

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

Seminar Hall, 1st Floor, India International Centre, New Wing, New Delhi

8:30 am	Registration, coffee and light breakfast
9:00–9:30 am	Introduction and welcome <i>Shekhar Shah, NCAER and Subir Gokarn, Brookings</i>
	Keynote Remarks Rajiv Mehrishi , Finance Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India
9:30–11:00 am	Understanding Inflation in India [Paper Presentation slides] <i>Laurence Ball, John Hopkins University & NBER</i> <i>Anusha Chari, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill & NBER</i> <i>Prachi Mishra, Reserve Bank of India</i> Chair Bimal Jalan , Chairman, Expenditure Mgmt. Commission, Govt. of India & former Governor, Reserve Bank of India Discussants Pami Dua , Delhi School of Economics Kenneth Kletzer , University of California, Santa Cruz [Slides]
11:00–11:30 am	Tea
11:30 am–1:00 pm	The Tyranny of the Status Quo: The Challenge of Reforming India's Tax System [Paper Presentation slides] <i>M. Govinda Rao, NIPFP & NCAER</i> Chair Sumit Bose , Member, Expenditure Mgmt. Commission, & former Finance Secretary & Revenue Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India Discussants Mihir Desai , Harvard Business School [Slides] Ashok Lahiri , Bandhan Bank, former Executive Director for India, ADB
1:00–2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00–3:30 pm	India's Primary Energy Evolution: Past Trends and Future Prospects [Paper Presentation slides] <i>Kaushik Deb and Paul Appleby, Group Economics, BP plc</i> Chair Gireesh B Pradhan , Chairman, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission Discussants Navroz Dubash , Centre for Policy Research [Slides] Anupam Khanna , former Chief Economist, Shell & NASSCOM [Slides]
3:30–4:00 pm	Coffee
4:00–6:00 pm	IPF POLICY ROUNDTABLE The Challenge of Financing Infrastructure in India Moderator Suresh Prabhu , Union Minister for Railways, Govt. of India Panellists Urjit Patel , Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India Rajiv Lall , IDFC Amit Kapur , J Sagar & Associates [Slides] [Notes] Tarun Ramadorai , Oxford University & NCAER [Slides]

THE 2015 INDIA POLICY FORUM Lecture

Multipurpose Hall, India International Centre, New Wing, New Delhi

6:30 pm	Reception and registration
7:00 pm	Introduction: Shekhar Shah, NCAER Release of the 2014–15 <i>India Policy Forum Volume</i>
The IPF 2015 LECTURE	Economic Policies and Outcomes in India: A Retrospective Arvind Panagariya , Vice-chairman, NITI Aayog
8:30 pm	ANNUAL IPF DINNER

Wednesday, July 15, 2015

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- 9:00 am **Coffee and light breakfast**
- 9:30–11:00 am **The Policy Puzzles of Foreign Currency Borrowing by Indian Firms**
[\[Paper Presentation slides\]](#)
Ila Patnaik, Principal Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India
Ajay Shah, NIPFP
Nirvikar Singh, University of California, Santa Cruz & NCAER
Chair **Indira Rajaraman**, Member, Central Board of Directors, Reserve Bank of India & 13th Finance Commission
Discussants **Rajnish Mehra**, University of Luxembourg & NBER [\[Slides\]](#)
Tarun Ramadorai, Oxford University & NCAER [\[Slides\]](#)
- 11:00–11:30 am **Tea**
- 11:30 am–1:00 pm **A New Approach to Public Sector Hiring in India for Improved Service Delivery**
[\[Paper Presentation slides\]](#)
Karthik Muralidharan, University of California, San Diego & NCAER
Chair **Pranab Bardhan**, Univ. of California, Berkeley
Discussants **T. V. Somanathan**, Joint Secretary, Prime Minister's Office, Govt. of India [\[Slides\]](#)
Manish Sabharwal, Teamlease
Devesh Kapur, University of Pennsylvania [\[Slides\]](#)
- 1:00 pm **Concluding lunch**

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