

Centre for History and Economics
The Cambridge-INET Institute, Faculty of Economics

The Economic Development of India

Trinity Hall, Lecture Theatre
Friday 26 – Saturday 27 June 2015

Friday 26 June – Day 1

- 9:30 Welcome and Introduction
Emma Rothschild
- 9:30-10:45 Esther Duflo (MIT)
*Can e-governance reduce capture of public programs?
Experimental evidence from a financial reform of
India's employment guarantee*
- 10:45-11:15 Coffee/Tea (Terrace Room)
- 11:15-12:30 Joya Chatterji (Cambridge)
*On being stuck in the Bengal delta: immobility in the
"age of migration"*
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch (Terrace Room)
- 14:00-15:15 Sunil Amrith (Harvard)
Water and inequality in modern India
- 15:15-15:45 Tea/Coffee (Terrace Room)
- 15:45-17:00 Kaivan Munshi (Cambridge)
Caste networks in the Indian economy

Saturday 27 June – Day 2

- 9:30-10:45 Rohit De (Yale)
The economic history of partition
- 10:45-11:15 Coffee/Tea (Terrace Room)
- 11:15-12:30 Abhijit Banerjee (MIT)
*The power of transparency: Information, identification
cards and food subsidy programs in Indonesia*
- 12:30-13:00 Conclusion
Kaivan Munshi and Emma Rothschild