

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	Francisco Buera , 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; Diego Restuccia , University of Toronto
12.00-13.00	Misallocation Implications of Security and Collateral Value of Land	Maitreesh Ghatak , London School of Economics; Dilip Mookherjee, Boston University
13.00-14.30	Lunch	
SESSION TWO Chair: Kalle Moene		
14.30-15.30	Political Liberalisation and State Capture by Business Interests	François Bourguignon, Paris School of Economics; Perrin Lefebvre, University of Namur; Jean-Philippe Platteau , 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-Figueras, University of Kent; Bansi Malde, University of Kent; Anirban Mitra, University of Kent; Debayan Pakrashi, Indian Statistical Institute - Kolkata and Indian Institute of Technology; Zaki Wahhaj , University of Kent
16.30-17.00	Coffee Break	
17.00-18.00	Social Status, Economic Development and Female Labor Force (Non) Participation	Kaivan Munshi , Yale University; Swapnil Singh, Bank of Lithuania and Kaunas University of Technology
20.00	Conference Dinner	

DAY 2: June 21

Time	Presentation	Authors (Presenter)
8.30-9.00	Welcome	
SESSION THREE 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 Linskog, University of Gothenburg; Rohini So-manathan , Delhi School of Economics
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00-12.00	Intersectionality in Individual Choice Behavior: The Pitfalls and Opportunities	Caroline Liqui-Lung , University of Cambridge
12.00-13.00	Street Charity: Theory and Field Evidence	Samreen Malik, NYU Abu Dhabi; Nishtha Sharma , NYU Abu Dhabi
13.00-14.30	Lunch	
SESSION FOUR Chair: Andy Newman		
14.30-15.30	Formal Insurance and Risk-Sharing Networks	Tizié Bene , Aix-Marseille School of Economics
15.30-16.30	The College Portfolio Problem	S. Nageeb Ali , 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; Juan Ortner , Boston University