

# 4<sup>th</sup> Development Economics Conference (DEC) 2024

*Technology, Innovation and the Environment:  
Challenges for Sustainable Development*



**24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Lincoln International Business School,  
University of Lincoln, United Kingdom.

Rapid technological changes have both transformative and disruptive consequences for sustainable development. Utilizing new technologies can accelerate progress towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), but their rapid application, as seen during the COVID pandemic, can also create challenges. Policymakers need to consider the direction, distribution, and diversity

of innovation pathways to minimize economic, social, and environmental issues caused by previous technological changes. This conference provides a platform for scholars, practitioners, and policymakers to exchange ideas on contemporary sustainable development challenges, seeking contributions that generate impactful policy ideas beyond academia.

## Invited Speakers



**Dr Ayhan Kose**  
Deputy Chief Economist  
and Director of Prospects  
Group, World Bank



**Sir Timothy Besley**  
CBE FBA  
Professor of Development  
Economics and Political  
Science  
London School of  
Economics



**Professor  
Kaushik Basu**  
Professor of International  
Studies, Cornell  
University,  
Former Senior Vice  
President and Chief  
Economist of the World  
Bank  
Former Chief Economic  
Advisor to the  
Government of India at  
the Ministry of Finance.



**Professor Kunal Sen**  
Director, UNU-WIDER and  
Professor of Development  
Economics at the Global  
Development Institute  
University of Manchester.



**Professor  
Sushanta Mallick**  
Professor of International  
Finance at Queen Mary's  
School of Business and  
Management  
Editor in Chief – Economic  
Modelling, Editor –  
Economic Analysis &  
Policy,  
Co-Editor-in-Chief,  
Journal of Economic  
Surveys.



**Professor  
Johan Swinnen**  
Director General,  
International Food Policy  
Research Institute (IFPRI)  
Managing Director,  
Systems Transformation  
Science Group, (CGIAR).



**Professor Shrabani Saha**  
Conference Chair



**Professor Marian Rizov**  
Conference Co-Chair



**Professor Partha Kar**  
OBE  
National Specialty Advisor,  
Diabetes with NHS England  
and co-author of the national  
Diabetes GIRFT report.



**Professor Chris Price**  
Professor of Stroke and  
Applied Health Research,  
Newcastle University.



**Professor DAME  
Caroline Watkins**  
Professor of Stroke and Older  
People's Care, Director of  
Applied Health Research hub,  
University of Central Lancashire



**Dr Sunil Hindocha**  
Interim Medical Director  
Lincolnshire Integrated  
Care Board.

## Special Session on Economics of Inequality in Health Care

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## Key Dates

- Paper Submission: **Extended** February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Notifications of Acceptance: March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Full Paper Submission Deadline: May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Registration Closes Midnight (BST): April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Registration

**£300**

**£250**  
PhD  
Students

Includes access to  
the full three-day DEC  
2024 Conference, and  
the formal conference  
dinner held on 25<sup>th</sup> June.

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