PROGRAMME

Day 1: Monday, 8 June 2020

Opening Session
2.30pm – 3.15pm

Opening Remarks

| ALAKH N. SHARMA |
| Professor and Director, Institute for Human Development (IHD), Delhi and Editor, Indian Journal of Labour Economics |

| DAGMAR WALTER |
| Director, ILO Decent Work Technical Support Team for South Asia and Country Office for India |

| DEEPAK NAYYAR |
| Emeritus Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) and Former Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi; President, Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE) |

Results of ISLE Members’ Survey on Covid-19 and Implications for Labour and Employment

Presentation

| Gerry Rodgers |
| Visiting Professor, IHD, Delhi and Former Director, International Institute of Labour Studies, Geneva |

Release of Publication

“Internal Migration in India and the Impact of Uneven Regional Development and Demographic Transition across States”

Published by Institute for Human Development

_authored by_

Ravi Srivastava, Kunal Keshri, Kirti Gaur, Balakrushna Padhi, Ajit Kumar Jha

Panel 1: Impact and Strategies: India’s Responses and Trajectories
3.15 pm -5.30 pm

Moderator

| S. MAHENDRA DEV |
| Director, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai |

Panelists

| SUDIPTO MUNDBLE |
| Distinguished Fellow, National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), New Delhi |

Theme: The Coronavirus Recession: Some Possible Scenarios
AJIT GHOSE
Visiting Professor, IHD, Delhi

Theme: COVID 19, the “Lockdown” and Employment

MAHESH VYAS
Managing Director and CEO
Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy Pvt Ltd

Theme: The Lockdown Labour Market Shock in India: Results from Fast-frequency Measures from CPHS

KAMALA SANKARAN
Professor, Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law
University of Delhi

Theme: Emerging Perspectives in Labour Regulation in the Wake of Covid-19

K.P. KANNAN
Hon. Fellow, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum and Chairman, Laurie Baker Centre for Habitat Studies

Theme: Social Security in the Lockdown: A Time to Revisit NCEUS Recommendations

5.30pm- 5.45 pm | BREAK

Panel 2: Impact and Strategies: Sectors and Groups
5.45 pm – 8.00 pm

Moderator
NOMAAN MAJID
Senior Employment Specialist
ILO Decent Work Team for South Asia

Panelists
SUDHA NARAYANAN
Associate Professor, IGIDR, Mumbai

Theme: More Reform than Relief: Indian Agriculture and the Pandemic

R. NAGARAJ
Professor, IGIDR, Mumbai


ASHWINI DESHPANDE
Professor of Economics, Ashoka University

Theme: The Covid-19 Lockdown in India: Gender and Caste Dimensions of the First Job Losses

RAVI SRIVASTAVA
Director, Centre for Employment Studies, IHD and Former Professor of Economics, JNU, New Delhi

Theme: Lockdown and the Crisis for Migrant Workers

JEEMOL UNNI
Professor, Economics and Public Policy
Amrut Mody School of Management, Ahmedabad University

Theme: Impact of Covid-19 on Informal Economy
Day 2: Tuesday, 9 June 2020


3.00 pm – 5.15 pm

Moderator | GERRY RODGERS  
Visiting Professor, IHD and Former Director  
International Institute of Labour Studies, Geneva

Panelists | SANGHEON LEE  
Director, Employment Policy Department  
International Labour Organisation, Geneva

Theme: The Labour Market Impacts of the Covid19: A Global Perspective

| K. S. JOMO  
Senior Adviser, Khazanah Research Institute, Malaysia;  

Theme: Covid-19 Recession, Employment, Social Protection and Sustainable Development

| MARTY CHEN  
Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School and Co-Founder, International Coordinator Emeritus and Senior Advisor, Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)

Theme: COVID 19, Cities and Urban Informal Workers: An International Perspective

| KUNAL SEN  
Director, United Nations University - World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER), Helsinki and Professor of Development Economics, University of Manchester

Theme: COVID-19 and Employment: Insights from the Sub-Saharan African Experience

| IAN PRATES  
Researcher, Brazilian Center for Analysis and Planning and Research Fellow, Social Accountability International CEBRAP/SAI and

ROGÉRIO BARBOSA  
Post-Doc Fellow, Center for the Metropolitan Studies University of São Paulo, CEM/USP

Theme: The Impact of Covid-19 in Brazil: Labour Market and Social Protection Responses

5.15pm- 5.30 pm | BREAK
## Panel 4: Perspectives: Emerging Employment Scenario and the Future of Work in India

### 5.30 pm – 7.45 pm

**Moderator**

DEEPAK NAYYAR  
Emeritus Professor, JNU and Former Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi; President, ISLE

**Panelists**

DEV NATHAN  
Visiting Professor, IHD and Research Director, GenDev Centre for Research and Innovation and Conference Coordinator  
*Theme: Crises, Pandemics, and Value Chains: Global, Regional and Domestic*

UMA RANI  
Senior Economist, Research Department International Labour Organizations, Geneva  
*Theme: Platform Work and the COVID Crisis*

REEMA NANAVATY  
Director, Rural and Economic Development Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA) of India  
*Theme: Pandemic and Future of Work - Rehabilitating Informal Workers Livelihoods Post Pandemic.*

PRATAP BHANU MEHTA  
Professor, Ashoka University and Contributing Editor, Indian Express; Former President, Centre for Policy Research  
*Theme: Labour without Politics? Reflections on the Political Economy of Labour in India*

ASHWANI SAITH  
Emeritus Professor, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Erasmus University, The Netherlands  
*Theme: Crises behind the Crisis: Labourist Reflections on Growth, Inequality, and Democracy*

### Closing Session: Policy and Research Challenges

#### 7.45 pm – 8.00 pm

**Closing Remarks**

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DAGMAR WALTER  
Director, ILO Decent Work Technical Support Team for South Asia and Country Office for India

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**Vote of Thanks**

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