



Conference in honour of Sir Partha Dasgupta

20th - 21st April 2023

Lucia Windsor Room, Newnham College, Cambridge

Programme

20th April

8:30-8:50 Registration

8:50-9:00 Welcome – Sanjeev Goyal (Cambridge and NYUAD)

9:00-10:30 Welfare Economics

Chair: Robert Evans (University of Cambridge)

Speakers: Eric Maskin (Harvard University): 'A Resolution of Arrow's

Impossibility Theorem'

Tim Besley (London School of Economics): 'An Economic model of

deliberative democracy'

10:30-11:00 *Coffee & tea (foyer)*

11:00-12:30 Population: the neglected factor in economic dynamics

Chair: Sriya Iyer (University of Cambridge)

Speakers: Gustaf Arrhenius (Institute for Futures Studies): 'On the Impossibility

of a Satisfactory Population Ethics'

Aisha Dasgupta (UK Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office): 'Implications of demographic change in sub-Saharan Africa,

with a focus on Nigeria'

12:30-14:00 Lunch (Newnham College Dining Hall)





14:00-15:30 Accounting for Natural Capital and the Financial Risks that come in tandem with

Ecological Risks

Chair: Vasco Carvalho (University of Cambridge)

Speakers: Thomas Viegas: 'A natural reconnection: the

economic imperative and risks associated with Nature'

Diane Coyle (University of Cambridge): 'Measuring for the future, not

the past, with natural capital Accounting'

19:00 Reception and dinner at Senior Combination Room, St John's College, Cambridge





21st April

8:30-9:00 *Registration*

9:00-10:30 Natural Resources, Technological Progress, and Economic Growth

Chair: Tiago Cavalcanti (University of Cambridge)

Speakers: Joseph Stiglitz (Columbia University): 'Intellectual Property Rights,

the Pool of Knowledge, and Innovation'

Martin Weale (Kings' College London): 'National Income and

Welfare'

10:30-11:00 *Coffee & tea (foyer)*

11:00-12:30 Social Capital

Chair: Leonardo Felli (University of Cambridge)

Speakers: Sanjeev Goyal (University of Cambridge and NYUAD): 'Social

structure, state capacity and economic activity'

Matthew Elliott (University of Cambridge): 'Corporate Culture and

Organizational Fragility'

12:30-14:15 Lunch (Newnham College Dining Hall)

14:15-15:00 The Global Commons

Chair: Meredith Crowley (University of Cambridge)

Speaker: Scott Barrett (Columbia University): 'How to 'Save the Planet'

15:00-16:00 *Coffee & tea (foyer)*