

*International Conference on*  
**Globalisation and Economic Asymmetries-Challenges  
and Opportunities**

Organised by

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**PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM**  
**(November 3, 2005)**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14:**

**7.30pm: Get-together and Registration, Taj Residency Hotel  
(Cocktails and Snacks)**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15:**

**9.00-9.30: Registration**

**9.30-10.00: Inauguration**

**Prof. Krishna Kumar**, Director, Indian Institute of Management- Kozhikode and  
**Prof Bala Batavia**, DePaul University and Athenian Policy Forum

**10.00-1100: Key Note Address: Dr. C. Rangarajan**, Chief Economic Advisor  
to the Prime Minister, and Former Governor, Reserve Bank of India (to be  
confirmed)

**11.00-1130: TEA**

**11.30-13.00: Session IA: Inequality and Poverty**

- Panos Tsakloglou, *Athens University of Economics and Business*, “Inequality, Poverty and Cash Transfers in the EU in a Longitudinal Perspective”
- Margarits Katismi, *Athens University of Economics and Business*, “Inequality and Relative Reliance on Tariffs: Theory and Evidence”.
- M. Ramanjaneyulu, *Bangalore University* “Asymmetries of the Indian Economy under Globalization”
- Panos Tsakloglou, *Athens University of Economics and Business*, “Child Poverty and Family Assistance in Southern Europe”

**Session IB: Macroeconomic Impacts**

- B. Batavia, *DePaul University*, P. Nandakumar, *IIM Kozhikode* and C. Wague, “Determinants of Reserve Holdings in China, India and Korea”
- S. Kalytis, *Athens University*, “Some Empirical Evidence on the Effect of US Monetary Policy on Foreign Interest Rates and Cross – Exchange Rates
- Anupam Mehta, *IILM Academy of Higher Learning* “Causal Relationship between stock Prices and Macroeconomic Variables”
- Shipra Banik, *Independent University*, “Modeling the International Quarterly Inflation Series using Integrated Statistical Models”

**13.00-14.00: LUNCH**

**14.00-15.30: Invited Lectures on Policy**

Chiranjib Sen, *Director, Centre for Public Policy, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore*

Dr Neil Quigley, *Vice Chancellor, Victoria University of Wellington* (to be confirmed)

**19.00-22.00: Dinner and Entertainment at Taj Residency Hotel**

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

### 9.00-10.30: Session IIA: Public Policy, Industrial Policy

- Monica Gambill, *CISAN-UNAM, Mexico*, “Industrial Policy for International Subcontracting in Developed and Developing Countries”
- DL Narasimha, *VMRF Deemed University*, “Public Policy Analysis with Hybrid Multi-Agent Models”
- Edelgard Mahant, *Glendon College (York University)*, Xavier de Vanssay, *Glendon College*, and Parkash Mahant, *Environmental Consultant*, Democracy and Environment Performance: “An Exploration of Political and Economic Asymmetries”
- Shobana Madhavan, *Westminster Business School* and Richard Brass, *Westminster Business School*, “Globalization and Environment Priorities in the EU and India”

### Session IIB: Global Imbalances

- Euclid Tsakalotos, *Athens University of Economics and Business*, “Global Imbalances, Their Causes, Effects and Correlation: a Historical Analysis”
- A. S. Khalsa, *Institute of Professional Education and Research, Bhopal*, “Globalization: The Era and the Issues”
- M. Aruljyoti, *University of Madras*, “Globalization and Economic Asymmetries: Global Imbalances”
- R. Shashi Kumar, *Bangalore University*, “Integration, Interdependence and Globalization: an Asymmetric View”

### 10.30-11.00: TEA

### 11.00-12.00: Session IIIA: Factor Markets, Financial Markets

- Vasanthi Peter, *Whitireia Community Polytechnic, New Zealand* “Internationalization and Economic Asymmetry Empirical Evidence from Australian Listed Property Trusts”
- A. Shrivastava, *SSCMT, Bhilai*, “Volatility in Stock Markets with respect to Exchange Rates: A study of IT Sector”
- MV Rama Prasad, *GITAM, Visakhapatnam*, “Globalization and Economic Asymmetries: The Labour Factor”

### Session IIIB: Power Relations

- S. Durvasulu, *Marquette University*, “Is the World Becoming Flat? Ethnocentrism, Globalization and Free Trade”

- Anthony Raj, *Kongunadu Arts & Science College, Coimbatore*, “An Intimidation of Superpowers on Developing Countries”
- Pawan Taneja, *Punjab College of Technical Education*, “Small developing Countries in the Era of Globalization”
- Jin W Choi, *DePaul University*, “The Past, Present and Future of the South and North Korean Political Economies”

**12.00-13.00: Invited Lecture: Trade In Spices in the Era of Globalization**  
 Dr.V.A.Parthasarathy, Director, Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode

**13.00-14.00: LUNCH**

**14.00-15.30: Session IVA: Factor Markets, Tax Policy**

- Lekshmi Nair, *Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum* “Degree of Capital Mobility in India”
- Jitendralal Borakoti, *Hertfordshire University*, “Capital Accumulation and Technical Progress in a Model of International Trade: A Double Dynamic Analysis “
- Apostoils Philippopoulos, *Athens University of Economics and Business*, “Is International Tax Competition Really Harmful? A General Equilibrium Model with Asymmetric Countries”
- Vandita Dar, *SIES College of Management Studies, Navi Mumbai* “Regional Asymmetries in determinants of Private Investment: A Cross – Country Study”

**Session IVB: Evidence on India**

- J.S. Gunavathy, *Madras School of Social Work, Chennai*, “Impact of Globalization on the Indian Economy”
- A. Chakladar, *Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology*, “The Impact of Globalization on Sikkim”
- A. Nath, *Tripura University*, “Globalization and Economic Asymmetries: A Study of Selected Indian Two States0”
- J. Jose, “Capabilities for the Digital Age: Evidence from Rural Areas in Andhra and Kerala”

**19.00-22.00: Dinner and Entertainment at Taj Residency Hotel**

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

### 9.30-11.00: Session VA: International Trade

- Thomas Moutos, *Athens University of Economics and Business*, “Turkish Delight or Cold Turkey: The Effects of the EU – Turkey Customs Union”
- B. Batavia, *DePaul University*, P. Nandakumar, *IIM Kozhikode*, “Regional Integration and International Equity: Effects of EU, NAFTA and ASEAN on Trade volumes of Members and Non-Members”
- Clemente H. Rodriguez, *Tec de Monterrey Campus, Guadalajara, Mexico* “Trade Flows in the MERCOSUR and the Andean Community: An Augmented Gravity Approach”
- J. Paul, *IIM Indore* “Trends in Imports and Terms of Trade in Indian Industries: An Empirical Analysis”

### Session VB: Health, Socioeconomic Contents

- Sonja Munjal, *Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology* and Annamitra Basu, *IIT Kharagpur*, “A Cross-Cultural Study of Stress due to Globalization”
- Manoj Pillai, *Govt. College, Mahe*, “Globalization and its Socioeconomic Contents”
- Ajeya Jha, *Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology*, “Application of IT for Management of Organ Diseases”
- M.K. Nabeel, *Academy of Health Sciences, Kerala*, “Role of Health Economic Analysis an Outcomes Research in the Era of Globalization”

### 11.00-11.15: TEA

### 11.15 – 12.45: Session VIA: Intellectual Property, Patents, Outsourcing

- KK Saxena, *IIT Kanpur*, “Internationalization of Intellectual Property Rights: Implications for Developing Countries”
- Shailey Dash, *IILM, New Delhi* “Services Outsourcing; Redefining Comparative Advantage Equation for Developing Nations: The Case of India Vs the US.”
- B. Pattnaik, *IIT Kanpur*, “Changing Trends of Technological Research in India under Globalization”
- N. Wadhwa, *The Larvol Group LLC, Delhi* “Pharmaceutical Product Patent Regime: Economic Issues and Social Perspectives”

**Session VI B: International Trade, Productivity Catch Up**

- George Zanas, *Athens University of Economics and Business*, “Terms of Trade and Developing Countries: Re-Approaching the Issue”
- B. Barot, *National Institute of Economic Research*, Stockholm, B. Batavia, *DePaul University*, C. Wague, *Sodertorn University, Stockholm*, and P. Nandakumar, *IIM Kozhikode* Productivity Catch up in the IT-Using and Non-IT Using Sectors of OECD Countries”

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**1400: CONFERENCE ENDS**