



# INDIA POLICY FORUM

July 6-7, 2023, NCAER T2 Auditorium, New Delhi

Thursday, July 6, 2023

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9:00 am	<b>Registration and Coffee/Tea</b>
<b>Session 1</b>	
9:20–9:30 am	Welcome Remarks: <b>Manish Sabharwal</b> , <i>TeamLease and NCAER</i>
9:30–11:15 am	<b>India's Debt Dilemma</b> <a href="#">[Paper]</a> <b>Barry Eichengreen</b> , <i>University of California, Berkeley and NCAER</i> <b>Poonam Gupta</b> , <i>NCAER</i>  Chair: <b>N.K. Singh</b> , <i>15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission</i> Discussants: <b>(1) M. Govinda Rao</b> , <i>Takshashila Institution</i> <b>(2) Kenneth Kletzer</b> , <i>University of California, Santa Cruz</i>
11:15–11:45 am	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	
11:45–1:30 pm	<b>Is Electrification in India Fiscally Sustainable?</b> <a href="#">[Paper]</a> <b>Prabhat Barnwal</b> , <i>Michigan State University</i> and <b>Nicholas Ryan</b> , <i>Yale University</i>  Chair: <b>Devesh Kapur</b> , <i>Johns Hopkins University</i> Discussants: <b>(1) R. Kavita Rao</b> , <i>NIPFP</i> <b>(2) Laveesh Bhandari</b> , <i>CSEP</i>
1:30–2:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	
2:30–4:15 pm	<b>Workers, Managers, and Productivity: How Investments in Workers Can Fuel India's Productivity Growth</b> <a href="#">[Paper]</a> <b>Achyuta Adhvaryu</b> , <i>University of California, San Diego</i>  Chair: <b>Rana Hasan</b> , <i>ADB</i> Discussants: <b>(1) Kanika Mahajan</b> , <i>Ashoka University</i> <b>(2) Maitreesh Ghatak</b> , <i>London School of Economics</i>
4:15–5:30 pm	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>
<b>Session 4</b>	
5:30–6:00 pm	<b>The IPF @20 and Release of IPF 2022 Volume</b> Chair: <b>Suman Bery</b> , <i>NITI Aayog</i> Speakers: <b>Arvind Panagariya</b> , <b>Karthik Muralidharan</b> , <b>Pravin Krishna</b> , <b>Poonam Gupta</b>
6:00–7:30 pm	<b>The IPF Lecture</b> Speaker: <b>Hélène Rey</b> , <i>London Business School</i> <b>Monetary and Macroprudential Policies with Global Financial Cycles</b>  Chair: <b>Suman Bery</b> , <i>NITI Aayog</i> Welcome Remarks: <b>Pravin Krishna</b> , <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>
7:30 pm	<b>Cocktails followed by Dinner</b>



**Friday, July 7, 2023**

9:00 am	Coffee/Tea	
<b>Session 5</b> 9:30–11:15 am	<b>Ten Facts about Son Preference in India</b> <i>Seema Jayachandran, Princeton University</i>	<a href="#">[Paper]</a>
	Chair: <b>Dilip Mookherjee</b> , <i>Boston University</i> Discussants: (1) <b>Farzana Afridi</b> , <i>Indian Statistical Institute</i> (2) <b>Ajay Mahal</b> , <i>University of Melbourne and NCAER</i>	
11:15–11:45 am	Coffee/Tea	
<b>Session 6</b> 11:45 - 12.45 pm	<b>Policy Maker’s Lecture</b> Speaker: <b>Bibek Debroy</b> , <i>Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister</i> <b>Discretion Is the Bitter Part of Advice</b>	
	Chair: <b>Karthik Muralidharan</b> , <i>University of California, San Diego</i> Welcome Remarks: <b>Ashish Dhawan</b> , <i>Ashoka University and NCAER</i>	
12:45–1:45 pm	Lunch	
<b>Session 7</b> 1:45–3:15 pm	<b>The Past and Future of Indian Finance</b> <i>Ruchir Agarwal, Yale School of Management &amp; Harvard Kennedy School</i>	<a href="#">[Paper]</a>
	Chair: <b>Ratna Sahay</b> , <i>NCAER and CGD</i> Discussants: (1) <b>Ravi Bansal</b> , <i>Duke University</i> (2) <b>Rajeswari Sengupta</b> , <i>IGIDR</i>	
3:15–3:45 pm	Coffee/Tea	
<b>Session 8</b> 3:45–5:15 pm	<b>The TN Srinivasan Memorial Lecture</b> Speaker: <b>Peter Lanjouw</b> , <i>VU University</i> <b>Poverty and Inequality in India: An Exploration of Undercurrents at the Village Level</b>	
	Welcome Remarks: <b>Surjit Bhalla</b> , <i>NCAER</i> Chair: <b>Sonalde Desai</b> , <i>NCAER and University of Maryland</i> Comments: <b>Junaid Ahmad</b> , <i>MIGA</i>	
5:15–6:00 pm	Coffee/Tea	
<b>Session 9</b> 6:00–7:30 pm	<b>IPF POLICY ROUNDTABLE</b> Moderator: <b>Arvind Panagariya</b> , <i>Columbia University and NCAER</i> Key Note Speech: <b>Martin Wolf</b> , <i>Financial Times</i> <b>The World in a Polycrisis</b> Panelists: (1) <b>Martin Wolf</b> , <i>Financial Times</i> (2) <b>V. Anantha Nageswaran</b> , <i>Government of India</i> (3) <b>Montek Singh Ahluwalia</b> , <i>CSEP</i>	
7:30–7:35 pm	Vote of Thanks: <b>Anil Sharma</b> , <i>NCAER</i>	
7:35 pm	Cocktails followed by Dinner	