



6th Winter Conference on Economic Research

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Date: December 28, 2016 (Wednesday)

Venue: ERG Conference Room House # 304, Road # 19 B,
New DOHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka 1206

9:00-9:45	Registration & Morning Tea
9:50-10:00	Introduction & Logistics
	<u>Session 1: Women and the Labor Market</u>
10:00-10:30	Salma Ahmed (Deakin University) Paid Maternity Leave, Night-Work Prohibition and Women's Labour Market Outcomes (with Cahit Guven)
10:30-11:00	M. Mehrab Bin Bakhtiar (University of Maryland, College Park) Training or Mentorship? Experimental Evidence from a Two-Stage Training/Mentorship Program for Female Owned Microenterprises in Ethiopia (Gautam Bastian, Eliana Carranza and Markus Goldstein)
11:00-11:30	Tea Break & Networking
	<u>Session 2: Learning from Field Experiments and Program Evaluations</u>
11:30-12:00	Ananta Neelim (RMIT University) Punishment and Deception (with Buly A Cardak, Joe Vecci and Kevin Wu)
12:00-12:30	Muhammad Shahadat Hossain Siddiquee (University of Manchester/University of Dhaka) Shocks, Coping Strategies and Consumption Smoothing in the Ultra Poor Households: Does TUP Programme Have a Role to Play?
12:30-13:00	M. Abdul Malek (University of Tokyo/BRAC) Role of an agricultural microcredit program in facilitating farmers risk coping: Evidence from field experiment on BRAC Borgachashi Program (with Minhaj Mahmud and Yasuyuki Sawda)
13:00-14:30	Lunch & Catching up
	<u>Session 3: Economics of Cross-border Issues</u>
14:30-15:00	Munirul Nabin (Deakin University) Unsupervised learning and Technology Adoption
15:00-15:30	Narayan Das (University of California at Berkeley/BRAC) Migration as a Risky Enterprise: A Diagnostic for Bangladesh (with Alain de Janvry, Sakib Mahmood and Elisabeth Sadoulet)
15:30-16:00	Debdulal Mallick (Deakin University) Terms of Trade Shocks and Monetary Policy in India (with Chetan Ghate and Sargam Gupta)
16:00-16:20	Last Words & Feedbacks
16:20	Afternoon Snacks & Further <i>Adda</i>