

IPF 2011

Tuesday, July 12, 2011, Amaltas Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

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| 8:30 am | Registration and coffee |
| 9:00 am - 9:15 am | Welcome & introduction Shekhar Shah (NCAER) and Barry Bosworth (Brookings) |
| 9:15 am - 10:45 am | The Percolation of Public Expenditure: Food Subsidies and the Poor in India and the Philippines [Presentation] <i>Shikha Jha, ADB and Bharat Ramaswami, ISI</i> |
| | Chair Shubhashis Gangopadhyaya, IDF Discussants Rinku Murgai, World Bank Surjit Bhalla, Oxus Investments |
| 10:45 am - 11:15 am | Tea |
| 11:15 am - 12:45 pm | Achieving Universal Health Coverage in India: An Assessment of the Policy Change [Presentation] <i>Ajay Mahal and Victoria Fan, Monash University</i> |
| | Chair Sudipto Mundle, NIPFP Discussants Abhijit Banerjee, MIT [Comments] Tapas K. Sen, NIPFP |
| 12:45 pm - 1:45 pm | Lunch |
| 1:45 pm - 3:15 pm | Do Capital Controls Matter in India? [Presentation] <i>Renu Kohli, ICRIER, and Agnes Belaisch, Threadneedle Investments</i> |
| | Chair Rakesh Mohan, Yale & Nat. Transport Dev. Policy Committee Discussants Ajay Shah, NIPFP [Comments] Mythili Bhusnurmath, Economic Times |
| 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm | Tea |
| 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm | Explaining Inflation in India: The Role of Food Prices [Presentation] <i>Prachi Mishra, IMF and Devesh Roy, IFPRI</i> |
| | Chair Isher Ahluwalia, ICRIER Discussants T. N. Srinivasan, Yale & LKY School [Comments] Kanhaiya Singh, NCAER [Comments] |

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| 6.30 pm | Registration |
| 7.00 pm | Welcome and introduction , Shekhar Shah, NCAER Release of the IPF 2010 Volume , Nandan M. Nilekani, NCAER & UIDAI |
| IPF 2011 Lecture | The Challenges for India in the 12th Five Year Plan 2012-17 <i>Montek S. Ahluwalia, Indian Planning Commission</i> Floor discussion Chair Shekhar Shah, NCAER |
| 8.30 pm | IPF 2011 dinner |

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8:30 am **Coffee**

09.00 am – 10.30 am **Is State Ownership in the Indian Banking Sector Desirable?** [\[Presentation\]](#)
Viral Acharya, New York University

Chair: Ashok Lahiri, ADB
Discussants: Kenneth Kletzer, University of California, Santa Cruz [\[Comments\]](#)
Urjit Patel, Reliance Industries & Brookings [\[Comments\]](#)

10:30 am - 11:00 am **Tea**

11.00 am – 1:00 pm **Policy Roundtable**
From Price Distortions to Subsidies that Work for the Poor

Moderator: Arvind Panagariya, Columbia
Panelists: Pranab Bardhan, University of California, Berkeley
Shubhashis Gangopadhyaya, IDF
Pratap Bhanu Mehta, CPR
M. Govinda Rao, NIPFP
Abhijit Banerjee, MIT

1.00 pm **Lunch**

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