

**NUS – SMU Development Economics Workshop (27-28 April 2021)**

**Day 1**

8 – 8:30am Registration  
8:30 – 8:40am Opening Remarks

**Session 1**

8.40 – 9:20am *The Gendered Effects of Climate Change: Production Shocks and Labor Usage in Agriculture*  
**Farzana Afridi, ISI Delhi & NUS Economics Department**  
(joint with Kanika Mahajan, Ashoka U & Nikita Sangwan, ISI Delhi)

9:20 – 10am *The impact of COVID 19 lockdown on maternal and child healthcare access in India*  
**Sonia Akter, NUS LKYSPP**  
(joint with Niharika Rustagi, NUS LKYSPP)

10 – 10:20am Break

**Session 2**

10.20 – 11am *Decree power in parliamentary systems: Theory and evidence from India*  
**Madhav Aney, Singapore Management University**  
(joint with Shubhankar Dam, University of Portsmouth)

11 – 11:40am *Setting the tone: An investigation of skin color bias in Asia*  
**Andrew Francis-Tan, NUS LKYSPP**  
(joint with Jacqueline M. Chen, University of Utah)

11:40am – 12:30pm Break

**Session 3**

12:30 – 1:10pm *Conditional Cash Transfer, Loss Framing, and SMS Nudges: Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment in Bangladesh*  
**Tomoki Fujii, Singapore Management University**  
(joint with Christine Ho, SMU, Abu Shonchoy, FIU, & Ray Rohan, SMU)

1:10 – 1:50pm *Opportunity Matters: District Merger and Parental Expenditure on Children*  
**Pei Gao, Yale-NUS College**  
(joint with Yingqing LV, NYU-Shanghai)

1:50pm – 2pm Closing Remarks

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8.40 – 9:20am *Early Childhood Human Capital Formation at Scale: Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh*  
**Saravana Ravindran, NUS LKYSPP**  
(joint with Johannes Bos, AIR, Akib Khan, Uppsala U & Abu Shonchoy, FIU)

9:20 – 10am *Summer School, Language of Instruction, and Education Outcomes: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Malawi*  
**Seonghoon Kim, Singapore Management University**  
(joint with Hyuncheol Kim, HKUST)

10 – 10:20am Break

**Session 5**

10.20 – 11am *School Sanitation and Sexual Violence against Children*  
**Yu-Hsiang Lei, Yale-NUS College**  
(joint with Aditi Kothair)

11 – 11:40am *Brothers, Sisters, and Support to Older Parents: Separate Spheres Across and Within Support Types?*  
**Christine Ho, Singapore Management University**

11:40am – 12:30pm Break

**Session 6**

12:30 – 1:10pm *Labor Rationing*  
**Yogita Shamdasani, NUS Economics Department**  
(joint with Emily Breza, Harvard U & Supreet Kaur, UC Berkeley)

1:10 – 1:50pm *Impacts of an unconditional cash transfer program on incentives to work*  
**Jie-Sheng Tan-Soo, NUS LKYSPP**  
(joint with Chen Shuai, Zhejiang U & Cheng Mingda, Zhejiang U)

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