

MORNING PLENARY SESSIONS

8:00–8:30am Registration and breakfast

8:30am The journey to J-PAL at 20

Hassan Jameel, *Vice Chairman, Community Jameel*
Esther Duflo, *Director, J-PAL and Professor, MIT*

8:45am High-quality education for all

Faiyaz Ahmed, *Head of Content, Pratham*
Gifty Amaney, *Field Consultant, Innovations for Poverty Action*
Rukmini Banerji, *CEO, Pratham*
Pascaline Dupas, *Professor, Princeton*
Nuzhat Malik, *Program Head, Pratham*
Stellina Pana, *Field Consultant, Innovations for Poverty Action*
Video: Deborah Danso, *Pharmacy Technician*

9:30am Reframing the narrative

Ami Vitale, *Photographer, filmmaker, and explorer*

9:45am Poverty, the environment, and climate change

Gregory Chen, *Managing Director of the Ultra-Poor Graduation Initiative, BRAC International*
Kelsey Jack, *Professor, University of California, Santa Barbara*
James Mwenda, *Conservationist and entrepreneur*
Ami Vitale, *Photographer, filmmaker, and explorer*
Video: Hindou Ibrahim, *President, Association for Indigenous Women and Peoples of Chad*

10:30–11:00am Coffee break

11:00am My epic failures

Ben Olken, *Director, J-PAL and Professor, MIT*

11:15am Poverty amidst plenty: The good fight in the United States

Maryann Broxton, *Main Representative to the United Nations, International Movement ATD Fourth World*
Janti Soeripto, *President and CEO, Save the Children US*
Ashleigh Stocton, *East Tennessee Community Action Team Volunteer Community Lead, Save the Children Action Network*

11:40am **Video:** Marcelo Rocha, *Founder, A Banca*

11:45am Working with quacks: The challenges of unregulated health care

Abhijit Chowdhury, *Professor and Chair of Hepatology, Indian Institute of Liver and Digestive Sciences*
Jishnu Das, *Professor, Georgetown University*

Video: Tarun Chakraborty and Tanmay Majumdar, *informal health care providers*

12:15pm Plenary closing

Esther Duflo, *Director, J-PAL and Professor, MIT*

12:30–1:30pm Lunch

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- 1:30pm** (concurrent) **Track 1: Small group sector convenings (by emailed invitation)**
- 1:30pm** (concurrent) **Track 2: AI: Emerging challenges and opportunities**
David Autor, *Ford Professor and Margaret MacVicar Faculty Fellow, MIT*
AI and the microeconomy
Gita Gopinath, *First Deputy Managing Director, IMF*
AI and the macroeconomy
Brigitte Hoyer Gosselink, *Director of Product Impact, Google.org*
AI and its applications for social good
S. Krishnan, *Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology*
AI and government
Iqbal Dhaliwal, *Global Executive Director, J-PAL*
AI and experiments; moderator
- 1:30pm** (concurrent) **Track 3: Innovations in RCT methods and perspectives for the next decade**
Seema Jayachandran, *Professor, Princeton*
Measuring women's agency
Dean Karlan, *Professor, Northwestern*
Megastudies
Craig McIntosh, *Professor, University of California, San Diego*
Design and analysis
Poppy Widyasari, *Associate Director of Research, J-PAL Southeast Asia*
Leveraging administrative data
William Parienté, *Professor, Université Catholique de Louvain*
Moderator

3:00–3:30pm **Coffee break**

AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSIONS

- 3:30pm** **How did it all start?**
Bengt Holmström, *Nobel laureate and MIT Professor Emeritus*
- 3:35pm** **Fireside chat on the future of J-PAL and experiments in social policy**
Iqbal Dhaliwal, Esther Duflo, and Ben Olken, *J-PAL Directors*
- 4:45pm** **Our shared call to action**
Mark Gorenberg, *Chair, MIT Corporation*
- 4:50–6:00pm** **Reception**



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