

International Conference
on
Public Finance and Public Policy

4th & 5th February 2016

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10:15 am to 10:30 am Registration / Inauguration / Tea

Morning Session

Chairperson: Abhirup Sarkar, *Indian Statistical Institute Calcutta*

10:30 am to 12:00 noon The accumulation of human capital in the early years: parental investment and interventions

- **Orazio Attanasio**, *University College London and IFS*

12 noon to 12:15 pm Tea Break

12:15 pm to 1:00 pm Policy Shocks and Asymmetric Emigration Patterns

- **Saibal Kar**, *Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta*

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Lunch

Afternoon Session

Chairperson: Rajat Acharyya, *Jadavpur University*

2:00 pm to 2:45 pm Women Political Leaders, Corruption and Learning: Evidence from a Large Public Program in India

- **Farzana Afridi**, *Indian Statistical Institute Delhi*

2:45 pm to 3:00 pm Tea Break

3:15 pm to 4:00 pm False litigation, delay tax payment and evasion – The role of informal sector

- **Sugata Marjit**, *Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta*

5th February 2016

Morning Session

Chairperson: Amita Majumder, *Indian Statistical Institute Calcutta*

10:30 am to 12:00 noon Cognitive and non-cognitive costs of daycare 0–2 for girls
- **Andrea Ichino**, *European University Institute, Florence*

12 noon to 12:15 pm **Tea Break**

12:15 pm to 1:00 pm On the quasi approaches of polarization ordering for ordinal data
- **Sandip Sarkar**, *CTRFPF, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta*

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm **Lunch**

Afternoon Session

Chairperson: Vivekananda Mukherjee, *Jadavpur University*

2:00 pm to 2:45 pm Empowering women: Evaluation of a socio-cultural intervention
- **Jyotsna Jalan**, *Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta*

2:45 pm to 3:00 pm **Tea Break**

3:15 pm to 4:00 pm Choice between VAT and Turnover schemes: The role of supply chain
- **Tushar Nandi**, *CTRFPF, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta*