

MARCH 30-31, 2021

2021 WEB CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC THEORY AND POLICY

Organized By : **National Institute of Public Finance and Policy**

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Inaugural Session 9.00-10.00

Chairperson: Pinaki Chakraborty

Opening Remarks: Anjan Mukherji

Inaugural Lecture: Govinda Rao - A New Fiscal Architecture for Post-Pandemic India

Session I 10.00-13.00

Chairperson: Sugato Dasgupta

1. Shiuli Vanaja - Are People Making Correct Choices? Drivers of Water Source Choices in Rural Jharkhand
Discussant: Lokendra Kumawat

2. Robert C. M. Beyer, Abhinav Narayanan, Gogol Mitra Thakur - Natural Disaster and the Economy: Evidence from the Kerala Floods of 2018
Discussant: Shiuli Vanaja

3. Sutirtha Bandyopadhyay, Bipasha Maity - Widowhood and Consumption of Female Assignable Goods in India
Discussant: Sanmitra Ghosh

4. Priyodorshi Banerjee, Sanmitra Ghosh, Sanchaita Hazra - Experience, Learning and the Detection of Deception
Discussant: Amarjyoti Mahanta

Session II 14.00-16.15

Chairperson: Vivekanand Mukherji

1. Amarjyoti Mahanta - Tax Compliance in a Cournot Oligopoly Market: A Dynamic Model
Discussant: Rittwik Chatterjee

2. Tarun Kabiraj, Rittwik Chatterjee, Srobonti Chattopadhyay - Free Licensing in a Differentiated Duopoly
Discussant: Sonakshi Jain

3. Rudrani Bhattacharya and Sabarni Chowdhury - How Effective is e-NAM in Integrating Food Commodity Prices in India? Evidence from Onion Market
Discussant: Sutirtha Bandyopadhyay

Session III 16.15-18.30

Chairperson: Subrata Guha

1. Shesadri Banerjee, M. S. Mohanty - US Monetary Policy and the Financial Channel of the Exchange Rate: Evidence from India
Discussant: Irfan Shah
2. Soumya Datta and C. Saratchand - Explosion, Waves of Resurgence or Convergence? Macroeconomic and Epidemiological Dynamics of the COVID-19 Pandemic
Discussant: Kiran Kumar Kakarlapudi
3. Rohit Prasad, Vinay Kumar Singh - Minimizing Subsidy for Full Market Coverage with Network Effects & Complementarity
Discussant: Bodhisattva Sengupta

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Session IV 9.00-11.15

Chairperson: Manmohan Agarwal

1. Panchali Banerjee and Vivekananda Mukherjee - Extortion and Collusion under Peer Effect and Media-Watch
Discussant: Somdeep Chatterjee
2. Papiya Ghosh, Rajendra Kundu - Decomposition of Accident Loss and Decoupled Liability Assignment: A Class of Negligence Rules
Discussant: Taposik Banerjee
3. Kaushal Kishore - Non-Existence of Equilibria under Liability Rules When There are Errors in Setting the Due Care Levels
Discussant: Rajendra P. Kundu

Session V 11.15-12.45

Chairperson: Rohit Prasad

1. Manmohan Agarwal, Rumi Azim - The Indian Manufacturing Sector Financing, Investment and Firm Performance
Discussant: Gogol Mitra Thakur
2. Neha Betai, Manmohan Agarwal - Intra-Industry Trade in Manufactured Goods: A Case of India
Discussant: Rudrani Bhattacharya

Session VI 13.45-16.00

Chairperson: Naresh Kumar Sharma

1. Somdeep Chatterjee and Jai Kamal - Long-Term Labor Market Consequences of Costly Signaling: Evidence from a Natural Experiment
Discussant: Lokendra Kumawat
2. Rohit Prasad, Yogesh B. Mathur - The Market for Securitization of Non-Performing Loans: Theory and the Indian Case
Discussant: Aparajay
3. Rupali Sharma - A Characterisation of kth Best Rationalizable Choice Functions
Discussant: Debabrata Pal

Session VII 16.00-17.30

Chairperson: Krishnendu Ghosh Dastidar

1. Siddhi Gyan Pandey - A Model of Signed Network Formation with Heterogeneous Players
Discussant: Naresh Kumar Sharma
2. Rajendra P. Kundu, Siddhi Gyan Pandey - Multiple Public Goods in Networks
Discussant: Naresh Kumar Sharma

Valedictory Session 17.30-18.30

Chairperson: Anjan Mukherji

Amit Bhaduri and Kaustav Banerjee - Towards a Theory of Interlocked Inequalities

Closing Remarks: Satish Jain



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