

First Annual Conference in Economics

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences,
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi

Abridged Schedule

Venue: IRD Conference Room (Seventh Floor, Main Building)*

Thursday, 21st February 2019

9.30am - 10.00am	Introduction and Registration
10.00am - 11.00am	Inaugural lecture by Prof Amartya Lahiri
11.00am - 11.30am	Tea Break
11.30am - 1.15pm	1 st Session: Agriculture
1.15pm - 2.15pm	Lunch break
2.15pm - 4.00pm	2 nd Session: Macroeconomics
4.00pm - 4.15pm	Tea break
4.15pm - 6.00pm	3 rd Session: Labour, Employment and Skills
6.00pm - 7.00pm	Poster Session (about 10 Posters)*
7.00pm - 8.20pm	Dr P C Bansil Memorial Lecture by Prof Kaushik Basu*

Friday, 22nd February 2019

10.00am - 1.00pm	4 th Session: Official Statistics
1.00pm - 2.00pm	Lunch break
2.00pm - 3.15pm	5 th Session: Microeconomics
3.15pm - 3.30pm	Tea break
3.30pm - 4.30pm	Panel Discussion
4.30pm	Vote of thanks

* The venue for the starred sessions shall be LH111 (Lecture Hall Complex)

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Detailed Schedule

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Day 1: Thursday, 21st February 2019

Inaugural Lecture: 10 – 11 am

Prof. Amartya Lahiri
Director, Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning, RBI, Mumbai and UBC,
Vancouver, Canada

Lecture title: Labor Taxes, Productivity and Tax Competition

Session I: Agriculture (11.30 am – 1.15 pm)

Chair: Dr Ashok Dalwai (TBC)

11.30-12.00	Prof. Bharat Ramaswami, Indian Statistical Institute Delhi	Risk Sharing in Global Food Markets
12.00-12.30	Prof. CSC Sekhar, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi	Improving farmers' income and the related challenges: policy options
12.30-01.00	Shri K Rama Naik Chairman, Prathama Bank	Rural credit in India
01.00-01.15	Q & A Session	

Session II: Macroeconomics (02.15 – 04.30 pm)

Chair: Prof. Chetan Ghate, Indian Statistical Institute Delhi

02.15-02.45	Prof. Partha Chatterjee Shiv Nadar University, Noida	
02.45-03.15	Prof. Monisankar Bishnu, Indian Statistical Institute Delhi	Optimal Intergenerational Transfers: Public Education and Pensions
03.15-03.45	Prof. Anindya Chakrabarti Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad	Ripples on financial networks
03.45-04.15	Prof. Anuradha Saha Ashoka University, Sonipat	Country size, per-capita income, and comparative advantage: Services versus Manufacturing

04.15- 04.30	Q & A Session
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Session III: Labour, Employment and Skills (04.45 – 6.00 pm)

Chair: Prof. Sourabh B Paul, IIT Delhi

04.45- 05.15	Prof. Kanika Mahajan Ashoka University, Sonipat	Home Production, Social Norms and Women's Labor Supply in India
05.15- 05.45	Prof. Dibyendu Maiti Delhi School of Economics	Trade, strategic competition and labour Share
05.45- 06.00	Q & A Session	

Venue: LH111, Lecture Hall Complex

Poster Session by Research Scholars (6-9 pm)

First Dr P C Bansil Memorial Lecture by Prof. Kaushik Basu (07.00 – 08.30 pm)

(Schedule attached)

Day 2: Friday, 22nd February 2019

Session IV: Official Statistics (10.00 am-1.00 pm)

Chair: Prof. Pronab Sen, Former Chief Statistician of India

10.00-10.30	Prof. R Nagaraj, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai	The New GDP series - What is Wrong with it?
10.30-11.00	Prof. M H Suryanarayana, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai	The ABC of Using Statistics
11.00-11.30	Dr G C Manna, Former Director General, Central Statistical Organisation	Challenges in Official Statistics
11.30-12.00	Dr S L Shetty, EPW Research Foundation	The State of Indian Statistical System
12.00-12.30	Prof. Vikas Kumar Azim Premji University	Numbers in India's Periphery: Political Economy of Official Statistics
12.30-01.00	Q & A Session	

Session V: Microeconomics (2.00-3.15) pm

Chair: Prof. Saptarshi Mukherjee, IIT Delhi

02.00-02.30	Prof. Nicolas Gravel Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi	Equality among Unequals
02.30-03.00	Prof. Souvik Dutta Indian Institute of Management Bangalore	Social Reform as Path to Political Leadership
03.00-03.15	Q & A Session	

Panel Discussion on Agrarian Crisis and the Political Economy of Farm Loan Waivers (3.30-4.30 pm)

Panelists: Prof. Surjit Bhalla, Observatory Group and Oxus Research & Investments
Prof. V Upadhyay, IIT Delhi
Prof. Richa Kumar, IIT Delhi
Representative from Prathama Bank