

ThReD Conference 2024 Program  
University of Namur  
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*Theoretical Research in Development Economics announces its 2024 **ThReD Conference**, which will be held at **the University of Namur** in Namur, Belgium on **June 20-21** (Thursday and Friday). The Organizing Committee consists of **Debraj Ray** (Chair), **Andy Newman**, **Rahul Deb** and **Hugo Hopenhayn**.*

**DAY 1: June 20**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Presentation</i>	<i>Authors (Presenter)</i>
9.00-9.30	Welcome	
SESSION ONE Chair: Hugo Hopenhayn		
09.30-10.30	Sectoral Development Multipliers	<b>Francisco Buera</b> , Washington University in St Louis; Nicholas Trachter, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00-12.00	The Micro and Macro Productivity of Nations	Stephen Ayerst, IMF; Duc Nguyen, University of Toronto; <b>Diego Restuccia</b> , University of Toronto
12.00-13.00	Misallocation Implications of Security and Collateral Value of Land	<b>Maitreesh Ghatak</b> , London School of Economics; Dilip Mookherjee, Boston University
13.00-14.30	Lunch	
SESSION TWO Chair: Alexander Karaivanov		
14.30-15.30	Political Liberalisation and State Capture by Business Interests	François Bourguignon, Paris School of Economics; Perrin Lefebvre, University of Namur; <b>Jean-Philippe Platteau</b> , University of Namur
15.30-16.30	Personalized Information Provision and the Take-Up of Government Benefits: Experimental Evidence from India	Amrit Amirapu, University of Kent; Irma Clots-Figuera, University of Kent; Bansi Malde, University of Kent; Anirban Mitra, University of Kent; Debayan Pakrashi, Indian Statistical Institute - Kolkata and Indian Institute of Technology; <b>Zaki Wahhaj</b> , University of Kent
16.30-17.00	Coffee Break	
17.00-18.00	Social Status, Economic Development and Female Labor Force (Non) Participation	<b>Kaivan Munshi</b> , Yale University; Swapnil Singh, Bank of Lithuania and Kaunas University of Technology
20.00	Conference Dinner	

## DAY 2: June 21

<i>Time</i>	<i>Presentation</i>	<i>Authors (Presenter)</i>
8.30-9.00	Welcome	
<b>SESSION THREE</b> Chair: Rachel Kranton		
9.30-10.30	Nudging Marriage Norms through Cash Transfers	Heather Congdon Fors, University of Gothenburg; Divya Gupta, Jindal Law School; Annika Lindskog, University of Gothenburg; <b>Rohini So-manathan</b> , Delhi School of Economics
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00-12.00	Intersectionality in Individual Choice Behavior: The Pitfalls and Opportunities	<b>Caroline Liqui-Lung</b> , University of Cambridge
12.00-13.00	Street Charity: Theory and Field Evidence	Samreen Malik, NYU Abu Dhabi; <b>Nishtha Sharma</b> , NYU Abu Dhabi
<b>SESSION FOUR</b> Chair: Chris Ahlin		
13.00-14.30	Lunch	
14.30-15.30	Formal Insurance and Risk-Sharing Networks	<b>Tizié Bene</b> , Aix-Marseille School of Economics
15.30-16.30	The College Portfolio Problem	<b>S. Nageeb Ali</b> , Penn State University; Ran I. Shorrer, Penn State University
16.30-17.00	Coffee Break	
17.00-18.00	Scoring and Cartel Discipline in Procurement Auctions	Sylvain Chassang, Princeton University; Kei Kawai, Tokyo University; Jun Nakabayashi, Kyoto University; <b>Juan Ortner</b> , Boston University