International Conference
on
Public Finance and Public Policy

4th & 5th February 2016

4th February 2016

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,** *CTRPFP, 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,** *CTRPFP, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta*