

SCHEDULE

Day 1: 21 October 2016

9.30 am	Registration
10 - 11 am	Welcome & Introduction to CCS
11am - 12.30 pm	Why is India Poor? Baishali Bomjan This session aims to debunk popular myths about the causes of wealth and poverty in India, and to suggest the importance of institutions in creating prosperity, making the argument that lack of economic freedom is the reason India is poor.
12.30 - 1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 - 3.30 pm	The Rules of the Game Srijan Bandyopadhyay This session will aim to define 'institutions', examine the institutions that exist in our society, and debate which institution is best suited to fulfill what role in solving social problems.
3.30 - 4 pm	Break
4 - 6 pm	Socratic Dialogue: Seen v Unseen This reading will bring to fore the seen and unseen effects of public policy, and how it is important to look at both short-term effects and long-term consequences of political action.
6 - 6.30 pm	Social



Day 2: 22 October 2016

9.30 am	Recap
10 am - 12 noon	Spontaneous Order and Prices This session conducts an analysis into how economic principles govern our everyday behaviour, and the role of prices in disseminating complex information.
12 noon - 12.30 pm	Break
12.30 - 2.30 pm	Public Choice: Benefits and Costs of Collective Action Prashant Narang This session introduces the field of Public Choice Economics which uses the insights of economics to explain political processes such as elections and bureaucracy. It explains that the probability of "market failure" must be compared with the probability of "government failure" in order to make rational choices about what should be done by governments and markets.
2.30 - 3.30 pm	Lunch
3.30 - 4 pm	Tragedy of the Common Pole
4 - 6 pm	Environmental Challenges: Tragedy of the Collective Manasi Bose This session aims to demonstrate how most environmental problems are the result of the tragedy of the collective (Garret Hardin), which is in turn caused by poorly defined property rights. It will provide potential market solutions to common environmental problems.



Day 3: 23 October 2016

9.30 am	Recap
10 - 10.30 am	Koosh Game
10.30 am - 12.30 noon	New Public Management Parth J Shah This session explores how principles of business management can be applied to the field of public administration, thereby increasing accountability, transparency and efficiency in government functioning.
12.30 noon - 1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 - 3 pm	Property Rights for the Poor Barun Mitra This session highlights the fundamental necessity for property rights, how other rights flow from this right and the socio-economic implications of not having clear property rights.
3 - 3.30 pm	Break
3.30 - 5 pm	Free Trade: A Shift in Culture Amir Ullah Khan This session aims to introduce the institutions that make up "economic freedom" and its correlation with development indicators.
5 - 5.15 pm	Break
5.15 - 6.30 pm	Graduation

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