

Workshop on Emerging Economies (WEE 2015) Program

Day 1 (Monday, 23 November 2015)

9:00 – 9:15 Registration – BUS 115, UNSW

9:15 – 9:30 Welcome & Information

9:30 – 11:00 Session 1 (Intergenerational and structural transition in India and China) Chair: Lisa Magnani (UNSW)

[Trade Liberalization and Intergenerational Occupational Mobility in India](#)

Speaker: [Arpita Chatterjee](#) (UNSW)

Discussant: [Alberto Motta](#) (UNSW)

[Population Policies, Demographic Structural Changes, and the Chinese Household Saving Puzzle](#)

Speaker: [Suqin Ge](#) (Virginia Tech)

Discussant: [Xiaodong Fan](#) (UNSW CEPAR)

11:00 – 11:30 Morning Tea & Coffee (BUS 4th Floor Lounge, West Wing)

11:30 – 13:00 Session 2 (Economics of health and family in Emerging Economies) Chair: Sang-Wook (Stanley) Cho (UNSW)

[Can a Conditional Cash Transfer program change parents' underlying behavioural parameters and hopes for their children?](#)

Speaker: [Diana Contreras Suarez](#) (Monash University)

Discussant: [Peter Siminski](#) (University of Wollongong)

Understanding Obesity in India: Determinants, Causes and Impacts

Speaker: [Pushkar Maitra](#) (Monash University)

Discussant: [Sarah Walker](#) (UNSW)

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch (BUS West Wing 6th Floor Business Lounge)

14:30 – 15:30 Plenary Talk

Chair: Gautam Bose (UNSW)

[Resource Transfers to West Bengal Local Governments: Evidence of Political Manipulation and Effects on Voting Patterns](#)

Speaker: [Dilip Mookherjee](#) (Boston University)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break (BUS 4th Floor Lounge, West Wing)

16:00 – 17:30 Session 3 (Social and communal provision of essential resources and disaster Relief: the experiences of Philippines and Peru)

Chair: Alberto Motta (UNSW)

[Fair-weather friends? Household Social Networks and Disaster Relief Aid in the Philippines](#)

Speaker: [Guillem Riambau](#) (NUS-Yale)

Discussant: [Gigi Foster](#) (UNSW)

[Neither Public nor Private: the Effects of Communal Water Provision on Child Health in Peru](#)

Speaker: [Susana Iranzo](#) (Universitat Rovira I Virgili Tarragona, University of Sydney)

Discussant: [Susumu Imai](#) (University of Technology Sydney)

19:00 Dinner (Location: [Barzura](#), Coogee Beach)

Day 2 (Tuesday, 24 November 2015)

9:00 – 10:30 Session 4 (Financial and market competition during economic transitions) Chair: Rachida Ouyse (UNSW)

[Trade Liberalization, Market Structure, and Firm Markup: Evidence from China](#)

Speaker: [Hong Ma](#) (Tsinghua University)

Discussant: [Arpita Chatterjee](#) (UNSW)

[Understanding Informal Financing](#)

Speaker: [Meijun Quan](#) (Australian National University)

Discussant: [Rachida Ouyse](#) (UNSW)

10:30 – 11:15 Wrap-up & Coffee Break (BUS 4th Floor Lounge, West Wing)

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