1. REPRESENTATION AND MODELLING OF THE COVID OUTBREAK

19TH MARCH
6PM IST, 12.30PM GMT, 8.30AM EST, 5.30AM PST

Focus: Epidemiological modelling, and the challenges of modelling the outbreak specific to India

Speakers

Bert Baumgaertner
University of Idaho

Gautam Menon
Ashoka University

Jonathan Fuller
University of Pittsburgh

Suneeta Krishnan
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Moderator

Abhishek Kashyap
Azim Premji University

2. SCIENCE AND PUBLIC POLICY: PANDEMIC MEASURES AND TRADE-OFFS

26TH MARCH
6PM IST, 12.30PM GMT, 8.30AM EST, 5.30AM PST

Focus: Social consequences of policies and measures intended to mitigate the spread of the virus in India

Speakers

Anant Bhan
Yenepoya University

Gagandeep Kang
Christian Medical College

Mohammed Asheel
Executive Director, Kerala Social Security Mission

T. Sundararaman
Global Coordinator, Peoples Health Movement

Moderator

Don DCruz
IIIT-Hyderabad

3. SCIENCE COMMUNICATION: EXPERTISE AND PUBLIC TRUST

2ND APRIL
6PM IST, 12.30PM GMT, 8.30AM EST, 5.30AM PST

Focus: Communication of scientific information to the public, especially the role of expertise and public trust in relation to the current pandemic situation.

Speakers

Heidi Larson
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Maya Goldenberg
University of Guelph

Tarun Menon
National Institute of Advanced Studies

Vasudevan Mukunth
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Moderator

Sahana V Rajan
O P Jindal Global University