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DAY 1 | 07TH JUNE, MONDAY

5th Dvara Research Conference on **Household Finance**

7th to 11th June, 2021

Time (IST)	Agenda	By
16:00 to 16:10	Welcome Remarks	Mr. Samir Shah , Executive Vice-chair and Group President and Managing Trustee, Dvara Trust
16:10 to 16:30	Context setting - themes of household finance research	Ms. Misha Sharma , Research Manager, Dvara Research
Theme: Portfolios of Migrant Households		
16:30 to 17:00	Research Presentation: Exploring Household Financial Decision- making Through a Migration Lens	LEAD at Krea University
17:00 to 17:30	Research Presentation: Understanding the Impact of COVID-19 on Preferences for Household Portfolio, Social Security and Risk Mitigation Strategies for Low-income Migrant Households and their Response to Unconditional Cash Transfers	Grameen Foundation India
17:30 to 17:45	Q&A	-
17:45 to 18:00	Break	-
Keynote Session		
18:00 to 18:45	Opening Keynote Session	Prof. Jonathan Morduch , New York University
18:45 to 19:00	Q & A	-

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DAY 2 | 08TH JUNE, TUESDAY

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Time (IST)	Agenda	By
16:00 to 16:05	Opening comments and recap from Day 1	-
Theme: Household Portfolios		
16:05 to 16:35	Research Presentation: Understanding Gold as An Asset Class in India	NIPFP and IIT-Delhi
16:35 to 17:05	Research Presentation: Household Portfolio Choice and Healthcare-Seeking Behavior – An Empirical Analysis Focusing on Women in their Reproductive Age (15-49 years) in India	Flame University
17:05 to 17:35	Research Presentation: Socio-Economic Determinants of Household Investment Portfolio in India	Sharda University and BITS Pilani
17:35 to 17:50	Q & A	-
17:50 to 18:00	Break	-
18:00 to 18:45	In conversation with Vimal Balasubramaniam and Monika Halan on the theme of household portfolios	Ms. Monika Halan, Personal finance writer, Speaker and Media Personality Prof. Vimal Balasubramaniam, Queen Mary University of London
18:45 to 19:00	Q & A	-

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DAY 3 | 09TH JUNE, WEDNESDAY

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16:00 to 16:45	Expert talk on migrants and the COVID-19 pandemic	Prof. Chinmay Tumbe, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad
16:45 to 17:00	Q & A	-
17:00 to 17:15	Break	-
17:15 to 18:30	Panel Discussion: Innovations in Household Finance	Moderator Deepti George, Deputy Executive Director and Head of Strategy, Dvara Research Panellists Tim Ogden, Managing Director of Financial Access Initiative, New York University Rajeev Yadav, MD & CEO, Fincare Small Finance Bank Venkatesh N, MD, Samasta Microfinance RM. Vishakha, MD & CEO, IndiaFirst Life Insurance Bhavesh Jain, CRO, TransUnion CIBIL

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DAY 4 | 10TH JUNE, TUESDAY

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16:00 to 16:05	Opening comments and recap	-
Theme: Gender Differences in Intra - Household Finance		
16:05 to 16:35	Research Presentation: From Person to Situation: Understanding and Testing Household Level Financial Behavior Using a Behavioral Design Approach	Busara Center for Behavioral Economics
Theme: Savings by Urban Low-income Households		
16:35 to 17:05	Research Presentation: Urban Low-income Households' Savings: Understanding Issues and Challenges in Indian Context	BITS Pilani
17:05 to 17:15	Q & A	-
17:15 to 18:00	In conversation with Misha Sharma and Sucharita Mukherjee to reflect on the theme of intra-household finance and household savings	Ms. Misha Sharma, Research Manager, Dvara Research Ms. Sucharita Mukherjee, Co-founder & CEO, Kaleidofin
18:00 to 18:15	Break	-
Theme: Crop Insurance		
18:15 to 18:45	Research Presentation: How Far is Crop Insurance Working to Reduce Agrarian Distress: An Analysis of Dryland Agriculture	ICAR
18:45 to 19:00	Q & A	-

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DAY 5 | 11TH JUNE, FRIDAY

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16:00 to 16:05	Opening comments and recap	-
Theme: Applied Data Science in Household Finance Research		
16:05 to 16:35	Research Presentation: Event History Analysis of Household Finance Data	IIIT-Bangalore
16:35 to 17:05	Research Presentation: Income Distribution and Inequality in India (2014-19)	Nishanth Kumar , Head of Social Protection Initiative and Research Analytics, Dvara Research
17:05 to 17:25	Reflections on the theme of applied data science in household finance research	Dr. Nandan Sudarsanam , Indian Institute of Technology, Madras Mr. Ramkumar Ratnam , Business Head - Tamil Nadu, Dvara KGFS
17:25 to 17:35	Q & A	-
17:35 to 17:45	Break	-
Keynote Session		
17:45 to 18:30	Closing Keynote Session	Prof. Tarun Ramadorai , Imperial College, London
18:30 to 18:45	Q & A	-
18:45 to 19:00	Summing up and future research directions	Dr. Indradeep Ghosh , Executive Director, Dvara Research

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