

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY 1, TUESDAY 10 JULY

8.00am	Registration desk open	<i>Level 1 Foyer</i>
8.45am-10.30am	Behavioural Economics Workshop (additional cost to Conference registration)	<i>Ballroom 2</i>
10.30am-11.00am	Morning refreshments	<i>Level 1 Foyer</i>
11.00am-12.30pm	Behavioural Economics Workshop <i>continues</i>	<i>Ballroom 2</i>
1.30pm-3.00pm	Concurrent sessions	
	<i>Ballroom 2</i>	<i>Ballroom 3</i>
	SPECIAL SESSION EDUCATION	SPECIAL SESSION TRANSPORT
	Social disadvantage and educational achievement in Australian public and private schools: A control function approach <i>Sarah Cornell-Farrow, University of Adelaide</i>	How important is public transport and integrated planning to prepare Australia for the future: Sydney Metro West as a Case Study <i>Sarah Close, PWC</i>
	Shifting the focus in school education to progress, not achievement <i>Owain Emslie, Grattan Institute</i>	A spatial general equilibrium analysis of transport policies in Sydney, Australia <i>Dr James Lennox, Victoria University</i>
3.00pm-3.30pm	Afternoon refreshments	<i>Level 1 Foyer</i>
3.30pm-5.00pm	Concurrent sessions	
	<i>Ballroom 2</i>	<i>Ballroom 3</i>
	SPECIAL SESSION EDUCATION	SPECIAL SESSION TRANSPORT
	Rethinking student loan repayment burden - evidence from Korea <i>Dr Dung Doan, Australian National University</i>	Can Faster Rail contribute to the Peter Knight vision for High-Speed Rail in Australia? <i>Philip Norman, Megarail Australia Pty Ltd</i>
	Achievement Gains from Attendance at Selective High Schools <i>Brendan Houg, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research</i>	The Effect of Mandatory Supervised Driving Hours on Motor Vehicle Accidents: RDD Evidence from Two Australian Policy Changes <i>A/Prof Peter Siminski, University of Technology Sydney</i>
	Measuring school efficiency and effectiveness to inform the design of funding formula <i>William Gort, Alan Weiss & Rebecca King, Deloitte Access Economics</i>	How Traffic Congestion Affects Market Competition: Evidence from the Retail Gasoline Market in Sydney <i>Peng Xue, University of Melbourne</i>
6.00pm	Please meet in QT foyer for coach transfer to Welcome Reception	
6.30pm-8.30pm	Welcome function	<i>National Museum of Australia</i>

DAY 2, WEDNESDAY 11 JULY

7.30am	Registration				Level 1 Foyer
8.45am-10.30am	Welcome to Country <i>Tina and Adrian Brown</i> Welcome to the Conference <i>Marcia Keegan, ACE 2018 Convenor</i> KEYNOTE SPEAKER <i>Professor Anne Krueger, Johns Hopkins University USA</i> Is Development More or Less Challenging than it was a Half Century Ago? CHAIR <i>Dr Greg Connolly, Director, Labour Economics Section, Australian Government</i>				Ballroom 1
10.30am-11.00am	Morning refreshments				Level 1 Foyer
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CHIEF ECONOMISTS PANEL THE FUTURE OF WORK: AUSTRALIA'S PLACE IN THE WORLD CHAIR <i>Matt Butlin, President of the Economic Society of Australia</i> PANEL <i>Dr David Gruen, Deputy Secretary, Economic, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet</i> <i>Rose Verspaandonk, Branch Manager, Deregulation and Small Business Branch, Australian Government Department of Jobs and Small Business</i> <i>John Simon, Head of Economic Research Department, Reserve Bank of Australia</i> <i>Lisa Gropp Chief Economist, Business Council of Australia</i>	CHILDREN AND YOUTH The long-term effect of child labour on cognitive achievement <i>Yonatan Dinku, University Of Otago</i> Maternal and Child Time Investments and the Cognitive Development of Children: Evidence from the Longitudinal Study of Australian Children <i>Sehrish Mohammed-Hussein, Australian National University</i> Place, jobs, peers and the importance of the teenage years: exposure effects and intergenerational mobility <i>Nathan Deutscher, Australian National University</i>	MACROECONOMICS The Progressive GST / VAT (Fiscal Policy) as a Tool of Inflation Targeting: Is a Higher Inflation Target Plausible by Overcoming Most of the Costs, Consequences and Adverse Effects of Inflation? <i>Julio Altamirano, Kennedy Tax and Business Services</i> Revitalizing the AS/AD model <i>Dr Samuel Meng, University of New England</i> The Impact of Financial Market Developments on Growth and the Effectiveness of Fiscal Policy <i>Michael Koczyrkewycz, James Cook University</i>	ECONOMICS OF THE FIRM AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP Does payroll tax affect firm behaviour? <i>Ben Ralston, Department of Treasury</i> Low Productivity Spells: The Effect of Import Competition on Exits <i>William Lim, University of Melbourne</i> A Taxonomy of Management Capability for Australian Firms <i>Ian Moran, Department of Industry, Innovation and Science</i>	EDUCATION Teaching economics - transforming online assessment into collaborative experience <i>Dr Yolanta Kwiecien, Monash College</i> Transformative learning & teaching in economics - Why, what, how and for whom? <i>Prashan Karunaratne, Macquarie University</i>	
12.30pm-1.30pm	Lunch Business lunch with <i>John Fraser</i> CHAIR <i>Stephen Koukoulas, Managing Director, Market Economics</i> (Additional cost to Conference registration) Women in Economics Network Central Council Meeting				Level 1 Foyer Eureka Room, Ground Floor QT Cahoots Bar



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER <i>Professor Marilyn Waring, Auckland University of Technology, NZ</i> Are we post GDP? CHAIR <i>Trish Bergin, First Assistant Secretary, Office for Women, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet</i>	GOVERNMENT AND POLICY Implementation of the NDIS: macroeconomic impacts <i>Dr Janine Dixon, Centre of Policy Studies Victoria University</i> Government Financial Assistance as Catalyst for Private Financing <i>Sasan Bakhtiari, Australian Department of Industry, Innovation and Science</i> The price elasticity of charitable donations, evidence from Australian tax file data <i>Daniel Payten, Deloitte Access Economics</i> The Optimal Size of Australia's Government <i>Prof Tony Makin, Griffith University</i>	MACROECONOMICS Monetary Policy Risk Management: Evidence and Macroeconomic Effects <i>Efrem Castelnuovo, University of Melbourne</i> External Shocks, Inflation Volatility, and Macroeconomic Fluctuations: Evidence from Indonesia and Thailand <i>Akhtar Hossain, Newcastle Business School</i> Growth Enterprise Market in Hong Kong: Evolving Efficiency and Dual Long Memory <i>Trang Nguyen, James Cook University</i>	HOUSING Supply sceptics beware: without more housing, it won't be affordable <i>Brendan Coates, Grattan Institute</i> Impact of playgrounds on property prices: evidence from Australia <i>Dr Syed Hasan, Massey University</i> The Price Elasticity of Housing Supply in Australia <i>Professor Rachel Ong, Curtin University</i> House Prices and Housing Affordability in Australia with Special Reference to Sydney: 1975 to 2017 <i>Dr Peter Abelson, Applied Economics Pty Ltd</i>	REGIONAL AUSTRALIA The Economic Effects on Regional Australia of RUN-member Universities <i>Robert Waschik, Centre of Policy Studies</i> Developing functional economic regions and an index of relative adaptive capacity for regional economies <i>Rebecca Chin, Productivity Commission</i> Australian Housing Market Integration: Examining Regional Markets Interdependencies in a Global VARFramework <i>Morteza Moallemi, RMIT University</i>
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SPECIAL SESSION WOMEN IN ECONOMICS: WHAT PUTS WOMEN OFF? HOW DO WE BOOST FEMALE PARTICIPATION IN ECONOMICS? CHAIR <i>Rebecca Cassells, Associate Professor, Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre</i> PANEL <i>Catie Bradbear, Inquiry Manager, Productivity Commission</i> <i>Jenny Gordon, Economist, Previously Principal Advisor Productivity Commission</i> <i>Leonora Risse, Vice-Chancellor's Postdoctoral Research Fellow School of Economics, Finance & Marketing, RMIT University</i> <i>Rabee Tourky, Trevor Swan Distinguished Professor of Economics, Director of Research School of Economics, ANU</i> <i>Leith Thompson, Teacher HSIE Economics, Burwood Girls High School</i>	LATERAL ECONOMICS <i>Nick Gruen, Lateral Economics</i> CHAIR <i>Kasey Stanfield, Policy Officer, Department of Agriculture & Water Resources</i>	INDUSTRY ECONOMICS Firms that receive multiple instances of assistance from Department of Industry, Innovation and Science programs <i>Mathew Horne, Department of Industry Innovation and Science</i> Do financial constraints affect the composition of workers in a firm? <i>Professor Robert Breunig, Crawford School of Public Policy</i> Compliance with Standards: Pharmacists as experts <i>Harriet Smith, Queensland University of Technology</i>	SPECIAL SESSION HOUSING The Great Debate: Housing Affordability in 2018. Is it still a problem and what should we do about it? MODERATOR <i>Eryk Bagshaw, Fairfax</i> PANEL <i>Dr Peter Abelson, Applied Economics Pty Ltd</i> <i>Brendan Coates, Grattan Institute</i> <i>Professor Rachel Ong, Curtin University</i> <i>Nicky Hutley, Deloitte Access Economics</i>	
5.30pm	Young Economists Debate: Economists understand little about the causes of growth Team Youth and Beauty vs Team Wisdom and Style			Level 1 Foyer
7.00pm	Young Economists Pub Crawl			Please meet in QT Foyer

DAY 3, THURSDAY 12 JULY

8.00am-9.00am	Registration			Level 1 Foyer
9.00am-10.30am	Concurrent sessions			
Ballroom 1	Ballroom 3	Ballroom 2	Studio 1	
KEYNOTE SPEAKER	DIGITAL CURRENCIES	WELLBEING	FINANCIAL ECONOMICS	
<i>Professor Kathryn Graddy, Brandeis University USA</i> Economics, Business, and the Arts	Is a stable financial system possible? <i>Dr Shann Turnbull, International Institute for Self-governance</i>	Standard/Current understanding of Economic theory of Altruism and Wellbeing. How do Economists Contribute to the Understanding of Wellbeing from an Altruistic Dimension? <i>Alejandro Pacheco, University of Canberra</i>	Bank Competition and Financial Stability: A Meta-Analysis <i>Samangi Bandaranayake, University of Canterbury</i>	
CHAIR <i>Marcia Keegan, Associate, SGS Economics and Planning</i>	In Cryptography We Trust: Understanding the motivations of (early) Bitcoin users. <i>Corey Carter, Federation University Australia</i>	Happiness, Consumer Confidence and Economic Well-being <i>Dr Fahd Rehman, Lahore University of Management Sciences</i>	Importance of Awareness of Default Risk on Conducting Monetary and Fiscal Policies <i>Prof Masataka Eguchi, Komazawa University</i>	
	Blockchain Adoption in Australian Grains Exports: An Assessment of Potential Economic Effects <i>Dr Don Gunasekera, Deakin University</i>	Increasing GDP Relevance and Usefulness in a Changing, Globalising World – Arguments for Measuring a Unique and Complex Food - Human Milk - in GDP <i>Julie Smith, Research School of Population Health, ANU College of Health and Medicine</i>		
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER	CLIMATE CHANGE	NEW ECONOMICS	INDUSTRY	
<i>Professor John Asker, UCLA</i> Market Power and Aggregate Welfare	Climate Change Impacts on Agricultural Exports: A Sub-sector, Region and Economic Level Evaluation <i>Suborna Barua, Federation University Australia</i>	Causality Detection in Health Econometrics Using Big Data <i>Dr Sayan Chakrabarty, University of Southern Queensland</i>	Testing incentive-based drivers for importer compliance in bio security regulation: Insights from an Australian field experiment <i>Anthony Rossiter, Department of Treasury and Finance</i>	
CHAIR <i>Dan Andrews, Chief Advisor on Structural Reform, Australian Treasury</i>	Global Climate Change Mitigation: Strategic Incentives <i>Sigit Perdana, University of Western Australia</i>	Two paradoxes of updated beliefs under uncertainty <i>Dr Keiran Sharpe, University of New South Wales</i>	Business performance of Enterprise Connect participants <i>Angelina Bruno, Department of Industry, Innovation and Science</i>	
	Exploring the Implications Towards Sustainable Tourism - Tourist Arrivals, Energy Consumption and Pollutant Emissions in a Developing Economy <i>Dr Rabindra Nepal, Massey University</i>	The theory of roads: a Markovian model of lock-in <i>Douglas Mcleod, Macquarie University</i>	The Determinants of Employment Survival <i>Michael Cowling, University of Melbourne</i>	
12.30pm-1.30pm	Lunch			Level 1 Foyer
	Business lunch - Women in Economics, with <i>Marilyn Waring, Kathryn Graddy</i> CHAIR <i>Danielle Wood, Director Budget Policy and Institutional Reform Program, Grattan Institute</i> (Additional cost to Conference registration)			Eureka Room, Ground Floor QT
12.30pm-3.00pm	ESA Central Council Meeting			QT Lounge, Level 15

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<p>ABS</p> <p>The importance of reliable statistics to good economic policy making <i>David Kalisch, Australian Bureau of Statistics</i></p> <p>CHAIR <i>Brad Rogers, President ACT Economics Society</i></p>	<p>ECONOMICS AND RELATIONSHIPS</p> <p>Does it pay to help and be helped? <i>Emmanuelle Walkowiak, La Trobe Business School</i></p> <p>Impacts of Hosting Refugees on Fertility of Natives <i>Dr Martam Naghsh Nejad, IZA</i></p> <p>Are Ethics and Virtue Beneficial to Small Businesses: A Three Country Comparison <i>Samanthala Hettihewa, Federation University Australia & Dr Christopher Wright, The Institute of International Studies (Australia)</i></p> <p>Does economic crisis have different impact on husbands and wives? Evidence from the Asian Financial Crisis in Indonesia <i>Dr Sarah Dong, Australian National University</i></p>	<p>LABOUR ECONOMICS</p> <p>Differences in labour force participation between birth cohorts and the implications for future participation rates <i>Linus Gustafsson, The Treasury</i></p> <p>Determinants of gender skill differentials in Indonesia: Does regional labour market matter? <i>A/Prof Riyana Miranti, University of Canberra</i></p> <p>Estimating equilibrium labour underutilisation in Australia <i>Timothy Watson, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</i></p>	<p>UTILITIES</p> <p>An agent-based games-network view on Laos' hydropower strategy <i>Dr Andrea K Chareunsky, Macquarie University</i></p> <p>Dynamic Equilibrium Pricing and Optimal Hedging in Electricity Derivative Markets with Electricity Battery Storage <i>Dr Donald Winchester, Australian Institute of Business</i></p> <p>The SWIS DUCK <i>Martin Maticka, AEMO</i></p> <p>Rising retail electricity and gas prices in Australian markets <i>Abbas Valadkhani, Swinburne University of Technology</i></p>	<p>AFRICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Institutional persistence and economic growth in Africa: A re-examination of the empirical evidence <i>Dr Janet Dzator & Alex Acheampong, University of Newcastle</i></p> <p>Ethnic Differentiation, Banking and Local Economic Development in Ethiopia <i>Dereje Regasa, University of Otago</i></p> <p>Strengthening resilience through country risk assessment: The case of Botswana <i>Janet Dzator & Mpho Busopeng, University of Newcastle</i></p>
3.00pm-3.30pm	Afternoon refreshments			Level 1 Foyer
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<p>WHEN AND HOW TO INTERVENE IN MARKETS</p> <p><i>Rod Sims, ACCC (3.30pm-4.15pm)</i></p> <p>CHAIR <i>Guy Jakeman, Principal ACIL Allen Consulting</i></p> <p>YOUNG ECONOMISTS OF THE YEAR INVITED TALK</p> <p><i>Lionel Page, Queensland University of Technology (4.15pm-5.00pm)</i></p>	<p>CONSUMERS AND ENERGY</p> <p>Consumer decision making and energy use <i>Janine Bialecki & Shea Houlihan, Behavioural Economics Team of the Australian Government</i></p> <p>Pricing Reform and Electricity Network Transformation <i>Emily Brown, Evoenergy</i></p> <p>Tourism and energy consumption in selected countries of the European Union: Comparison with Australian States and selected territories <i>Ljerka Cerovic, University of Rijeka</i></p> <p>The role of energy storage with renewable energy integration: Evidence from the European Union <i>Uththara Neelawela, Griffith University</i></p>	<p>HEALTH AND HUMAN CAPITAL</p> <p>Human capital composition and economic growth in a changing world: The case of Africa <i>Dr Janet Dzator, University of New Castle</i></p> <p>Intergenerational Transmission of Body Mass and Income-Based Inequality of Youth Obesity in Australia <i>Dr Alfredo Paloyo, University of Wollongong</i></p> <p>Social preferences and acceptability of standard and behavioural economic inspired policies designed to reduce and prevent obesity <i>Prof Emily Lancsar, Australian National University</i></p>	<p>ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS</p> <p>Environmental Macroeconomics: A Neglected Theme in Environmental Economics – Leave Alone Economics <i>Prof Jesuthason (Dodo) Thampapillai & Dr Chen Jie (Yvonne), National University of Singapore</i></p> <p>Energy Use and Gross Domestic Product under Income Uncertainty: Evidence from Net Importing and Net Exporting Countries <i>A/Prof Gulasekaran Rajaguru & Safdar Khan, Bond University</i></p> <p>How Does Climate Change Affect International Investment Flows? <i>Suborna Barua, Federation University Australia</i></p>	<p>FISCAL POLICY MODELLING</p> <p>An Australian overlapping generations model for fiscal policy analysis <i>Dr Yiyong Cai, The Treasury</i></p> <p>Unifying partial and general equilibrium modelling for applied policy analysis <i>Tim Murray & Dr John Salerian, Productivity Commission</i></p> <p>Who's the better economic forecaster: Treasury or the Fairfax Business Day survey of economists? <i>Warwick Smith, Per Capita Australia; University of Melbourne</i></p>
5.45pm	PRE-DINNER TOUR If you have booked to attend the pre-dinner tour of the Australian War Memorial, please meet in the QT foyer at 5.45pm for coach transport to the Memorial			
6.30pm	COACH TRANSFER Please meet in the QT foyer for coach transfer to the Conference Dinner			
7.00pm	Conference Dinner			Australian War Memorial

DAY 4, FRIDAY 13 JULY

8.00am-9.00am	Registration				Level 1 Foyer
9.00am-10.30am	Concurrent sessions				
Ballroom 1	Ballroom 3	Ballroom 2	Studio 2/3	Eureka	
<p>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</p> <p><i>Professor Gary Fields, Cornell University USA</i> Policy Through the Lens of the New Development Economics</p> <p>CHAIR <i>Guy Jakeman, Principal ACIL Allen Consulting</i></p>	<p>SPECIAL SESSION TAX: POLICY AND MODELLING</p> <p>Modelling Taxes and Transfers in Australia using ANU's PolicyMod microsimulation model <i>Ben Phillips, Centre for Social Research and Methods</i></p> <p>Modelling the GST in a multi-state framework <i>Nhi Tran, Victoria University</i></p> <p>CAPITA - Treasury's microsimulation model of personal income tax and transfers <i>Alyse Thompson, The Treasury</i></p>	<p>ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR</p> <p>Trust, Sense of Community and Civic Engagement: Exploring Heterogeneities among Australian Migrants <i>A/Prof Riyana Miranti, University of Canberra</i></p> <p>Evaluating Factors Influencing Trust in and Power of Tax Authorities <i>Mardhiah Mardhiah, University of Canberra</i></p> <p>Responding to high crime rates: what is the mix of prevention, insurance and mitigation individuals choose and its results? <i>Dr David Prentice, Infrastructure Victoria</i></p>	<p>GENDER ECONOMICS</p> <p>Couples' time use before and after the kids: A fractional panel fixed effects approach <i>Tung Mai, University of Melbourne</i></p> <p>Is there a gender power paradox within the household? A replication and extension of Bertrand, Kamenica, and Pan (2015) for the US and Australia <i>A/Prof Gigi Foster, University of New South Wales</i></p> <p>Gender differences in Australian Indigenous artwork at auction <i>Prof Tim Fry, RMIT University</i></p> <p>An Economic Approach Towards Sexual Harassment: The role of Gender Inequality <i>Dr Madhumita Iyengar, Rapid Context</i></p>	<p>HOUSING</p> <p>How do crime rates affect property prices? <i>Dr David Prentice, Infrastructure Victoria</i></p> <p>House Price Convergence across Residential Suburbs in Melbourne, Australia <i>Dr Omar Bashar, Deakin University</i></p>	
10.30am-11.00am	Morning refreshments				Level 1 Foyer
11.00am-12.30pm	Concurrent sessions				
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<p>INNOVATION</p> <p>Industry Associations in Innovation Governance and Industry Sustainability <i>Dr Stuart Thomas & Prof Jason Potts, RMIT University</i></p> <p>Innovation types, export propensity and firm productivity growth: Evidence from Vietnamese non-state manufacturing SMEs <i>Cong Nguyen, University of Wollongong</i></p>	<p>SPECIAL SESSION TAX: POLICY AND MODELLING</p> <p>Modelling Reform of the Australian Tax System <i>Chris Murphy, Australian National University</i></p> <p>A multi-regional dynamic CGE analysis of company tax in Australia <i>Jason Nassios, Centre of Policy Studies</i></p> <p>Investment, the Corporate Tax Rate, and the Pricing of Franking Credits <i>Prof Peter Swan, University of New South Wales</i></p> <p>PANEL DISCUSSION <i>John Freebairn, University of Melbourne</i></p> <p><i>Miranda Stewart, University of Melbourne / ANU</i></p> <p><i>Graeme Davis, The Treasury</i></p> <p>1pm finish</p>	<p>COMMODITIES</p> <p>Global commodity price uncertainty <i>(Brian) Trung Duc Tran, University of Melbourne</i></p> <p>Modelling Sri Lankan Consumption Patterns: A Dynamic Error Corrected Almost Ideal Demand System <i>Shashika Rathnayaka, Griffith University</i></p> <p>Food price dynamics in Malaysia: Testing for long memory <i>Dr Mohamed Fazeel Mohamed Jaleel, Macquarie University</i></p> <p>Under the Influence: A Quasi-Experimental Analysis of Alcohol Consumption and Household Welfare in India <i>Namrata Chindarkar & Dr Sonia Akter, National University of Singapore</i></p>	<p>EXCHANGE RATES, TRADE AND REMITTANCES</p> <p>Is Australia suffering from Dutch disease: an Empirical Investigation <i>Farhana Abedin, University of Adelaide</i></p> <p>Re-analysing the Links among Aggregate Spending, National Income and the Trade Balance <i>Dr Greg Connolly, Centre for Labour Market Research, University of Canberra</i></p> <p>Impact of workers' remittances on housing affordability: A case of Sri Lanka <i>Roshini Jayaweera Godagama Kankanamge, University of Wollongong</i></p>		
12.30pm-1.30pm	Lunch				Level 1 Foyer

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1.30pm-3.00pm	Concurrent sessions			
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<p>WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT</p> <p>Personality and promotion: Exploring gender differences in the labour market returns to confidence <i>Dr Leonora Risse, RMIT University</i></p> <p>Understanding the Financial Literacy of Men and Women in Australia: A Decomposition Analysis <i>Prof Alison Preston, University of Western Australia</i></p>	<p>SPECIAL SESSION TAX: POLICY AND MODELLING</p> <p>Taxpayer responsiveness to marginal tax rates: Bunching evidence from the Australian personal income tax system <i>Prof Robert Breunig, Crawford School of Public Policy</i></p> <p>Optimal deductibility: Theory, and evidence from a bunching decomposition <i>Steven Hamilton, University of Michigan</i></p> <p>Do earned income tax credits for older workers prolong labour market participation and boost earned income? Evidence from Australia's Mature Age Worker Tax Offset <i>Andrew Carter, Australian National University</i></p> <p>Impact of Policy, Market Income Volatility and Demography on Income Inequality in Australia Between 2002 and 2015 <i>Jinjing Li, NATSEM, University of Canberra</i></p>	<p>FINANCE AND CONSUMERS</p> <p>Multiple price list incentivized time preferences and financial literacy. Lab evidence. <i>Calvin Mudzingiri, University of the Free State</i></p> <p>Is there a deficit of consumer confidence in the financial sector? <i>Prof Lisa Farrell, RMIT University</i></p> <p>Deflation forces and inequality <i>Prof Rodney Tyers, University of Western Australia</i></p> <p>Development of a Market Failure Guide <i>Harley Smith, NSW Industry</i></p>	<p>CORPORATIONS AND STOCK MARKETS</p> <p>Privatization of Energy Sector in Australia: Is it a boon or a bane? <i>Dr Anna Sekhar, Universal Business School</i></p> <p>Why Do Agency Theorists Misinterpret Market Monitoring? <i>Prof Peter Swan, University of New South Wales</i></p> <p>New long run data on listed Australian companies <i>Thomas Mathews, Reserve Bank of Australia</i></p> <p>An Alternative Conception of Cooperative Behaviour amongst Taiwanese Corporate Groups <i>Alexander Blair, Macquarie University</i></p>	<p>COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF INFRASTRUCTURE</p> <p>Defining and estimating benefit-cost ratios for road maintenance <i>Dr Mark Harvey, Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics</i></p> <p>Icon Value, would we build it now? An ex-post cost benefit analysis of the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge – Concepts and conjectures <i>Robert Smith, TFNSW</i></p>
3.00pm-3.30pm	Afternoon refreshments			Level 1 Foyer
3.30pm-5.00pm	<p><i>Stephen King, Productivity Commission</i></p> <p>CHAIR <i>Marcia Keegan, Associate, SGS Economics and Planning</i></p> <p>Launch of 2019 Conference</p> <p>Conference Close</p>			Ballroom 1

