



Invitation to a SPECIAL LECTURE

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ECONOMICS OF BUILDING RESILIENCE TO FLOODING: A CASE OF DHAKA CITY

DATE: Wednesday 12th December 2018 | **TIME:** 3.00 PM

VENUE: V. K. R. V. Rao Room, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi

CHAIR: Professor Kanchan Chopra, Former Director, Institute of Economic Growth
and Former President, Indian Society for Ecological Economics

SPEAKER: Dr. Susmita Dasgupta, Lead Environmental Economist, World Bank, Washington DC

Please join us for High Tea after the talk

Professor Manoj Panda

Director, Institute of Economic Growth

Professor K.N. Ninan

President, Indian Society for Ecological Economics



BIOGRAPHY OF THE SPEAKER

Susmita Dasgupta is a Lead Environmental Economist in the Environment and Energy Team of the Development Research Group. Her research area is environmental management in developing countries. She has conducted her research in Bangladesh, Brazil, Cambodia, China, Colombia, Cuba, India, Iran, Lao PDR, Madagascar, Mexico, Tunisia, Vietnam and Yemen, and has published numerous books and papers.

ABSTRACT

This talk presents the results of a multiyear and multidisciplinary research project by a team of hydrologists, economists and regional planners for building local resilience to flood-disaster risk. Inter alia, it assesses Dhaka's preparedness for urban flood emergencies, estimates the economic damage from extreme rainfall events by 2050 and a reduction in these damages from appropriate policy interventions. The implications of this study for similarly placed developing country megacities are also highlighted.

