

**CDE-CAGE Workshop on Political Economy and Development  
29-30 September, 2016**

**29 September (Thursday):**

**9.15 a.m.:** Welcome Address (J.V. Meenakshi)

**9.30 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.: Session 1 (Chair: Aditya Bhattacharjea)**

***Bishnupriya Gupta:*** Does Geography determine Industrialization? (9.30-10.20)

***Yannick Dupraz:*** Colonial Public Finances and State Building in Africa (10.20-11.10)

**11.15-11.45 am: Tea Break**

**11.45 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.: Session 2 (Chair: Parikshit Ghosh)**

***Michela Redoano:*** Social Capital, Electoral Behaviour and Government's Performance (11.45-12.35)

***Parikshit Ghosh:*** Fluctuating Fortunes and Persistent Policies: A Dynamic Theory of Political Failure (12.35-1.25)

**1.30-2.30p.m.: Lunch**

**2.30- 5.00 p.m.: Session 3 (Chair: Mausumi Das)**

***Sharun Mukand:*** Ideas and Indoctrination (2.30-3.20)

***Anirban Kar:*** Local Institutional Structure and Clientelistic Access to Welfare Benefits: The Case of MGNREGA in Three States of India (3.20-4.10)

***Mausumi Das:*** Public versus Private Provisioning: Collective Action and Elite Participation (4.10-5.00)

**5.00 pm: Tea/Coffee**

**7 p.m.: Conference Dinner by invitation**

**30 September (Friday):**

**9.15 – 10.55 a.m.: Session 4 (Chair: Ashwini Deshpande)**

***Roland Rathelot:*** Ethnic Discrimination on Online Marketplace of Vacation Rentals (9.15-10.05)

***Ashwini Deshpande:*** Who Gets Ahead: Education and Socio-Economic Mobility in India (10.05-10.55)

**11-11.30 a.m.: Tea Break**

**11.30 a.m. – 1.15 p.m.: Session 5 (Chair: J.V. Meenakshi)**

***Aditi Dimri:*** Sex-selective Abortion: Measuring Who, How Many & How Often? (11.30-12.20)

**J.V. Meenakshi:** Does the ICDS improve the quantity and quality of children's diets?  
Some evidence from rural Bihar (12.20-1.10)

**1.15-2.30p.m: Lunch**

**2.30- 4.15 p.m.: Session 6 (Chair: Shreekant Gupta)**

**Helios Herrera:** Political Booms, Financial Crises (2.00-3.20)

**Shreekant Gupta:** Environmental performance and capital markets: evidence from  
India (3.20-4.10)

**4.15-4.20 pm: Vote of Thanks (Ashwini Deshpande)**