <b>David Woods (Chief Economist, DFAT), Michael Ward (Head of Department, Economics, Monash Business School)</b> Room: H9.01	
9:00 – 10:30	<b>Panel Session – Advances in measuring poverty</b> Speakers: Maria Ana Lugo (WB), John Gibson (Waikato), Gaurav Datt (Monash) Chair: Russell Smyth (Monash University) Room: H9.01	
10:30 – 11:00	<b>MORNING TEA BREAK</b>	
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Session 1 - Behavioural - I</b> An Huang David Smerdon Michelle Escobar	<b>Session 2 – Political Economy</b> Haikun Zhan Gautam Bose Ashani Amarasinghe
12:30 – 13:15	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
13:15 – 14:45	<b>Session 3 – Environment</b> Ngawang Dendup Iftekhar Ahmed Paul Burke	<b>Session 4 – Health – I</b> Fatima Jamal Khan Rajabrata Banerjee Olukorede Abiona

14:45 – 16:15	<b>Session 5 – Labor – I</b> Nurina Merdikawati Tanu Gupta Diana Contreras Suarez	<b>Session 6 – Public</b> Shyamal Chowdhury Adnan Fakir Achmad Tohari
16.15 – 16.30	<b>AFTERNOON TEA BREAK</b>	
16.30 – 18:00	<b>Panel session – Building back better, the Pacific way</b> Stephen Howes (ANU), Neelesh Gounder (USP), Brett Inder (Monash), Ginnie Horscroft (WB), Clinton Pobke (DFAT), Paresh Narayan (Monash) Chair: Catherine de Fontenay (Productivity Commission) Room: H9:01	
19:00	<b>Dinner – <a href="#">The Prince Hotel</a> (by invitation)</b>	

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW – Day 2 Friday 26 November

8:15 – 8:45	<b>LIGHT BREAKFAST</b> Room H9.14, Building H, Level 9	
8:45 – 10:15	<b>Session 7 - Behavioural – II</b> Sarah Walker Xin Zhang Russell Smyth	<b>Session 8 – Inequality &amp; Poverty</b> Vu Thu Trang Markus Brueckner John Gibson
10:15 – 10:30	<b>MORNING TEA BREAK</b>	
10:30 – 12:00	<b>m4Development, beyond mobile money</b> Speakers: Hongdong Guo (Zhejiang University), Dhimas Putranto (entrepreneur), Simon Wilkie (Monash University) Chair: Todd Sanderson (ACIAR) Room: H9.01	
12:00 – 13:15	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
13:15 – 14:45	<b>Session 9 – Labor – II</b> Salonkara Chaudhuri Md Rafiqul Islam Lisa Cameron	<b>Session 10 – Firms</b> Anna Triana Falentina Anwasha Basu Ripon Roy
14.45 – 15:00	<b>AFTERNOON TEA BREAK</b>	
15:00 – 16:30	<b>Session 11– Education</b> Sandy Maulana Rajesh Ramachandran Daniel Suryadarma	<b>Session 12 – Health – II</b> Gaurav Dhamija Syed Hasan Firoz Ahmed
16:30 – 17:30	<b>CLOSING</b> <b>Awards for best papers by PhD students</b> Room H9.01	

## PARALLEL SESSIONS: DAY 1

<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Behavioural Economics - I</b>
Room H9.01 11:00-12:30	<b>An Huang</b> , Paulo Santos, and Russell Smyth - The Agricultural Origins of Prejudice: Evidence from Rice Cultivation in China and 18 Other Asian Societies (Discussant: Michelle Escobar Carias)
	<b>David Smerdon</b> , Selim Gulesci, Sam Jindani, Eliana La Ferrara, Munshi Sulaiman, and H. Peyton Young - A Stepping Stone Approach to Understanding Harmful Norms (Discussant: An Huang)
	<b>Michelle Escobar Carias</b> , David Johnston, Rachel Knott, and Rohan Sweeney - The Effects of Temperature on Economic Preferences in Developing Countries (Discussant: David Smerdon)
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Political Economy - I</b>
Room H9.02 11:00-12:30	<b>Haikun Zhan</b> - Central Administration and the Rise of Local Institutions: Evidence from Imperial China (Discussant: Ashani Amarasinghe)
	<b>Gautam Bose</b> , Arghya Ghosh, and Prabal Roy Chowdhury - Persistence of the Informal Sector (Discussant: Haikun Zhan)
	<b>Ashani Amarasinghe</b> - Public Sentiment in Times of Terror (Discussant: Gautam Bose)
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Environmental Economics</b>
Room H9.01 13:15-14:45	<b>Ngawang Dendup</b> - Returns to Grid Electricity on Firewood and Kerosene: Mechanism (Discussant: Paul Burke)
	<b>Iftekhar Ahmed</b> , Ivan Diaz-Rainey, Helen Roberts, and Dung Thuy Thi Nguyen - Expand or Avoid: Microfinance Credit Risk and Climate Vulnerability (Discussant: Ngawang Dendup)
	<b>Paul Burke</b> , Tong Zhang, and Qi Wang - Effectiveness of electric vehicle subsidies in China: A panel study (Discussant: Iftekhar Ahmed)
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Health Economics – I</b>
Room H9.02 13:15-14:45	<b>Fatima Jamal Khan</b> , Victoria Baranov, Pauline Grosjean, and Sarah Walker - The economic impacts of COVID-19 on household mental health: Panel evidence from Pakistan (Discussant: Olukorede Abiona)
	<b>Rajabrata Banerjee</b> , Admasu Asfaw Maruta and Ronald Donato - Does higher financial inclusion lead to better health outcomes? Evidence from developing and transitional economies (Discussant: Fatima Jamal Khan)
	<b>Olukorede Abiona</b> - Gestational weather shocks and transition from birth to anthropometric health outcomes: evidence of gendered-differential impacts (Discussant: Rajabrata Banerjee)
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Labour Economics – I</b>
Room H9.01 14:45-16:15	<b>Nurina Merdikawati</b> - Minimum wage policy and poverty in a developing country (Discussant: Diana Contreras Suárez)
	<b>Tanu Gupta</b> , and Digvijay S. Negi - Daughter vs. Daughter-in-Law: Kinship Roles and Women's Time Use in India (Discussant: Nurina Merdikawati)
	<b>Diana Contreras Suárez</b> , Lisa Cameron, and Susan Wieczkiewicz - Consequences of Child Marriage: Evidence from Indonesia (Discussant: Tanu Gupta)

<b>Session 6</b>	<b>Public Economics</b>
Room H9.02 14:45-16:15	<b>Shyamal Chowdhury</b> , Gharad Bryan, Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak, Melanie Morten, and Joeri Smits - Encouragement and Distortionary Effects of Conditional Cash Transfers (Discussant: Achmad Tohari)
	<b>Adnan M. S. Fakir</b> , and Tushar Bharati - Healthy, nudged, and wise: Experimental evidence on the role of cost reminders in healthy decision-making (Discussant: Shyamal Chowdhury)
	Anu Ramohhan and <b>Achmad Tohari</b> - Food vouchers and Dietary Diversity: Evidence from Social Protection Reform in Indonesia (Discussant: Adnan M. S. Fakir)

## PARALLEL SESSIONS: DAY 2

<b>Session 7</b>	<b>Behavioural Economics - II</b>
Room H9.01 08:45-10:15	<b>Sarah Walker</b> , Alessandra Cassar, and Pauline Grosjean - Cooperative breeding as prosociality's midwife: Alloparental care follows Hamilton rule and predicts calibration of altruism (Discussant: Russell Smyth)
	<b>Xin Zhang</b> , Asad Islam, Michael Vlassopoulos, and Yves Zenou - Centrality-Based Spillover Effects (Discussant: Sarah Walker)
	<b>Russell Smyth</b> , Surya Nath Maiti, Debayan Pakrashi, and Sarani Saha – Don't judge a book by its cover: The role of intergroup contact in reducing prejudice in conflict settings (Discussant: Xin Zhang)
<b>Session 8</b>	<b>Inequality &amp; Poverty</b>
Room H9.02 08:45-10:15	<b>Vu Thu Trang</b> - Vulnerability to poverty and subjective well-being (Discussant: John Gibson)
	<b>Haiyan Lin</b> , and Haiyan Lin - Inequality and Growth in China (Discussant: Vu Thu Trang)
	<b>John Gibson</b> , Omoniyi Alimi, and Geua Boe-Gibson - Noisy Night Lights Data: Effects on Research Findings for Developing Countries (Discussant: Haiyan Lin)
<b>Session 9</b>	<b>Labour Economics – II</b>
Room H9.01 13:15-14:45	<b>Salonkara Chaudhuri</b> - Credit Market Distortion, Natural Disaster and Migration (Discussant: Lisa Cameron)
	<b>Md Rafiqul Islam</b> - An analysis of the gender pay gap in Bangladesh using generalized entropy measures 2010-2017 (Discussant: Salonkara Chaudhuri)
	<b>Lisa Cameron</b> , Samuel Bazzi, Simone Shaner, and Firman Witoelar - Information, Intermediaries and International Migration (Discussant: Md Rafiqul Islam)
<b>Session 10</b>	<b>Firms</b>
Room H9.02 13:15-14:45	<b>Anna Triana Falentina</b> , Niken Kusumawardhani, Palmira Bachtiar, and Adinda Angelica - Does the Internet Help Micro and Small Enterprises to Survive and Thrive During the Covid-19 Pandemic? (Discussant: Ripon Roy)
	<b>Anwasha Basu</b> , and C. Veeramani - Labour Share and the Role of Trade, Technology and Market Concentration: Evidence from Indian Firms (Discussant: Anna Triana Falentina)
	<b>Ripon Roy</b> - Bank lending and firm productivity in India (Discussant: Anwasha Basu)

<b>Session 11</b>	<b>Education</b>
Room H9.01 15:00-16:30	<b>Sandy Maulana</b> - Human Capital Response to Commodity Shocks: Evidence from Indonesia (Discussant: Daniel Suryadarma)
	<b>Rajesh Ramachandran</b> , and David Laitin - Linguistic Diversity, Official Language Choice and Human Capital (Discussant: Sandy Maulana)
	<b>Daniel Suryadarma</b> , S. Arif, A. Beatty, E. Berkhout, G. Dharmawan, M. Pradhan, and F. Tresnatri - Making Public Schools Less Selective: Implications for Equity and Learning in Indonesia (Discussant: Rajesh Ramachandran)
<b>Session 12</b>	<b>Health Economics – II</b>
Room H9.02 15:00-16:30	<b>Gaurav Dhamija</b> , and Punarjit Roychowdhury - Don't Cross the Line: Bounding the Causal Effect of Hypergamy Violation on Domestic Violence in India (Discussant: Firoz Ahmed)
	<b>Syed Hasan</b> , Odmaa Narantungalag, and Martin Berka - No pain, no gain? Mining pollution and morbidity (Discussant: Gaurav Dhamija)
	<b>Firoz Ahmed</b> , M. Vlassopoulos, A. Siddique, T. Rahman, D. Pakrashi, and A. Islam - Improving Women's Mental Health During a Pandemic (Discussant: Syed Hasan)