

# BREW-ESA 2023

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**December 15 - 17, 2023**

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# PROGRAM

DAY 1 – Friday December 15, 2023		
14:00 – 15:15	<b>Plenary talk by Marie-Claire Villeval (CNRS, University of Lyon)</b>	
15:15 – 15:45	Tea/Coffee break	
15:45 – 17:25	<b>SESSION 1A</b> Games and market design	<b>SESSION 1B</b> Identity-I Session chair - Arti Kalro
DAY 2 – Saturday December 16, 2023		
09:30 – 11:10	<b>SESSION 2A</b> Uncertainty	<b>SESSION 2B</b> Group dynamics Session chair - Sarthak Gaurav
11:10 – 11:45	Tea/Coffee break	
11:45 – 13:00	<b>Plenary speaker: Lata Gangadharan (Monash University)</b>	
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break	
14:30 – 15:45	<b>SESSION 3A</b> Identity-II	<b>SESSION 3B</b> Information and preferences
15:45 – 16:00	Tea/Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:15	<b>SESSION 4A</b> Preferences Session chair - S.C Panda	<b>SESSION 4B</b> Behavioral finance
19:00 – 22:30	Conference dinner	
DAY 3 – Sunday December 17, 2023		
09:30 – 10:45	<b>SESSION 5A</b> Prospects	<b>SESSION 5B</b> Education and health Session chair - Shantanu Khanna
10:45 – 11:15	Tea/Coffee break	
11:15 – 12:30	<b>SESSION 6A</b> Public goods	<b>SESSION 6B</b> Beliefs
12:30 – 14:00	Panel session followed by lunch break	

# DETAILED PROGRAM

DAY 1 – Friday December 15, 2023

14:00 **Plenary talk by Marie-Claire Villeval (CNRS, University of Lyon)**  
“Motivated reasoning and the transmission of information”  
(Venue: Nag auditorium, VMCC)  
15:15

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15:45 **Tea/Coffee break**

## SESSION 1A: Games and market design (Venue: VMCC, seminar room 3)

15:45 **Vinay Kumar Jha,** Behavioral correlates  
Jeevant Rampal of misrepresentation: cadre assignment problem  
**Anna Rinaldi** Vulnerability game  
17:25 **Robert Veszteg** Experimental results on the roommate problem

## SESSION 1B: Identity-I (Venue: VMCC, seminar room 5)

15:45 **Moumita Roy,** Are students really biased against female professo  
Puneet Arora rs? - experimental evidence from India  
**Vipra Jain,** Salience of 'us versus them' in colored jersey - the  
Subrato Banerjee, case of ODI cricket  
Priyanka Kothari  
**Manasi Bera,** Persistence of caste inequalities  
Amaresh Dubey, with institutional reforms: experiments in West  
Sarika Chaudhary Bengal  
17:25 **Abhishek Gors,** Inflation expectations and keeping up with  
Taniya Ghosh the joneses

## DAY 2 – Saturday December 16, 2023

### Session 2A: Uncertainty (Venue: VMCC, seminar room 3)

09:30

**Mahima Mukhija**

Deadlines, procrastination and task quality: role of missing information regarding task difficulty

**Roshin Paul P,**  
Taniya Ghosh

The causes and consequences of Indian households' inflation expectations

**Aranya Chakraborty,**  
Javier Escobal, Sonia  
Laszlo, Jim Warnick

The Role of active discussion in learning about uncertain technologies

11:10

**Sarat Chandra Akella**

Ambiguity attitude: utility transformation and probability weighting

### Session 2B: Group dynamics (Venue: VMCC, seminar room 5)

09:30

**Puneet Arora,**  
Lubomir Cingl, Vaclav  
Korbel

Stigma among prisoners: experimental evidence from the Czech prisons

**Rajib Prasad**

Comparing the effect of (cheap talk) communication and delegation in heterogeneous group contests with incomplete information: an experimental analysis

11:10

**Deepti Bhatia,**  
Jan Hausfeld, Urs  
Fischbacher, Regina  
Stumpf

Blame and praise: responsibility attribution patterns in decision chains

11:10

**Tea/Coffee break**

11:45

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**Plenary talk by Lata Gangadharan (Monash University)**

(Venue: Nag auditorium, VMCC)

13:00

**“Using field experiments to understand behavior in developing countries”**

13:00



14:30

## Lunch break

### Session 3A: Identity-II (Venue: VMCC, seminar room 3)

14:30



15:45

**Shubhaa Bhattacharyya**

An experimental approach towards correcting behavioral biases in screen time use

**Rakhi Saha, Arijita Dutta**

True son preference amongst low income groups in India: evidence from list experiment

**Sanchaita Hazra,**  
Haimanti Bhattacharya,  
Subhasish Dugar,  
Bodhisattwa Prasad  
Majumder

Humans, artificial intelligence, and (text-based) misinformation

### Session 3B: Information and preferences (Venue: VMCC, seminar room 5)

14:30



15:45

**Srijita Ghosh**

Optimal obfuscation

**Vidhi Shah, Jeevant  
Rampal, Kirby Nielsen**

Information acquisition  
to estimate opponent's strategic ability

**Satyam Kumar Rai, Srijita  
Ghosh**

Poverty and trust game: a field experiment

15:45



16:00

## Tea/Coffee break

### Session 4A: Preferences (Venue: VMCC, seminar room 3)

16:00



17:15

**Kriti Manocha, Bhavook  
Bhardwaj**

Rejection and acceptable correspondences

**Prasenjit Banerjee, Runa  
Sarkar, Souvik Datta**

Promise, social image, and voluntary  
contributions to a public good

**Anuvinda Pulickal, Sujoy  
Chakravarty**

Economic inequality and discrimination in trust  
and reciprocity: experimental evidence with  
Indian adolescents

## Session 4B: Behavioral finance (*Venue: VMCC, seminar room 5*)

16:00	<b>Shagata Mukherjee,</b> Misha Sharma, Niyati Agarwal, Akarshik Banerjee	Long-term access to microfinance does not improve intra- household bargaining power of women: experimental evidence from rural India
	<b>Somroop Mukherjee,</b> Priyodorshi Banerjee, Sanmitra Ghosh	Conservatism and representativeness in a quasi- experimental setting
17:15	<b>Sourik Banerjee</b>	Resonance versus expertise- are they substitutes or complements? - an experimental study
19:00 : 22:30	<b>Conference dinner</b>	

## DAY 3 – Sunday December 17, 2023

## Session 5A: Prospects (*Venue: VMCC, seminar room 3*)

09:30	<b>Kunal Lahoti</b> Kavita Vemuri	Understanding the effect of loss-framing in insurance purchase decisions – using a game of life like interface
	<b>Ouroz Khan</b> Sumitava Mukherjee	Revisiting loss aversion: empirical support for magnitude-dependent effects in choices
10:45	<b>Binod Kumar Behera</b> Ulrich Schmidt Thiagu Ranganathan	A theoretical model of crop insurance demand under prospect theory

## Session 5B: Education and health (*Venue: VMCC, seminar room 5*)

09:30	<b>Anirudh Tagat</b> Hansika Kapoor, Akshaya Balaji	Beyond school: life skills training, socio-emotional development, and school outcomes in India
	<b>Shivani Yadav</b>	Measuring physicians' biases and prejudices: implications on health inequities
10:45	<b>Peguy Ndodjang</b> Ngantchou	Are grade incentives relevant to increase learning achievement?

10:45  
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11:15 **Tea/Coffee break**

**Session 6A: Public goods** (*Venue: VMCC, seminar room 3*)

11:15	<b>Vasudha Chopra,</b> Srijita Ghosh	Environmental valuation and mental accounting: the case of food-waste management program
	<b>Shivani Wadehra</b> Zihan Nie, Francisco Alpizar	Disentangling the chicken or egg problem of household waste sorting and segregated waste collection: a randomized controlled trial in India
12:30	<b>Nitish Nigam,</b> Sibananda Senapati, Debabrata Samanta	Electric vehicles adoption: a choice experiment approach to understanding consumer behaviour

**Session 6B: Beliefs** (*Venue: VMCC, seminar room 5*)

11:15	<b>Sargam Gupta,</b> Anuradha Saha	Macroeconomic beliefs and electoral dominance
	<b>Siddarth Venkatesh,</b> Pranjal Bhushan, Abhinash Borah	Beliefs in echo chambers: identification and characterization
12:30	<b>Sakshi Upadhyay</b> Sudipta Sarangi, Sheryl Ball	Voluntary public goods provision using a coalition mechanism: some experimental results

**Panel session** (*Venue: VMCC, seminar room 3*)

12:30  
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13:00 **'Challenges and opportunities of Behavioral Economics Research in India'**  
(Open to all students and junior researchers who have yet to complete 5 years of their Ph.D.)

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14:00 **Lunch and concluding session**

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