

iiG WORKSHOP 2010: POLICIES FOR INCLUSION IN INDIA AND BEYOND

2-3 September 2010, Bangalore, India

Programme

Thursday 2 September

5pm Public lecture by Professor Maitreesh Ghatak (LSE): 'Delivery of public services: Models, experiments and policy'

Friday 3 September

A full day of presentations and discussion between academics and policymakers. In each session, academics will summarise their research findings. Policymakers and practitioners will be invited to comment, followed by an open discussion.

09:45-11:15 - Session 1: Health Insurance

D Rajasekhar (ISEC) 'Public health insurance in India'

Stefan Dercon (Oxford) 'Health insurance in Africa'

Further invited contributions and open discussion

11:15-11:30 – Tea Break

11:30-13:00 – Session 2: Empowerment

Sanchari Roy (LSE) 'Empowering women: Inheritance rights and female education in India'

Munshi Sulaiman (LSE) 'Empowering the very poor: The Ultrapoor Programme in Bangladesh and Sudan'

Imran Matin, Munshi Sulaiman, "Graduation models for the extreme poor: evidence from BRACs programmes in Bangladesh and southern Sudan"

Further invited contributions and open discussion

13:00-14:00 – Lunch

14:00-15:30 – Session 3: Children and Schools

Pramila Krishnan (Cambridge) 'Psychosocial skills and aspirations: Evaluating the impact of a long-term intervention in India'

Alice Ng'ang'a (Strathmore University) and Justin Sandefur (Oxford) 'Evaluating the impact of relief teachers on academic achievement in Kenyan primary schools'

Further contributions and open discussion

15:30-16:00 – Closing remarks