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Evaluation Conclave, 2017

Thimphu, Bhutan

Well-being and Sustainable Development – New Frontiers in Evaluation

6-9 June 2017

GLANCE PROGRAMME

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

6 June 2017	7 June 2017	8 June 2017	9 June 2017
08 30 – 09 00 Introduction to Skills Development Workshops			
09 00 – 17 00 Skills Development Workshops (Either half-day or full-day)	09 00 – 17 00 Skills Development Workshops (Either half-day or full-day)	08 30 – 10 30 Keynote Panel	08 30 – 10 30 Keynote Panel
		11 00 – 12 30 Panel presentations	11 00 – 12 30 Panel presentations
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		15 30 – 17 00 Panel presentations	16 00 – 17 00 Closing Ceremony
17 30 – 19 00 Side Events	17 30 – 19 30 Inauguration of the Evaluation Conclave, 2017 (Le Meridien Hotel)	17 30 – 19 00 Side Events	
	19 30 – 21 00 Reception		

 Activities in Plenary	At the Le Meridien Hotel
 Workshops/Panels in parallel sessions	At Le Meridien & City Hotels
 Side Events	At the Le Meridien Hotel

Tuesday, 6 June 2017

08 30 Welcome and Introduction to the Skills Development Workshops Le Meridien Hotel

Skills Development Workshops

09 00 – 17 00

Promoting a RealWorld and Holistic approach to Impact Evaluation (WS-1)

Le Meridien Hotel

- **Jim Rugh** (*RealWorld Evaluation, USA*) & **Ana Coghlan** (*M&E Director, LIFT Fund, Myanmar*)

Frontiers in Participatory Evaluation (WS-2)

Le Meridien Hotel

- **Robert Chambers** (*IDS, Sussex, England*) & **Mallika R Samaranayake** (*Institute for Participatory Interaction in Development, Sri Lanka*)

09 00 – 12 30

Bringing diversity into Impact Evaluation: Towards a broadened view of design and methods for impact evaluation (WS-3)

Le Meridien Hotel

- **Sanjeev Sridharan** (*University of Toronto, Canada*)

Foundations and Application of Contribution Analysis (WS-4)

Le Meridien Hotel

- **Shubh K Kumar-Range** (*Independent Consultant, Delhi, India*)

Tuesday, 6 June 2017

Evaluating evidence uptake and use: tips for monitoring, measuring and reporting (WS-15)

City Hotel

- International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie), Delhi, India

Assessing coordination work using systems thinking and feminist approaches (WS-8)

City Hotel

- Priya Alvarez (*UN Women, New York, USA*)

13 30 – 17 00

Data visualization for effective communication of monitoring and evaluation results using Microsoft Excel (WS-5)

Le Meridien Hotel

- Arnab Dey (*Sambodhi Research & Communications, India*)

Bridging the Worlds of Evaluation and Impact Measurement for Impact Investing and Other Market Solutions (WS-6)

Le Meridien Hotel

- Jane Reisman (*Rockefeller Foundation, USA*)

Approaches to Developing Measures to assess Gender Empowerment and Equity (GE/E) (WS-12)

City Hotel

- Nandita Bhan (*UC San Diego School of Medicine, USA*)

Tuesday, 6 June 2017

Social Audit for Performance Improvement and Outcome Measurement (WS-7)

City Hotel

- Anuradha S Palanichamy (*Jindal School of Government and Public Policy, Delhi, India*)

Demonstrations

17 30 – 19 00

Using Most Significant Change as an Instrument of Complexity-Aware Monitoring [DEMO -1]

Le Meridien Hotel

- The QED Group, USA

Side Events

17 30 – 19 00

Strengthening the evidence base for resilience investments: What Works? How do we know?

Le Meridien Hotel

Rockefeller Foundation, USA

Wednesday, 7 June 2017

09 00 – 17 00

Improving Development Programme Results through Integration of Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (WS-9)

Le Meridien
Hotel

- QED Group LLC, Arlington, USA

Beyond Sampling: Best Practices in Survey Methodology (WS-10)

Le Meridien
Hotel

- Jackie Yiptong-Avila

Strengthening capacities of Voluntary Organizations for Professional Evaluation (VOPEs) (WS-11)

City Hotel

- Jim Rugh (RealWorld Evaluation, USA)

09 00 – 12 30

Systems, complexity, gender, environment, sustainable development: how do we put all these together in evaluation (WS-13)

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- Natalia Kosheleva (*Evaluation Consultant, Moscow, Russia*)

Comprehensive Analysis of Equity using STATA for Evaluating Equity Effects and Improved Programming (WS-14)

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Hotel

- Arnab Dey (*Sambodhi Research & Communications, India*)

Wednesday, 7 June 2017

How to frame Gender and Equity in Evaluation: A South Asia perspective (WS-16)

City Hotel

- Community of Evaluators - South Asia

Demonstrations

13 30 – 15 00

Using Natural Experiments to Evaluate Policies and Interventions [DEMO -2]

City Hotel

- International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie), India

17 30 – 19 00 Inauguration of the Conclave

Le Meridien
Hotel

19 00 Reception

Thursday, 8 June 2017

Schedule of Panels

08 30 – 10 30

Venue

Keynote Panel

Le Meridien
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Moderator: Nancy MacPherson

Panellists:

- Emmanuel Jimenez [*Fostering governance, accountability, credibility and transparency*]
- Natalia Kosheleva [*Bridging gender and complexity to ensure high quality of gender-responsive evaluation*]
- Penny Hawkins [*Innovative Methods and Partnerships*]
- Robert McLean [*Evaluation with Values*]
- Adeline Sibanda [*The Role of Partnerships in Strengthening Voices, Tools and Methods from the Global South*]

11 00 – 12 30

Venue

Comprehensive measurement to assess impact of public health programs on Quality of Care: Examples from studies in public and private health facilities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar (PP-1)

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Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Moderator: Priya Nanda

Panelists: Niranjana Saggurti, Pranita Achyut,
Ruhi Saith, Arnab Dey

Thursday, 8 June 2017

Innovations in evaluation methods: Evidence from behavioral science interventions to promote latrine use in rural India (PP-4)

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International Institute for Impact Evaluation (3ie)

Panelists: Neeta Goel, Shaon Lahiri

Resilience measurement – From Concept to practice, lessons from the ground (PP-9)

Le Meridien
Hotel

Itad Ltd (UK) and Sambodhi Research & Communications Pvt. Ltd, India

Moderator: Robbie Gregorowski

Panelists: Swapnil Shekhar, Ramanshu Ganguly,
Madan Pariyar, Ram Chandra Khanal,
Dave Wilson

Equity-Focused Evaluations: From Results to Reshaping a Programme? (PP-15)

Le Meridien
Hotel

University of Toronto, Canada

Moderator: Sanjeev Sridharan

Panelists: Katherine Hay, Kun Zhao,
Dharmendra Chandurkar, Orielle Solar

Thursday, 8 June 2017

Innovative Tools for Measuring Gender Norms (PP-13)

City Hotel

Breakthrough, India

Panelists: Sonali Khan, Professor Tarun Jain,
Leena Sushant

Innovative methodological approaches to monitoring and evaluating health interventions at scale, using livelihood-based community groups (PP-16)

City Hotel

Population Council India

Moderator: Yamini Atmavilas

Panelists: Laili Irani, Sudipta Monda, Neelakshi Mann, Francis Rathinam

13 30 – 15 00

Representing Liminality: Measurement of and with marginalized populations (PP-5)

Le Meridien Hotel

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Moderator: Yamini Atmavilas

Panelists: Preet Rustagi, Indrajit Chaudhuri,
Madhu Khetan, Sanjeev Sridharan,
April Nakaima, Diane Walter

Thursday, 8 June 2017

Empowering adolescents: Evidence from 3ie Improving Adolescents' Lives in South Asia thematic window (PP-3)

Le Meridien Hotel

International Institute for Impact Evaluation (3ie)

Moderator: Diana Lopez-Avila

Panelists: Alexandra Avdeenko, Sonali Khan,
Renu Singh

Building Capacities to Evaluate Health Inequities: Some Lessons Learned in Evaluation Experiments in China, Chile, and India: *Towards a New Direction for Evaluation* (PP-12)

Le Meridien Hotel

University of Toronto, Canada

Moderator: Sanjeev Sridharan,

Panelists: Katherine Hay, Kun Zhao, Orielle Solar

Engaging with evidence: Do financial inclusion programmes have an impact on poverty reduction? (PP-10)

Le Meridien Hotel

International Institute for Impact Evaluation (3ie)

Moderator: Priyanka Dubey

Panelists: Vinay Vutukuru, V J Naidu, Maren Duvendack

Thursday, 8 June 2017

When Innovawtve Finance Meets Sustainable Development: How to Measure the Impact (PP-6)

City Hotel

The QED Group, USA

Panelists: Sean Keogh, Jonathan Kirschner

Use of innovative methods and tools in evaluations – Health Care [PP-21]

City Hotel

- Developing an Index to Evaluate Effectiveness of Sanitation Program in India (*R S Goyal*)
- Impact Evaluation of a Community Engagement Approach in Improving Immunization Coverage: A Randomized Controlled Trial (*Santanu Pramanik, Rituu B Nanda, Arpita Ghosh & Sandra Albert, 3ie*)
- Can Mentoring Nurses Improve Nursing Quality of Care? An evaluation of a Nurse Mentoring Program at Primary Health Centers in Bihar, India (*Krishna D Rao, Swati Srivastava, S Ahmed, Nicole Warren, Kaveri Mayra & Yamini Atmavilas*)
- How Can We Measure Leadership And Management Competencies in a Primary Healthcare Setting in Developing Countries? (*Aarushi Bhatnagar, Aashna Jamal, Tom Newton-Lewis & Sam Franzen*)

15 30 – 17 00

Use of evaluation for decision-making and policy influence related to Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (PP-17)

Le Meridien Hotel

International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada

Moderator: Robert McLean

Panelists: Shrimoyee Bhattacharya; Vaqar Ahmed

Thursday, 8 June 2017

Role of a Learning Agenda in Evaluation Planning to Drive Strategic Decisions (PP-7)

Le Meridien Hotel

The QED Group, USA

Panelists: Eric Benschoter, Jennifer Dahnke

Triggering Social Enterprise Start-ups (SE) (PP-8)

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Panelists: Chelladurai Solomon, Khairul Islam, Bhabatosh Nath

Equity Focused and Gender Responsive National Evaluation Policies to Leave No One Behind [PP-26]

Le Meridien Hotel

UN Women – Independent Evaluation Office

Moderator: Asela Kalugampitiya

Panelists: Hon. Kabir Hashim; Gana Pati Ojha; Ranjith Wimalasooriya

Learning from impact evaluations of community engagement approaches and programmes (PP-14)

City Hotel

International Institute for Impact Evaluation (3ie)

Panelists: Santanu Pramanik, Sudip Mahapatra, Radhika Menon

Thursday, 8 June 2017

Gender and equity [PP-23]

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- Working Towards Environmental Justice Impacting Grassroots Women's Lives (*Sushila Chatterjee Nepal*)
- Innovative Use of Technology in reducing Gender Based Discrimination (GBD) in four districts of Haryana, India (*Deeksha Sharma & Leena Sushant - Breakthrough Trust, India*)
- Impacting social norms to improve sex ratio at birth in Haryana, India (*Rani Yadav, Leena Sushant & Sonali Khan - Breakthrough Trust, India*)
- Can greater awareness improve migrating experience? An Impact Assessment of BRAC's Safe Migration Programme (*Syeda Sitwat Shahed & Priyanka Chowdhury - BRAC, Bangladesh*)
- The Sustainable Development Goals: Entrenching Equity and Reaching the Hard-To-Reach (*Nanlop Ogbureke, Kazeem Balogun, Yauri Aduak, Taiwo Adesoba, Justice Adaji & Joseph Damian - Christian Aid UK*)

Side Events

17 30 – 19 00

**Introductory Module on Policy Relevant Research:
Research and Policy- Improving a fruitful dialogue**

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**Centre for Study of Science, Technology and
Policy, Bengaluru, Karnataka, INDIA**

**Demonstration of skills - Combining mixed
methods to evaluate the impact of Samarth, the
first Making Markets Work for the Poor (M4P)
programme in Nepal**

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Itad Ltd., UK

Friday, 9 June 2017

Schedule of Panels

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Venue

Keynote Panel

Moderator: Emmanuel Jimenez

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Panellists:

- Nancy MacPherson [*What do we do when evidence does not matter?*]
- Jo Puri [*Another extinction - what is the evidence saying about environment sustainability?*]
- Katherine Hay [*When equity and evidence come last, what is the role of evaluation?*]
- A K Shiva Kumar [*Establishing violence-free societies for children: Challenges in evaluation*]
- John Gargani [*I don't want to change the world, I want to make it better: The growing responsibility of evaluation to improve the lives of people*]

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11 00 – 12 30

Evaluating Health System Performance in Low Resource Settings: Innovations in Evaluation Design and Methods from Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, India (PP-2)

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Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Moderator: Katherine Hay

Panelists: Kultar Singh, Tanmay Mahapatra,
Arup Das, Madhavi Misra

Use of innovative methods and tools in evaluations – Poverty and Gender [PP-22]

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- Theory of change framework and appropriate boundaries in evaluation: an empirical perspective (*Ratna M Sudarshan*)
- Using systems thinking and feminist approaches for assessing system-wide coordination (*Priya Alvarez, UN Women*)
- Evaluative Insights on the Support Provided to Research for Development (*Eric Abitbol, Archi Rastogi & Esther Rouleau - Universalia Management Group, Canada*)
- End Line Assessment of Main Kuch Bhi Kar Sakti Hun-Season 2 (*Poanam Muttreja & Alok Vajpeyi, Population Foundation of India*)

Poverty reduction, Inclusiveness and hard-to-reach [PP-24]

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- Delivering Benefits to the Poor: A framework for integrated climate response at the Local Level (*Raniya Sabir - Tango International, Thailand*)
- From facts to figure: An innovative approach to measuring resilience - experience of Anukulan/BRACED project in Nepal (*Madan Pariyar - International Development Enterprises, Nepal*)
- Does livelihood programmes help people come out of poverty? A synthetic review (*Bidisha Barooah, Shonar Chino, Avantika Bagai, Priyanka Dubey & Ritwik Sarkar – 3ie*)

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Are Parliamentarians Successful Advocates for Evaluation? [PP-25]

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EvalPartners

Moderator: Asela Kalugampitiya

Panelists: Hon. Jigmi Rinzin (Bhutan); Hon. Kabir Hashim (Sri Lanka); Ms. Piroshini Trikawalagoda

The Paths of Human Economy (PP-11)

City Hotel

Development et Civilisations Lebret-Irfed (DCLI)

Panelists: L A Samy, Chelladurai Solomon

Building Evidence for programming to contain Violence against women in South Asia (PP-20)

City Hotel

TALLEM Research Foundation, India

Moderator: Professor R S Goyal

Panelists: Babar Bashir, Kamani Jinadasa,
Shamima Pervin, Ravi Verma

13 30 – 15 00

Measuring and Evaluating Empowerment for Adolescent Girls: Process and Innovations (PP-18)

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Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Moderator: Katherine Hay

Panelists: Priya Nanda, K G Santhya , Diva Dhar,
Ryan Hebert

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Closing Ceremony

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The Community of Evaluators, a Section 25 company registered in India, is a consortium of evaluators from South Asia working together to strengthen the field of evaluation.

The member countries are: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka; however, membership is open to other nationals as well.

It is South Asia's largest network of Evaluators, and a platform for Evaluators to interact and engage with one another. CoE provides opportunities for knowledge sharing, capacity development, networking advocacy, developing protocols and standards for evaluation in South Asia.

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