



INDIA POLICY FORUM 2010

SEVENTH ANNUAL INDIA POLICY FORUM

July 13-14, 2010

*Hotel Claridges (Vice Regal)
New Delhi*

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

Hotel Claridges (Vice Regal), Aurangzeb Road, New Delhi

8:45 am Registration and coffee

9:00 am **Welcome Remarks by Suman Bery (NCAER) and Barry Bosworth (Brookings Institution)**

9:15 am – 11:15 am **Paper 1: The Dynamics of Corporate Profits in India (AP)***

Anusha Nath, Boston University

Ashoka Mody, IMF

Michael Walton, Harvard University & Centre for Policy Research

Chair Anne Krueger

Discussants B.K.Pradhan
Rajnish Mehra

11:15 am – 11.30 am *Coffee and Tea*

11:30 am – 1.30 pm **Paper 2 : The Service Sector: India's Road to Economic Growth? (BB)***

Barry Eichengreen, University of California

Poonam Gupta, ICRIER

Chair Willem Buiter

Discussants Pronab Sen
Esther Duflo

1.30 pm – 2.30 pm **LUNCH**

2.30 pm – 4.30 pm **Paper 3: Determinants of Cost Overruns in Public Procurement of Infrastructure: Roads and Railways (AP)***

Ram Singh, Delhi School of Economics

Chair Rakesh Mohan

Discussants Shashanka Bhide
Kenneth Kletzer

4:30 pm – 4:45 pm *Coffee and Tea*

Venue: (Hotel Shangri-La, Ballroom)

6.30pm onwards

Arrival of Guests

7:00 pm - 8.30 pm

**IPF 2010 Public Lecture; Launch of IPF 2009-10
"Sovereign debt crisis in Europe: origins, prospects and lessons for India" ?
Speaker: Prof. Willem H. Buiter, Chief Economist, Citigroup**

Chair

Dr. Vijay Kelkar, National Stock Exchange

8.30 pm

Cocktails & Dinner

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**9.15 am – 11.15 am Paper 4: Elastic Institutions: A Transactions Cost Perspective on
Indian Federalism (BB)***

Jessica Wallack, IFMR

T.N. Srinivasan, Yale University

Chair

Isher Ahluwalia

Discussants

Dilip Mookherjee

Sudipto Mundle

11:15 am – 11:30 am Coffee and Tea

**11:30 am – 1:30 pm Paper 5: Political Reservation and Substantive Representation:
Evidence from Indian Panchayats (SB)***

Rohini Pande, Harvard Kennedy School

Chair

Robert Lawrence

Discussants

Devesh Kapur

Hari K. Nagarajan

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Lunch and End of Programme

*(Introduction and Summing up by chair: 5 minutes each, Presentation by authors: no more than 20 minutes;
Each discussant no more than fifteen minutes)

* Indicates Lead Editor

SB – Suman Bery:

BB – Barry Bosworth ; AP – Arvind Panagariya