

THE CDESG- GCEDE AT THE 2015 CEA MEETING

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Ravi Kanbur (Cornell University)
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CDESG KEYNOTE

Friday, May 29: 4:00PM-5:30PM , KH# 321a

Ravi Kanbur (Cornell University)
Is Inequality of Opportunity A Useful Policy Construct?

CDESG POLICY PANEL

Friday, May 29: 2:00PM-3:30PM , KH# 321a
MDGs Post-2015, Where Do We Go From Here?

Ravi Kanbur (Cornell)
Ken Jackson (Wilfrid Laurier)
John McArthur (Brookings)

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2015 CDESG Organizing Committee:
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CEA 2015 will be held at Ryerson University in Downtown Toronto.

Our venue for **Thursday** and **Friday** will be in
KHE
Kerr Hall East
340 Church Street

Our Venue for **Saturday** and **Sunday** will be
ENG
George Vari Engineering and Computing Centre
245 Church Street

CDESG-GCEDE BACKGROUND

The Canadian Development Economics Study Group (CDESG) or groupe canadien d'études en développement économique (GCEDE) was formed in 2005 to facilitate interaction among economists interested in development economics issues in Canada. Our group is a key contributor to the annual CEA meetings, organizing regular sessions and panels, sponsoring keynote speakers, and generally promoting research and policy understanding in the area of development.

Beginning in 2008 the CDESG has operated with a generous grant from the International Development Research Centre (IDRC). This grant has allowed CDESG to organize policy panels in the area of development economics, sponsor developing country scholars to come to the conference to present their work, to support the CDESG website and efforts to build a community of researchers in Canada and abroad, and to sponsor the annual Al Berry Prize for the best conference paper in development economics by a junior scholar. We are a young and growing group and encourage those with an interest in development and development economics to become involved.

CDESG PROGRAM

❖ THURSDAY/JEUDI, MAY/MAI 28

9:00-12:00 – Rm. KHE 125

CDESG Session A

- Sonia Laszlo (McGill)
- Christopher Ksoll (Ottawa)

13:00-16:00 – Rm. KHE 125

CDESG Session B

- Pierre Nguimkeu, (SFU)
- Derek Rice, (Ottawa)
- Melanie O’Gorman (Winnipeg)

FRIDAY/VENDREDI, MAY/MAI 29

8:30-10:00 – Rm. KHE 321a

CDESG: Experiments / Recherches expérimentales

8:30-10:00 – Rm. KHE 321b

CDESG: Economic Growth / Croissance économique

10:30-12:00 – Rm. KHE 321a

CDESG: Education / Éducation

10:30-12:00 – Rm. KHE 321b

CDESG: Conflict / Conflits

14:00-15:30 – Rm. KHE 321a

CDESG: Policy Panel: MDGs s

16:00-17:30 – Rm. KHE 321a

CDESG: Keynote Speaker: Ravi Kanbur
[Is Inequality of Opportunity A Useful Policy Construct?](#)”,

CDESG PROGRAM CON’T

SATURDAY/SAMEDI, MAY/MAI 30

8:30-10:00 – Rm. ENG 101

CDESG: Entrepreneurship / Entreprenariat

8:30-10:00 – Rm. ENG 102

CDESG: Food and Agriculture / Alimentation et agriculture

10:30-12:00 – Rm. ENG 101

CDESG: PEP Session

10:30-12:00 – Rm. ENG 102

CDESG: Firms and Trade / Entreprises et commerce

12:00-13:45 - Lunch/Déjeuner:

14:00-15:30 – Rm. ENG 101

CDESG: Firms and Trade

14:00-15:30 – Rm. ENG 102

CDESG: Gender and Development

16:00-17:30 – Rm. ENG 101

CDESG: Children / Enfance

16:00-17:30 – Rm. ENG 102

CDESG: Political Economy

SUNDAY/DIMANCHE, MAY/MAI 31

8:30-10:00 – Rm. ENG 101. CDESG:

Globalization and Migration

10:30-12:00 – Rm. ENG 101

CDESG: Poverty / Pauvreté

10:30-12:00 – Rm. ENG 102

CDESG: Measuring Welfare / Mesurer le bien-être

PROFESSOR RAVI KANBUR



Our Keynote Speaker is Ravi Kanbur. He is the T. H. Lee Professor of World Affairs, International Professor of Applied Economics and Management, and Professor of Economics at Cornell University.

He holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Cambridge and a doctorate in economics from the University of Oxford. He has taught at the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Essex, Warwick, Princeton and Columbia.

Ravi Kanbur has served on the senior staff of the World Bank, including as Resident Representative in Ghana, Chief Economist of the African Region, and Principal Adviser to the Chief Economist of the World Bank. He has also served as Director of the World Bank's World Development Report.

Professor Kanbur's main areas of interest are public economics, development economics and economic theory. His work spans conceptual, empirical, and policy analysis. He is particularly interested in bridging the worlds of rigorous analysis and practical policy making.

His vitae lists over 250 publications, covering topics such as risk taking, inequality, poverty, structural adjustment, labor, urbanization and agriculture. He has published in the leading economics journals such as American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Theory and Economic Journal. His latest book is on Development Ideas.

Besides giving the keynote address on Friday, May.. 30 on [“Is Inequality of Opportunity A Useful Policy Construct?”](#), Professor Kanbur will also participate in a policy panel on the MDGs .