Development and Sustainability

DS 1: Urban Governance and Sustainability

We are interested in particular in understanding how urban infrastructure, urban environmental sustainability and urban governance can be effectively provided and seek to encourage research that identifies examples that can serve as models for other contexts. We are interested in addition in funding public use datasets that can be used to address critical policy issues in this domain, particularly in areas in which such data is currently inadequate.

DS2: Modes of Development in India.

We wish to encourage research that assesses the distributional impacts of current policies and models of development. In particular we wish to support research that assesses the impact of fiscal and public finance policies, educational policies and labor market policies in generating the current set of outcomes. We are interested further in understanding how to generate meaningful and stable livelihoods and how current patterns of development are either succeeding or undermining the ability of the economy and society to provide these.