

Edinburgh-Kobe Dialogue on the Economic Development in South Asia

Date: 4th May, 2018

Venue: Heriot-Watt University

Program

10:00-10:10 Opening Remarks: Prabir Bhattacharya (Heriot-Watt University)

10:10-10:55 Keynote Speech: Lord Meghnad Desai (Emeritus Professor, London School of Economics)

10:55-11:10 Speech on Behalf of the Japanese Scholars: Hideki Esho (Emeritus Professor, Hosei University)

Presentation: 25 minutes, Q&A: 5 minutes

Moderator: David Cobham (Heriot-Watt University)

11:10-11:40 Takahiro Sato (Kobe University), FDI and Productivity Spillovers in the Indian Manufacturing Industries (Tentative)

11:40-12:10 Kohei Mishima (Keio University), The Source of Competitive Advantage of Indian Motorcycle Industry

12:10-12:40 Atsuko Kamiike (Kobe University), The TRIPs Agreement and Pharmaceutical Industry in India (Tentative)

12:40-13:10 Hanako Nagata (Ibaraki University and London School of Economics), Gender Issues in the Bangladeshi Garment Industry (Tentative)

13:10-14:10 Free Discussion with Lunch

Moderator: Tetsuya Tanaka (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science and University of London)

14:10-14:40 Manabu Furuta (Aichi Gakuin University), Effects of Trade Liberalization on the Gender Wage Gap: Evidences from Panel Data of the Indian Manufacturing Sector

14:40-15:10 Paul Hare (Emeritus Professor, Heriot-Watt University), How Far Does India's Future Growth Depend on Further Trade Liberalisation?

15:10-15:40 Anne Miller (UK Citizen's Income Trust), Citizen's Income in India: Results from Pilot Studies

15:40-15:50 Break

15:50-16:20 P. B. Anand (University of Bradford), Smart and Sustainable Cities: The Indian Approach and Challenges

16:20-16:50 V. Saxena (University of St. Andrews), Effect of Women's Agency and Economic Development on Sex Ratios in India: A District Level Analysis

16:50-17:00 Closing Remarks and Vote for Thanks: Prabir Bhattacharya and Takahiro Sato

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