

# The LEO Economics Conference Schedule



25th April 2025

1:30 PM	<b>Arrival, Welcome and Refreshments (Room no. 1002)</b>
2:00 PM	<b>Inauguration of Conference (Room no. 1002)</b>
2:15 PM	<b>Keynote 1: Rimy Oberoi with Prof. Ashwini Deshpande and Dr. Vidhya Soundararajan (Room no. 1002)</b>
<b>EDUCATION AND IDENTITY</b>	
3:00 PM	<b>Paper 1: Religious Identity, Lost Learning: Evidence from Colonial India</b> Dr. Yatish Arya, Ashoka University (Room no. 2201)
3:25 PM	<b>Paper 2: Does negative marking lead to gendered exam taking behavior: experimental evidence from India</b> Dr. Swati Sharma, IIT Delhi (Room no. 2201)
3:50 PM	<b>Paper 3: The Long-Run Effects of a Schooling System Targeted Towards Historically Disadvantaged Communities</b> Dr. Naveen Kumar G, BGS College of Engineering & Technology, Bangalore (Room no. 2201)
4:15 PM	<b>Tea &amp; Campus Tour</b>
5:00 PM	<b>Paper 4: Computer Literacy and discrimination between Scheduled and non-scheduled groups among the Working Age Population in India (15-59 Years of Age)</b> Dr. Jadhav Chakradhar, CESS (Room no. 2201)
5:25 PM	<b>Paper 5: The Persistence of Disadvantages: Theory and Evidence</b> Dr. Nishtha Sharma, New York University, Abu Dhabi (Room no. 2201)
5:50 PM	<b>Lightning Presentations: Personnel Economics (Room no. 2201)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Impact of Migration on Self-Employment of Locals</b> Sohini Mazumder, IIM Calcutta</li> <li>• <b>Job Search: Bridging the Miles to Non-Metro Locations</b> Vandana Saini, IIM Bangalore</li> <li>• <b>Technological Progress and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Indian Organized Manufacturing Sector</b> Lakhi Narayan Bhardwaj, IIT Guwahati</li> <li>• <b>Precision of Monitoring and its Impact on Performance in Competition</b> Divyanshu Jain, IIM Ahmedabad</li> </ul>
6:50 PM	<b>Traditional Night Event: (Summer and Winter Courts Near Blue Tokai)</b>
8:30 PM	<b>Dinner (Mess)</b>

# 26th April 2025

9:15 AM	<b>Tea</b>
9:45 AM	<b>Keynote 2: Prof. Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay, ISI Delhi (Room no. 2201)</b>
10:15 AM	<b>Paper 6: Regularized Opinion Pools for Density Forecasts under Bayesian Inspired Framework</b> Dr. Parush Arora, Ashoka University ( <b>Room no. 2201</b> )
10:40 AM	<b>Keynote 3: Prof. Farzana Afridi, ISI Delhi (Room no. 2201)</b>
11:10 AM	<b>Keynote 4: Dr. Aparajita Dasgupta, Ashoka University (Room no. 2201)</b>
11:40 AM	<b>Keynote 5: Prof. Rohini Somanathan, DSE (Room no. 2201)</b>
12:10 PM	<b>Tea</b>
12:30 PM	<b>Keynote 6: Prof. K Narayanan, IIT Bombay (Room no. 2201)</b>
<b>SUSTAINABILITY</b>	
1:00 PM	<b>Paper 7: Heat stress and hospitalization in India</b> Dr. Abhishek Dureja, Plaksha University ( <b>Room no. 2201</b> )
1:25 PM	<b>Paper 8: Improving household waste segregation in developing country with two-sided interventions: an experimental study in Bangladesh</b> Dr. Shivani Wadehra, UPES ( <b>Room no. 2201</b> )
1:50 PM	<b>Lunch (Mess)</b>
<b>INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION</b>	
3:00 PM	<b>Paper 9: Competition authorities and merger-induced demand changes</b> Dr. Kiriti Kanjilal, IIIT Delhi ( <b>Room no. 2201</b> )
3:25 PM	<b>Paper 10: Can Mergers Drive Drastic Innovations?</b> Dr. Saish Nevrekar, Ashoka University ( <b>Room no. 2201</b> )
3:50 PM	<b>Paper 11: The Impact of Process and Product Innovation on Employment across Indian Innovative Manufacturing Firms and the Role of Foreign-Ownership</b> Dr. Smruti Ranjan Behera, IIT Ropar ( <b>Room no. 2201</b> )
4:15 PM	<b>Tea and Campus Tour</b>
5:00 PM	<b>Lightning Presentations: Conflict, Violence, and Safety (Room no. 2201)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Impact of Terrorism on Capital Investment by Firms: Evidence from the State Jammu and Kashmir, India</b> Rohit Duwadi, Arcus Policy Research</li> <li>• <b>Homes of Harm: Spousal Violence and Child Malnutrition in India</b> Noyel Sebastian, JNU</li> <li>• <b>Safe Travels: Transport Development and Women's Safety in India</b> Anisha Garg, University of Warwick</li> <li>• <b>Cinderella No More: Night Work Bans and Women's Employment in India</b> Sarvnipun Kaur, Plaksha University</li> </ul>
6:30 PM	<b>Departure for Gala Dinner for Presenters (Gate No. 1)</b>

# 27th April 2025

9:15 AM	<b>Tea</b>
9:45 AM	<b>Keynote 7: Prof. Sujoy Chakravarty, JNU (Room no. 2201)</b>
10:15 AM	<b>Keynote 8: Dr. Shabana Mitra, ICRIER (Room no. 2201)</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING AND EMPLOYMENT</b>	
10:45 AM	<b>Paper 12: Trade Shocks and the Changing Economic Geography of the US</b> Dr. Priyam Verma, Ashoka University <b>(Room no. 2201)</b>
11:10 AM	<b>Tea</b>
11:40 PM	<b>Lightning Presentations: Identity and Resource Economics (Room no. 2201)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Labor Market Penalty for Single Mothers (11:40 pm)</b> Shubham Ojha, IIM Calcutta</li> <li>• <b>Colourism, confidence and productivity: Experimental evidence from India (11:55 pm)</b> Nishat Anjum, Jawaharlal Nehru University</li> <li>• <b>Weaving Well-being: The Changing Landscape of Female Job Opportunities and Child Survival in Bangladesh (12:10 pm)</b> Kirti Tater, Shiv Nadar Institute of Eminence</li> <li>• <b>Decoding Crude Oil Trade Dynamics: A Comparative Analysis of Machine Learning and Deep Learning Models (12:25 pm)</b> Ritu Singh, IIT Kanpur</li> </ul>
12:55 PM	<b>Closing Ceremony (Room no. 2201)</b>
01:30 PM	<b>Closing Lunch (Mess)</b>

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