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Current Position:

2008-Present: Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta, India.

Education

1995-1998: B.Sc from University of Calcutta
 1998-2000: M.Sc from University of Calcutta
 2014: Ph.D. from University of Calcutta.

Work Experience:

2003-2005: Lecturer, Alipurduar College, West Bengal
2005-2008: Lecturer, Department of Economics with rural development, Vidyasagar University
2008-Present: Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Calcutta, India.

Area of Interest

Environment and Resource economics, Experimental Economics, Social economics, Gender and Development

Area of Teaching: Mathematical Economics; Resource and Environmental Economics; Experimental Economics.

Publications

- 2011** **Biswajit Ray and Rabindra N. Bhattacharya.** “Transaction Costs, Collective Action and Survival of Heterogeneous Co-management Institutions: Case Study of Forest Management Organisations in West Bengal, India” **published in a special Issue**

- on Rural Livelihood in *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 47(2): 253-273. Routledge.**
- 2013** **Biswajit Ray and Rabindra N. Bhattacharya** (2013). Stakeholder Attitudes and Conservation of Natural Resources: Exploring Alternative Approaches. In: Sarmila Banerjee and Anjan Chakrabarti (Eds.). *Development and Sustainability: India in a Global Perspective* **Springer: New Delhi Chapter 20: pp. 463-496.**
- 2017** **Promita Mukherjee, Biswajit Ray & Rabindra N. Bhattacharya** (2017) “Status Differences in Collective Action and Forest Benefits: Evidence from Joint Forest Management in India” **published in *Environment, Development and Sustainability*, Springer doi:10.1007/s10668-016-9830-7**
- 2017** **Biswajit Ray, Promita Mukherjee and Rabindra N. Bhattacharya** (2017) Attitudes and Cooperation: Does Gender Matter in Community-based Forest Management? ***Environment and Development Economics*, Cambridge University Press, doi:10.1017/S1355770X16000358**
- 2017** **Biswajit Ray, Promita Mukherjee and Rabindra N. Bhattacharya** (2017). Gender Differences in Social Capital and Collective Action: Does Social Identity Matter in Joint Forest Management?. In: Pranab Mukhopadhyay, Nandan Nawn, and Kalyan Das (Eds.) *Global Change, Ecosystems, Sustainability: Theory, Methods and Practice* **Sage: New Delhi**
- 2019** **Sukumar Sarkar and Biswajit Ray** (forthcoming). Collective Action and Tragedy of Tank Water. ***Arthaniti: Journal of Economic Theory and Practice* Sage Publisher**

Served as a Referee of international journals

Natural Resource Forum, Wiley, 2018

World Development Science Direct Publisher, 2014-2015

Journal of Development Studies (JDS) Taylor & Francis, Routledge in 2012. (acknowledged in Volume 49, Issues 5 of **JDS** in 2013)

Journal of Environmental Planning and Management (JEPM) Taylor & Francis, Routledge in July, 2014

Environment, Development and Sustainability (EDS) Springer, 2015 &2019

Papers Presented at International Conferences

2017

26th Annual IAFFE Conference, Seoul, Korea (2017): Biswajit Ray. Explaining Gender Differences in Cooperation and Decision-making: Does Social Identity Matter in Joint Forest Management in India? **Paper presented at the 25th Annual conference of the International Association for the Feminist Economics (IAFFE), 24-27 June, 2016, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland.**

2016

25th Annual IAFFE Conference, Galway, Ireland (2016): Biswajit Ray. Explaining Gender Differences in Cooperation and Decision-making: Does Social Identity Matter in Joint Forest Management in India? **Paper presented at the 25th Annual conference of the International Association for the Feminist Economics (IAFFE), 24-27 June, 2016, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland.**

2015

EAERE2015 Helsinki Conference: Biswajit Ray, Promita Mukherjee and Rabindra N. Bhattacharya. Attitudes and Cooperation: Does Gender Matter in Community-Based Forest Management? **Paper presented at the 21st Annual Conference of the European Association of the Environment and Resource Economists (EAERE), 24-27 June, 2015, Helsinki, Finland.**

2014

17th World Congress of International Economic Association (IEA) 2014: Biswajit Ray, Promita Mukherjee and Rabindra N. Bhattacharya. Does Social Identity Matter in Gender Differences in Cooperation and Decision-making? An experimental Study of Community-Based Resource Management. **Paper presented at the 17 International Economics Association World Congress, Columbia Global Center, 5-10 June, 2014, Dead Sea, Jordan.**

2013

9th SETA2013, Seoul

Biswajit Ray, Promita Mukherjee and Rabindra N. Bhattacharya. Social Identity of Gender Differences in Cooperation and Decision-making: An experimental Study of Community-Based Resource Management. **Paper presented at the SETA2013: 9th International Symposium of Econometric Theory and Application, Sungkyunkwan University, 20-21 July, 2013, Seoul South Korea.**

4th Intl Conference, Burdwan, India

Biswajit Ray and Promita Mukherjee. Examining Women's Attitude-Behavior (In)Consistency in Joint forest Management: An Experimental Study in India.

Paper presented at the 4th International Conference on "development, Environment and Sustainable Livelihood", January 18-19, 2013, Department of Economics, University of Burdwan, India.

1st International Biodiversity Meet, ISI Kolkata, India: Biswajit Ray and Promita Mukherjee. Institution and Cooperation: A Study on Women's Attitudes in Joint forest Management in India. Paper presented at the 1st International Biodiversity Meet, 15 March, 2013, at the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India.