Two Days Conference on  
India’s Options in Climate Change Negotiations
6-7 March 2009 at “The Dome”, Hotel Taj Ambassador, New Delhi

PROGRAM

Day 1: 6 March 2009: Domestic Bargains

9.00 a.m.  
Registration

9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.  
Welcome & Introduction
Mr. K.C. Sivaramakrishnan, Chairman, CPR
Dr. Devesh Kapur, Director, Center for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania

10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.  
Session: I
Climate Change: Challenges Facing India’s Poor
Paper Writers: Prof. Rohini Somanathan (DSE)
Prof. E. Somanathan (ISI)

Chair: Prof. Abhijit Sen, Member, Planning Commission, GOI

Discussants: Mr. Gaurav Gupta, Director, The Climate Project- India, Mumbai
Mr. Surya P. Sethi, Principal Advisor (Energy), Planning Commission, GOI

12.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.  
Lunch.
1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.  

**Session: II**  
**Keeping India’s Economic Engine Going: The Urbanization Challenge**  
Paper Writers: Dr. Partha Mukhopadhyay (CPR)  
Dr. Aromar Revi, TARU Leading Edge  
Chair: Prof. O P Mathur, Principal Consultant, NIPFP, New Delhi  
Discussants: Mr. Anil Baijal, Former Secretary, Urban Affairs, GOI  
Prof. Amitabh Kundu, Jawaharlal Nehru University  
Dr. Rathin Roy (Economic Adviser), Thirteenth Finance Commission, GOI  

3.30 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.  
Tea Break  

3.45 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.  

**Session: III**  
**Keeping India’s Economic Engine Going: The Energy Challenge**  
Paper Writers: Dr. Varun Rai and David G. Victor  
Chair: Dr. Leena Srivastava, Executive Director, TERI, New Dehli.  
Discussants: Prof. S L Rao, ISEC, Bangalore  
Dr. Girish Sant, Prayas Energy Group, Pune  
Dr. Harish Hande, founder, Selco India, Bangalore  

**Day 2: 7 March 2009: Bargaining for Change Internationally**  

10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.  

**Session: IV**  
**Financing Options: Who pays and how much?**  
Paper Writers: Prof. Vijay Joshi (Oxford)  
Dr. Urjit Patel, Mumbai  
Chair: Prof. Shankar Acharya, Honorary Professor, ICRIER, New Delhi  
Discussants: Prof. Bharat Ramaswami, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi  
Dr. Kirit Parikh, Member, Planning Commission  
Mr. Uday Nabha Khemka, Managing Trustee, Nand & Jeet Khemka Foundation and Vice Chairman, SUN Group of Companies, New Delhi.  

12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.  
Lunch
1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.  
Session: V  
The Structure of the Global Economy in an Era of Climate Change: Trade Tariffs and Linkages  
Paper Writer: Mr. Arvind Subramanian  
Chair: Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Director, ICRIER, New Delhi  
Discussants: Dr. Bibek Debroy, CPR  
Dr. Suman Bery, Director-General, NCAER  
Mr. Nitin Desai, TERI  
Dr. Prodipto Ghosh, Distinguish Fellow, TERI  

3.00 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. 
Tea Break  

3.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.  
Session VI  
Strategies for Bargaining  
Speakers: Mr. Shyam Saran, Special Envoy to Prime Minister of India  
Dr. Navroz Dubash, JNU  
Dr. Lavanya Rajamani, CPR  

5.15 p.m.  
Vote of Thanks & Concluding Remarks  
Mr. Uday Nabha Khemka  
Dr. Devesh Kapur