AN EVENING OF LECTURES ON INDIAN DEVELOPMENT

NOVEMBER 13TH 2018
5 PM - 7.30 PM

1ST LECTURE: HOW LIVES CHANGE: DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS THROUGH THE EYES OF ONE VILLAGE OVER SEVEN DECADES

Lord Nicholas Stern (IG Patel Professor of Economics and Government, LSE); Himanshu (Associate Professor at JNU and Visiting Fellow at STICERD, LSE)

Nicholas Stern and Himanshu will discuss the Palanpur project and its uniqueness, with full coverage of all village households over 7 decades, allowing not only direct examination of the most basic question in development economics “How Lives Change” (and the title of the third Palanpur book, just published by OUP) but also a reflection on the subject itself and the processes of development it describes.

2ND LECTURE: CAN FARMING IN GROUPS CHANGE WOMEN’S LIVES?

Bina Agarwal (Professor of Development Economics and Environment at Manchester University, and currently the Diane Middlebrook and Carl Djerassi Visiting Professor at the University of Cambridge)

Based on her primary surveys in Kerala and Telangana, Bina Agarwal will examine if cultivating in groups, by pooling land, labour and capital, can enable women farmers to overcome resource constraints, outperform small family farms, and be empowered economically and socially.

Closing Remarks by Sir Partha Dasgupta,
Frank Ramsey Professor Emeritus (Cambridge)

DATE Tue Nov 13 2018
TIME 17.00-19.30
VENUE The Bateman Room, Gonville & Caius, Cambridge

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