

# 18TH AUSTRALASIAN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS WORKSHOP



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8–9 June 2023

Thursday 8 June (Day 1)			
8.15am – 8.30am	<b>REGISTRATION, COFFEE/TEA, LEVEL 24 FOYER</b>		
8.30am – 8.50am	<b>CONFERENCE OPENING (ROOMS 2414 AND 2415)</b> Dr. Robert Christie: Assistant Secretary and Lead Economist, Development, Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)		
9am – 10.20am	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 1A (ROOM 2414)</b> AGRICULTURE	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 1B (ROOM 2415)</b> BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 1C (ROOM 2408)</b> INEQUALITY, OPPORTUNITY, WELFARE
	<b>OLUKOREDE ABIONA</b> Macquarie University Impact of mobile money on agricultural investments and household food security during drought shocks	<b>JAYANTA SARKAR</b> Queensland University of Technology Behavioral side-effects of credit transfer programs: Evidence from an RCT in Bangladesh	<b>MOHAMAD A KHALED</b> University of Queensland A unidimensional representation of multidimensional inequality, with an application to the Arab region
	<b>BENJAMIN CHIPPERFIELD</b> Monash University Natural resource management and nutrition outcomes: An evaluation of fisheries decentralisation in Laos	<b>ANKE LEROUX</b> Monash University Life at the brink: Food insecurity and livelihood choices	<b>RAVISHA WELLAPPULI</b> Monash University Persistent effects of circumstances and inequality of opportunity
	<b>RIZKY AULIA RAHMAN</b> University of Western Australia Does social forestry reduce deforestation in Indonesia?	<b>SARAH WALKER</b> University of New South Wales It makes a village: Child Care and prosociality	<b>BERK ÖZLER</b> World Bank A new distribution-sensitive index for measuring welfare, poverty and inequality
	<b>TADASHI SONODA</b> Nagoya University Yield difference between aman and boro rice in Bangladesh	<b>PAULO SANTOS</b> Monash University Self-control and vulnerability to food insecurity	<b>GAUTAM BOSE</b> University of New South Wales Affirmative action, equal opportunity or just tax the rich? Development, efficiency and the pursuit of equity
	10.20am – 10.40am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
10.40am – 12pm	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 2A (ROOM 2414)</b> EDUCATION	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 2B (ROOM 2415)</b> GENDER 1	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 2C (ROOM 2408)</b> ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND FINANCIAL ECONOMICS
	<b>NIDHIYA MENON</b> Brandeis University The positive externalities of kindergarten peer effects: Evidence from education and mental health outcomes	<b>RIKHIA BHUKTA</b> Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur Community Electrification and Women's Autonomy	<b>AGUNG SATYADINI</b> Australian National University Does tax simplification motivate small businesses to be more compliant? Evidence from a regression discontinuity in Indonesia
	<b>BHAGYA GUNAWARDENA</b> University of Queensland Same-gender peer role models in education	<b>VICTORIA BARANOV</b> University of Melbourne Socioemotional skills in early childhood: Evidence from a maternal psychosocial intervention	<b>RUSSELL TOTH</b> University of Sydney The impact of fast payment systems on financial inclusion in emerging markets: Evidence from India
	<b>GAURAV DHAMIJA</b> Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad Educational hypogamy and female employment in rural India	<b>NGUYEN VAN TRAN</b> Monash University Gendered effects, female labour market adjustments and trade liberalisation	<b>FIRMAN WITOELAR KARTAADIPOETRA</b> Australian National University When transparency fails: Financial incentives for local banking agents in Indonesia
		<b>DIPANWITA SARKAR</b> Queensland University of Technology Can customised credit support and empower women: Evidence from randomised controlled trials in Bangladesh	<b>LIWEN GUO</b> University of New South Wales Air pollution and entrepreneurship

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12.15pm – 1.15pm	<b>SESSION 3: KEYNOTE 1 (ROOMS 2414 AND 2415)</b> <b>PROFESSOR SENDHIL MULLAINATHAN</b> Roman Family University Professor of Computation and Behavioral Science at Chicago Booth How Machine Learning Should Change Development Research and Policy?		
1.15pm – 2.15pm	<b>LUNCH AND SESSION 4 (POSTER 1)</b> <b>ALICE CALDER</b> University of New South Wales Demand for political mobilisation: Women’s suffrage and the American Civil War	<b>SHARAR KADER</b> Monash University Income and wildlife hunting in the Anthropocene: Evidence from Cambodia	
2.20pm – 3.40pm	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 5A (ROOM 2414)</b> GENDER 2 <b>ZUNIA TIRMAZEE</b> Lahore School of Economics A leaky pipeline: Decomposing the gender gap in job search in urban Pakistan	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 5B (ROOM 2415)</b> ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT <b>ODMAA NARANTUNGALAG</b> University of Denver The intended and unintended consequences of large electricity subsidies: Evidence from Mongolia	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 5C (ROOM 2408)</b> HEALTH <b>XINRAN HU</b> University of Melbourne Fertility policy relaxation and intra-household bargaining: Evidence from China’s one-child policy generation
	<b>RUSSELL SMYTH</b> Monash University She can fight her own battles: Experimental evidence on the effects of increasing awareness about rights and self-defence training on female empowerment in India	<b>HOANG DIEP PHAN</b> Monash University Temperature shocks and human development at the micro level: Does alcohol consumption matter?	<b>RAJABRATA BANERJEE</b> University of South Australia Mental wellbeing and job loss: International evidence from the early stages of the COVID-19 outbreak
	<b>SHYAMAL CHOWDHURY</b> University of Sydney The right timing matters: Identifying sensitive periods in the formation of socio-emotional skills	<b>SALONKARA CHAUDHURI</b> University of Queensland Natural disaster, factor returns and informal sector	<b>MEHTABUL AZAM</b> Oklahoma State University Health effects of fuel transitions in India: Evidence from panel data
	<b>MD MONIRUZZAMAN</b> Australian National University Women’s labour market opportunity and gender gap in manufacturing employment		
3.40pm – 4pm	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>		
4pm – 5.15pm	<b>SESSION 6: PANEL DISCUSSION I (ROOMS 2414 AND 2415)</b> TOPIC: INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT		
5.15pm – 6pm	<b>NETWORKING</b>		
6.30pm – 9.30pm	<b>DINNER (BY INVITATION ONLY)</b>		

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Friday 9 June (Day 2)			
8.30am – 9.30am	<b>SESSION 7: KEYNOTE 2 (ROOMS 2414 AND 2415)</b> <b>PROFESSOR ESTHER DUFLO</b> Abdul Latif Jameel Professor of Poverty Alleviation and Development Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Good Economics for Warmer Times		
9.30am – 10.30am	<b>SESSION 8: AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE (DFAT) (ROOMS 2414 AND 2415)</b> <b>DR RIJAK GROVER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AND ECONOMICS BRANCH, CLIMATE DIPLOMACY AND DEVELOPMENT FINANCE DIVISION</b> <b>JONATHAN PRYKE, LEAD ECONOMIST, OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC</b>		
10.30am – 10.50am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>		
10.55am – 12.15pm	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 9A (ROOM 2414)</b> <b>HUMAN CAPITAL</b> <b>SYED HASAN</b> Massey University When are trainings useful? Evidence from vocational and entrepreneurship training in Nepal	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 9B (ROOM 2415)</b> <b>INFRASTRUCTURE 1</b> <b>CHENGHAO HU</b> San Francisco State University Residential housing investment and local corruption: Evidence from the Chinese housing market	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 9C (ROOM 2408)</b> <b>LABOUR AND MIGRATION</b> <b>RIANDY LAKSONO</b> Australian National University Labour share decline, superstar firm effect and trade liberalisation: Evidence from Indonesia
	<b>ADRIANNA BELLA</b> Monash University The impact of minimum marriage age on child marriage, education and health: The case of Indonesia	<b>SOYOUNG KIM</b> University of Tokyo Infrastructure, schooling and structural transformation: Evidence from satellite, administrative and multigeneration household data in a developing country	<b>FAJAR OKTIYANTO</b> Australian National University Informality, earnings dynamics and inequality: The case of Indonesia
	<b>YAOYUE LI</b> Macquarie University Intergenerational effects of education and caregiving on overweight Chinese children	<b>YIRAN MAO</b> Massey University Rezoning and housing price: Evidence from Beijing, China	<b>AZREEN KARIM</b> Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies Expert adoption of composite indices: A randomised experiment on migrant resettlement decisions in Bangladesh
	<b>NARBADESHWAR MISHRA</b> Krea University Does nutrition provisioning impact educational and learning outcomes of adolescent girls empirical evidence from India	<b>SHUHEI NISHITATENO</b> Kwansai Gakuin University Does official development assistance benefit the donor economy? New evidence from Japanese overseas infrastructure projects	<b>NILANJAN BHATTACHARYA</b> Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur Identity assimilation: Evidence based on the giving behaviours of refugees and natives in West Bengal
12.15pm – 1.15pm	<b>LUNCH AND SESSION 10 (POSTER 2)</b> <b>PRATIKSHYA KANDEL</b> University of Western Australia Implications of COVID-19 on household income and consumption in communities surrounding Chitwan National Park in Nepal	<b>XIN WEN</b> University of New South Wales, ADFA Daughters, savings and household investments	

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1.15pm – 2.15pm	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 11A (ROOM 2414)</b> SOCIAL PROGRAM DESIGN	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 11B (ROOM 2415)</b> TECHNOLOGY	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 11C (ROOM 2408)</b> INFRASTRUCTURE 2 AND HUMAN CAPITAL
	<b>DYAH PRITADRAJATI</b> Australian National University  Does social assistance disincentivise employment, job formality and mobility? Learning from past unconditional cash transfer programs in Indonesia	<b>KUSON LEAWSAKUL</b> University of Western Australia  Technological progress and structural change: The evidence from Thailand	<b>HEMANT PULLABHOTLA</b> Deakin University  Rural roads, farm labour exits and crop fires
	<b>ARMAND SIM</b> Monash University  Import restriction, price shock and local policy responses: Evidence from Indonesia	<b>CHRISTIAN CREED</b> Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences  Present bias predicts low adoption of profitable technologies: The case of livestock vaccination in Northern Laos	<b>AN HUANG</b> Monash University  Behavioural adaptations to improve environmental quality: Evidence from a sanitation intervention in Lao PDR
	<b>MUHAMMAD FIKRU RIZAL</b> Monash University  Public health insurance and healthcare-seeking decision of young adults: Evidence from Indonesia		<b>JOSEPH MARSHAN</b> Australian National University  Unlucky and scarred long-term consequences of labor market entry condition in Indonesia
2.25pm – 3.40pm	<b>SESSION 12: PANEL DISCUSSION 2 (ROOMS 2414 AND 2415)</b> CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION		
3.40pm – 4pm	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>		
4pm – 5.20pm	<b>PARALLEL SESSION 13A (ROOM 2414)</b> CONFLICT		<b>PARALLEL SESSION 13C (ROOM 2408)</b> POLITICAL ECONOMY
	<b>SUNDAR PONNUSAMY</b> Monash University  Terrorism and local economic development		<b>CHARLES SIRIBAN</b> University of Queensland  Kinship ties and female political participation: The case of Philippine mayors
	<b>DAVID UBILAVA</b> University of Sydney  Agricultural shocks and social conflict in South-East Asia		
	<b>ASHANI AMARASINGHE</b> University of Sydney  Partisan alignment, insurgency and public safety: Evidence from the Indian red-corridor		<b>KOPAL MATHUR</b> University of Queensland, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi Academy of Research  Talent allocation in the Indian economy: Measurement and policy implications
	<b>OLGA SHEMYAKINA</b> Georgia Institute of Technology  Growing up in a conflict and acceptance of violent behaviour		<b>KATHRYN BARAGWANATH</b> Australian Catholic University  The greener gender: Women politicians and deforestation
5.25pm – 5.40pm	<b>CLOSING REMARKS FROM THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE (ROOM 2414)</b>		