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DAY ONE – 6 June 2018

8.30	Registration
9.00	Welcome and introductory remarks Beth Delaney , Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Chair: Paul Burke, Australian National University
9.30	Keynote #1 – <i>The mindset of the marginalised</i> Anandi Mani , University of Oxford Chair: Eva Vivalt, Australian National University Morning
11.00	tea
11.30	Parallel sessions 1
13.00	Lunch
14.00	Parallel sessions 2
15.30	Afternoon tea
16.00	Parallel sessions 3
17.30	Close
18.30	Speakers' dinner, Common Room, University House

DAY TWO – 7 June 2018

9.00	Policy forum – <i>Energy for development</i> Lynette Molyneaux (University of Queensland), Andrew Blakers (Australian National University), Lorena Estigarribia (Pacific Region Infrastructure Facility), Zeba Anjum (Australian National University) Chair: Matthew Dornan, Australian National University
10.15	Morning tea
10.45	Parallel sessions 4
12.15	Lunch
13.15	Keynote #2 – <i>Household survey methods: What have we learned from three decades of experiments in developing countries?</i> John Gibson , University of Waikato Chair: Hoa Nguyen, Australian National University
14.45	Afternoon tea
15.15	Parallel sessions 5
16.50	Closing remarks
17.00	Close

Parallel sessions 1

Session 1A: Fiscal issues (Lecture Theatre 1)

Chair: Ross McLeod, Australian National University

Consumption smoothing and shock persistence: Optimal simple fiscal rules for commodity exporters
Steven Pennings, World Bank

Spatial decentralization and program evaluation: Theory and an example
Nidhiya Menon, Brandeis University

Session 1B: Family economics (Lecture Theatre 2)

Chair: Sarah Walker, University of New South Wales

Income inequality with domestic production
Silvia Salazar, Curtin University

Does economic crisis have different impacts on husbands and wives? Evidence from the Asian Financial Crisis in Indonesia
Sarah Dong, Australian National University

Intrahousehold gender gap in education expenditure in Bangladesh
Sijia Xu, Singapore Management University

Session 1C: Resources (Seminar Room 3)

Chair: Jared Greenville, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Fishing ban
Haishan Yuan, University of Queensland

Oil extraction and spillover effects into the local labour market: Evidence from Ghana
Akwasi Ampofo, University of Adelaide

Testing the Dutch disease: The impact of natural resource extraction on the manufacturing sector
Donny Pasaribu, Australian National University

Parallel sessions 2

Session 2A: Institutions and growth (Lecture Theatre 1)

Chair: Jonathan Gouy, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Measuring the institutions: Why do errors matter?

Yashar Tarverdi, Curtin University

How did institutions transmit to economic growth in Latin America: 1800–2015?

Miethy Zaman, Monash University

Growth with equity in East Asia: reversed or returned?

Stephen Howes, Australian National University

Session 2B: Child development (Lecture Theatre 2)

Chair: Brett Inder, Monash University

Season of birth and child development

Chau Tran, Monash University

Agency in child labor decisions: Evidence from Kenya

Sarah Walker, University of New South Wales

Is emigration of Nepalese workers contributing to better schooling outcomes for children in Nepal?

Gaurav Datt, Monash University

Session 2C: Agriculture (Seminar Room 3)

Chair: Sarah Smith, Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES)

Too busy to fight? Harvest and the seasonality of conflict

Jenny Guardado, Georgetown University

Genetically-modified crops and conflict: Evidence from a quasi-natural experiment in Brazil

Weidong Liang, University of Adelaide

The impact of system of rice intensification: Evidence from a large scale two-period randomized field experiment

Ummul Ruthbah, Monash University

Parallel sessions 3

Session 3A: Trade and investment (Lecture Theatre 1)

Chair: Prema-chandra Athukorala, Australian National University

Can the visa-waiver program promote foreign tourist arrivals? Empirical evidence from Indonesia

Muhammad Halley Yudhistira, Universitas Indonesia

Does foreign aid promote investment in imported capital goods in Africa? An empirical investigation

Sabit Otor, Australian National University

Patterns and determinants of apparel exports in the post-MFA world: Evidence from Indonesia

Deasy Pane, Australian National University

Session 3B: Education (Lecture Theatre 2)

Chair: Dung Doan, Australian National University

Opportunity cost, market returns and post-primary schooling: Evidence from Ghana

Clifford Afoakwa, University of South Australia

School resources and education outcomes: Evidence from Sri Lanka

Ashani Abayasekara, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka

Older and wiser? The impact of school starting age on teenage marriage and motherhood in Vietnam

Hieu Nguyen, Australian National University

Session 3C: Climate and environment (Seminar Room 3)

Chair: Shuhei Nishitatenno, Kwansei Gakuin University

Smooth transitions across latitudes and longitudes: An application of a nonlinear panel regression to the climate-economics nexus

David Ubilava, University of Sydney

When it rains, it pours: Estimating the spatial spillover effect of rainfall

Farzana Hossain, University of Melbourne

Political connections and industrial pollution: Evidence from China

Yanrui Wu, University of Western Australia

Parallel sessions 4

Session 4A: Behaviour and information (Lecture Theatre 1)

Chair: Kimie Harada, Chuo University

Does information empower the poor? Evidence from Indonesia's Social Security Card

Chris Parsons, University of Western Australia

How do policymakers update?

Eva Vivalt, Australian National University

The causes of myopic loss aversions – experience or anticipation? A lab-in-the-field experiment in Bangladesh stock market

Vy Nguyen, Monash University

Session 4B: Health (Lecture Theatre 2)

Chair: Michelle Shepherdson, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Does geography matter for the spread of HIV/AIDS? Evidence from sub-Saharan Africa

Pide Lun, University of Adelaide

Food consumption, calorie intake and undernourishment in India: The recent evidence on the role of welfare schemes

Kompal Sinha, Macquarie University

Natural shocks and marriage market: The case of arsenic exposure in rural Bangladesh

Shyamal Chowdhury, University of Sydney

Session 4C: Industry (Seminar Room 3)

Chair: Omer Majeed, Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Micro-level determinants of innovation and growth in manufacturing SMEs: Evidence from Vietnam

Hang Hoang, Australian National University

Place-based policies, creation and agglomeration economies: Evidence from China's economic zone program

Jin Wang, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Structural transformation in South Asia

Raghubendra Jha, Australian National University

Parallel sessions 5

Session 5A: Resilience (Lecture Theatre 1)

Chair: Peter McCawley, Australian National University

Measurement of economic welfare risk and resilience of the Philippine Regions

Ilan Noy, Victoria University of Wellington

The impact of blackouts on the performance of micro and small enterprises: Evidence from Indonesia

Anna Falentina, Australian National University

Financing climate and disaster resilience in atoll islands: Evidence from Tuvalu and Kiribati

Tauisi Taupo, University of the South Pacific

Session 5B: Gender (Lecture Theatre 2)

Chair: Sarah Dong, Australian National University

The role of conflict in sex discrimination: The case of missing girls

Astghik Mavisakalyan, Curtin University

Gender differences and firm performance: Evidence from India

Aditi Roy, University of Adelaide

Digitalisation and the labour force gender participation gap in the Indo-Pacific

Tim Watson, Australian National University

Session 5C: Using experimental data (Seminar Room 3)

Chair: Stephen Howes, Australian National University

Caste discrimination in India: Experimental evidence from the healthcare market

Liang Choon Wang, Monash University

Can information shape preferences for redistribution? Evidence from randomised controlled trials in 12 countries

Christopher A Hoy, Australian National University