

LSE Health – TISS Workshop
April 6th and 7th 2009
Venue: NAB 110, New Academic Building, LSE

DAY ONE – Monday 6th April

0900 - 0930	Arrival, coffee
0930 - 0945	Welcome, overview <i>Emma Pitchforth (Jamsetji Tata Senior Research Fellow, LSE Health)</i>
0945 - 1100	Session 1 – Inequalities and health Chair: Professor C.A.K. Yesudian ‘Gender discrimination in India over the last two decades: going beyond the regional divide’ Dr Tiziana Leone (Lecturer in Population Studies, LSE Health) and Dr Anil Kumar (Associate Professor, TISS) ‘Health research with marginalised communities’ (Dr Emma Pitchforth, Senior Research Fellow and Prof Cathy Campbell, Professor of Social Psychology, LSE Health) ‘Economic inequality: health care and health outcomes in India’ Laxmi Kant Dwivedi (Assistant Professor, TISS)
1100 - 1130	Break – Tea/Coffee
1130 - 1245	Session 2 – Pharmaceutical policy and research Chair: Professor Shalini Bharat (Chair of Centre of Health and Social Sciences, TISS and LSE Health Visiting Fellow) ‘Pharmaceutical policy in India’ Divya Srivastava (Research Officer, LSE Health) ‘Pharmaceutical research in India’ Dr Panos Kanavos (Senior Lecturer in Health Policy, LSE Health) ‘Procurement efficiency, supply chain mark-ups and patient affordability’ Chantal Morel (LSE Health)
1245 - 1345	Buffet Lunch, Director’s Dining Room, 5th Floor, Main Building
1345 - 1500	Session 3 – Health Systems Research Chair: Dr Mrigesh Bhatia (Lecturer in Health Policy, LSE Health) ‘Factors affecting shortage of medical force’ Dr Yesudian (Professor and Dean, TISS) ‘User fees in Maharashtra’ Dr Harshad Thakur (Associate Professor, TISS) ‘Health information systems in India’ Dr Shirin Madon (Senior Lecturer, Health Information Systems Group, LSE Health)
1500 – 1600	DFID: Research strategy for health Malcolm McNeil

(Senior Health Adviser, DFID Research)

1600 – 1800 Break away groups

Purpose – to meet as groups to plan for discussions in day two about future work and specific plans for papers by Dec 09 and proposal development

Rooms – NAB 110, NAB 115, NAB 117, NAB 118

1600-1700 Demography group to meet (lead: Arjan Gjonca)

1600-1700 Health Systems group (lead: Prof Yesudian)

1700-1800 Reproductive health group (lead: Shalini Bharat)

1700-1800 Pharmaceutical group (lead: Panos Kanavos)

Tea/coffee available

1900 Dinner (Sofra, Covent Garden)

DAY TWO – Tuesday 7th April

0900 - 0930 Arrival, Coffee

0930 – 1115 Future work

Chair: Professor Alistair McGuire (Professor of Health Economics, LSE)

This session will be used to discuss and plan future collaborative work.

Emma Pitchforth will present a brief overview of proposals submitted and in development through the collaboration.

Speakers from both institutions will be asked to briefly present future research plans including –

- Dr Yesudian (Research in TISS)
- Professor Shalini Bharat
- Dr Arjan Gjonca (Demography)
- Dr Mrigesh Bhatia
- Dr Ernestina Coast (Reproductive Health)

1115 - 1130 Tea/Coffee

1130 – 1230 Future work/Break away groups (cont.)

Time for open discussion, planning extended as needed, moving to break away groups.

Work to be able to report on planned papers in close of workshop session

1230 – 1330 Lunch

1330 – 1500 Break away – group and individual meetings

Meetings to discuss papers in progress etc (e.g. Tiziana and Anil, Emma and Kanchan, Mrigesh and Dr Tharkur,

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1500 – 1530 Tea/coffee available

1700 – 1830 Launch of Action for Global Health Report*

On the occasion of World Health Day and in collaboration with LSE Health, the UK partners of Action for Global Health, the International HIV/AIDS Alliance, Interact Worldwide and TB alert launch the 2009 policy report

‘Why Europe must do more to achieve the health Millennium Development Goals’

All welcome

D602, Clement House, LSE

The seminar will be followed by a drinks reception.

*Full details to be advertised separately