

MACIES-Lecture 2026



Economic Governance, Political Freedoms and Conditions of Societal Violence



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001 (Lecture Room)
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Key Areas & Discussion

- **Inclusive Institutions, Economic Growth, and Prosperity**

Recent work in development economics highlights the role of inclusive institutions in generating modern economic growth. What forms of economic institutions might poorer countries adopt to foster peace and prosperity?

- **Understanding Violence and Shaping Policy for Growth**

How might recent theorising on the causes of violence help us understand how policy can be shaped to reduce the risk of violence and create favourable conditions for economic growth?

- **Q&A: Institutional Foundations of Freedom and Social Stability**

Social conflicts, political instability, and economic misdevelopment are often considered in isolation. The discussion will broaden the perspective by examining the underlying institutional and regulatory frameworks and asking which rules and institutions can safeguard individual freedom, promote responsible behavior, and ensure long-term social stability.

On 26 November 2026, Prof. Dr. Indra de Soysa will share insights from his research on economic governance, political freedoms, and conditions of societal violence in the MACIES-Lecture 2026.