INDIA POLICY FORUM  
July 6-7, 2023, NCAER T2 Auditorium, New Delhi
Thursday, July 6, 2023

9:00 am  Registration and Coffee/Tea

Session 1  
9:20–9:30 am  Welcome Remarks: Manish Sabharwal, TeamLease and NCAER

9:30–11:15 am  India’s Debt Dilemma  
Barry Eichengreen, University of California, Berkeley and NCAER
Poonam Gupta, NCAER

Chair: N.K. Singh, 15th Finance Commission
Discussants:
(1) M. Govinda Rao, Takshashila Institution
(2) Kenneth Kletzer, University of California, Santa Cruz

11:15–11:45 am  Coffee/Tea

Session 2  
11:45–1:30 pm  Is Electrification in India Fiscally Sustainable?  
Prabhat Barnwal, Michigan State University and Nicholas Ryan, Yale University

Chair: Devesh Kapur, Johns Hopkins University
Discussants:
(1) R. Kavita Rao, NIPFP
(2) Laveesh Bhandari, CSEP

1:30–2:30 pm  Lunch

Session 3  
2:30–4:15 pm  Workers, Managers, and Productivity: How Investments in Workers Can Fuel India’s Productivity Growth  
Achyuta Adhvaryu, University of California, San Diego

Chair: Rana Hasan, ADB
Discussants:
(1) Kanika Mahajan, Ashoka University
(2) Maitreesh Ghatak, London School of Economics

4:15–5:30 pm  Coffee/Tea

Session 4  
5:30–6:00 pm  The IPF @20 and Release of IPF 2022 Volume  
Chair: Suman Bery, NITI Aayog
Speakers: Arvind Panagariya, Karthik Muralidharan, Pravin Krishna, Poonam Gupta

6:00–7:30 pm  The IPF Lecture  
Speaker: Hélène Rey, London Business School
Monetary and Macroprudential Policies with Global Financial Cycles

Chair: Suman Bery, NITI Aayog
Welcome Remarks: Pravin Krishna, Johns Hopkins University

7:30 pm  Cocktails followed by Dinner
Friday, July 7, 2023

9:00 am Coffee/Tea

Session 5
9:30–11:15 am Ten Facts about Son Preference in India
Seema Jayachandran, Princeton University

[Paper]

Chair: Dilip Mookherjee, Boston University
Discussants:
(1) Farzana Afridi, Indian Statistical Institute
(2) Ajay Mahal, University of Melbourne and NCAER

11:15–11:45 am Coffee/Tea

Session 6
11:45 – 12:45 pm Policy Maker's Lecture
Speaker: Bibek Debroy, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister
Discretion Is the Bitter Part of Advice

Chair: Karthik Muralidharan, University of California, San Diego
Welcome Remarks: Ashish Dhawan, Ashoka University and NCAER

12:45–1:45 pm Lunch

Session 7
1:45–3:15 pm The Past and Future of Indian Finance
Ruchir Agarwal, Yale School of Management & Harvard Kennedy School

[Paper]

Chair: Ratna Sahay, NCAER and CGD
Discussants:
(1) Ravi Bansal, Duke University
(2) Rajeswari Sengupta, IGIDR

3:15–3:45 pm Coffee/Tea

Session 8
3:45–5:15 pm The TN Srinivasan Memorial Lecture
Speaker: Peter Lanjouw, VU University
Poverty and Inequality in India: An Exploration of Undercurrents at the Village Level

Welcome Remarks: Surjit Bhalla, NCAER
Chair: Sonalde Desai, NCAER and University of Maryland
Comments: Junaid Ahmad, MIGA

5:15–6:00 pm Coffee/Tea

Session 9
6:00-7:30 pm IPF POLICY ROUNDTABLE
Moderator: Arvind Panagariya, Columbia University and NCAER
Key Note Speech: Martin Wolf, Financial Times
The World in a Polycrisis

Panelists:
(1) Martin Wolf, Financial Times
(2) V. Anantha Nageswaran, Government of India
(3) Montek Singh Ahluwalia, CSEP

7:30–7:35 pm Vote of Thanks: Anil Sharma, NCAER

7:35 pm Cocktails followed by Dinner