

HEALTH AND SOCIETY IN SOUTH ASIA CONFERENCE

Monday, April 10, 2017

Global Policy Lab, Perry World House, 3803 Locust Walk, Philadelphia, PA 19104

- 9 – 9:10 am** **Welcome**
- 9:10 – 10 am** **Does social health insurance reduce financial burden? Panel Data Evidence from India**
Mehtabul Azam, Assistant Professor, Economics, Oklahoma State University
Discussant: Jere R. Behrman, William R. Kenan Jr. Professor of Economics, UPenn
- 10 – 10:50 am** **SESSION 1: SOCIAL INEQUALITY**
"Big Brother" Effect: Impact of Birth Order and Gender on Learning Outcomes – Evidence from India
Bhanu Gupta, PhD Student, Economics, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Inequality in India: Life Chances and Caste Matters
Omkar Joshi, PhD Student, Sociology, University of Maryland- College Park
- 10:50 – 11 am** Break
- 11 – 11:50 am** **The Influence of Developmental Idealism on Marital Attitudes, Expectations, and Timing**
Keera Allendorf, Assistant Professor, Sociology & International Studies, Indiana University
Discussant: Emily Hannum, Professor, Sociology & Education, UPenn
- 12 – 1:20 pm** Lunch
- 1:20 – 2:10 pm** **SESSION 2: NEIGHBORHOODS**
Neighborhoods Effect People but what Affects Neighborhood Change
Yashas Vaidya, PhD Student, Sociology, Brown University
Slummier than Others: A Continuum of Slums and Assortative Residential Selection
Emily Rains, PhD Student, Public Policy, Duke University
- 2:10 – 3:00 pm** **Multi-morbidity among Indian Adults**
Shivani Patel, Assistant Professor, Global Health, Emory University
Discussant: Nikkil Sudharsanan, PhD Student, Demography, UPenn
- 3 – 3:10 pm** Break
- 3:10 – 4 pm** **SESSION 3: HEALTH**
Introduction of Health Clinics and Pregnancy Uncertainty
Isabel Musse, PhD Student, Economics, University of Illinois- Urbana-Champaign
Where there is smoke: The determinants of lung airflow obstruction in India
Aashish Gupta, PhD Student, Demography & Sociology, UPenn
- 4 – 4:45 pm** **PANEL DISCUSSION: Let there be data: A panel on data priorities in India**
Featuring Dr. K. Srinath Reddy, President, Public Health Foundation of India

The conference will be followed by a reception in the atrium of the McNeil Building (3718 Locust Walk)

Register to attend the conference here: <http://web.sas.upenn.edu/southasiaconf2017/register/>

