

**AUSTRALIA SOUTH ASIA RESEARCH CENTRE
THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

**The Indian Economy at 60: Performance and Prospects
A Conference to Mark 60 Years of Indian Independence**

**20–21 August 2007
Innovations Theatre, ANU**

Program

Monday, 20 August 2007

0830 hrs	Registration/coffee	
0900 hrs	Inauguration – Professor Ian Chubb, Vice Chancellor, ANU	
0930 hrs	<i>Mega Trends in Indian Economy and Politics</i>	Chair: Raghendra Jha
	India's Place in the Global Platinum Age	Ross Garnaut , ANU
	Coalitions & Consequences: Historical, Economic, Social & Political Considerations from India (ASARC WP 2008/12)	Robin Jeffrey , ANU
	Mega Trends in the Indian Economy	Rakesh Ahuja , Axessindia Consultancy
1100 hrs	Morning refreshments	
1130 hrs	<i>Monetary Policy, Public Finance and Pensions</i>	Chair: Prema Chandra Athukorala
	Ten Years of Policy-Based Sub-National Lending to India: A Retrospective (ASARC WP 2007/18)	Stephen Howes , AusAID
	Pension Reforms in India (ASARC WP 2007/19)	Mukul Asher , National University of Singapore
	Inflation Targeting in India	Raghendra Jha , ANU
1300 hrs	Lunch	
1400 hrs	<i>Welfare Issues</i>	Chair: Robin Jeffrey
	Opportunities and Challenges on Human Development (ASARC WP 2007/17)	Anil Deolalikar , Uni of California, Riverside
	Supermarkets, Smallholders and Livelihoods — Prospects in Selected Asian Countries (ASARC WP 2007/12)	Raghav Gaiha , Delhi University (presented by R. Jha)
	Urban Vulnerability Reduction: Regulations & Beyond (ASARC WP 2007/08)	V. Thiruppugazh , ANU
1530 hrs	Afternoon refreshments	
1600 hrs	<i>Update on the Indian Economy</i> Chair: Anil Deolalikar (ASARC WP 2007/04)	Raghendra Jha , ANU

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0900hrs	<i>The External Sector</i>	Chair: Peter Warr
	India's Post-Reform Export Performance (ASARC WP 2008/03)	Prema-chandra Athukorala, ANU
	Free Trade Arrangement between India and Japan: An Exploratory Analysis. (ASARC WP 2007/09)	K. Kalirajan, GRIPS, Japan
1030 hrs	Morning Refreshments	
1100 hrs	<i>The External Sector (continued)</i>	Chair: Mukul Asher
	Is Indian Agriculture Taxed or Subsidised?	Peter Warr, ANU
	Manufacturing Protection in India: 1971–2005 (ASARC WP 2007/09)	Garry Pursell, ANU
1200 hrs	Lunch	
1300 hrs	<i>Sectoral Issues</i>	Chair: Garry Pursell
	Market Integration in Indian Agriculture (ASARC WP 2007/09)	Raghbendra Jha, ANU
	Strategic Turnaround of the Indian Railways: A Case Study (ASARC WP 2007/13)	Desh Gupta, & Milind Sathye Uni of Canberra
	Energy Issues (ASARC WP 2007/11)	Rakesh Ahuja, Axxess India
1430 hrs	Afternoon Refreshments	
1500 hrs	<i>Sectoral Issues (continued)</i>	Chair: K.P. Kalirajan
	Privatisation and FDI in India (ASARC WP 2007/20)	T.T. Ram Mohan, IIM Ahmedabad, India
	Microfinance, Self-Help Groups and Empowerment in Maharashtra (ASARC WP 2007/15)	Raghav Gaiha & Mani Nandhi (presented by R. Jha)
	Consumption of Newsprint in India (ASARC WP 2007/10)	U.N. Bhati, ANU & Raghbendra Jha, ANU
1630 hrs	Coffee and Closing Comments	