

Northern Arc Foundation–Dvara Trust Field Workshop on Household Finance

17th July 2021

Agenda

15:50 – 16:00 *Opening remarks*

16:00 – 17:00 *Enhancing Longevity Awareness to Improve Retirement Security*

Abigail Hurwitz and Orly Sade, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*, Olivia S. Mitchell, *University of Pennsylvania*

Discussant: Indradeep Ghosh, Dvara Research

17:00 – 18:00 **Panel:** *Constructing financial inclusion indexes*

Presentations:

A Demand Side Approach to Measuring Financial Inclusion: Going Beyond Bank Account Ownership by **Misha Sharma**, *Dvara Research*

What do financial inclusion indexes measure?, **Geetika Palta**, *xKDR Forum*

Constructing a financial inclusion index using Principal Components Analysis, **Mithila Sarah**, *NIPFP*

Panelists:

17:35 – 18:05 **Kshama Fernandes**, *Northern Arc Capital*

Mandira Sarma, *JNU*

Samir Shah, *Dvara Trust*

18:05 – 19:05 *Financial Media as a Money Doctor: Evidence from Refinancing Decisions*

Lin Hu, Kun Li and Phong T. H. Ngo, *Australian National University* and **Denis**

Sosyura, *Arizona State University*

Discussant: Shashwat Alok, ISB

19:05 – 19:15 *Summing up*