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Australian Conference of Economists 2023
9 - 12 July 2023
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EVENING - SUNDAY 9 JULY 2023

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Welcome Reception
Hamilton Lounge, Brisbane City Hall

DAY 1 - MONDAY 10 JULY 2023

8:00am - 8:30am

Registration Opens
Great Room Foyer

8:30am - 9:00am

Conference Opening, Welcome Remarks and introduction of Keynote Speaker
Great Room

9:00am - 10:15am

Keynote Speaker, Prof Brad DeLong (Berkeley): *The Twentieth Century*
Chair: *Dr. Alex Robson*
Great Room



Australian Government
Productivity Commission

10:15am - 10:40am

Morning Tea
Great Room Foyer

	Great Room 1	Great Room 2	Great Room 3	Studio 1	Studio 2 & 3	Studio 4
10:40am - 12:00pm	Housing 1	Gender & Education	Firm Behaviour	Energy	Savings and Retirement	Economics of Disruption
10:40am - 11:00am	Housing Prices And Rents In Australia 1980-2023: Facts, Explanations And Outcomes Peter Abelson (ANU)	By How Much Is "Women's Work" Undervalued In The Economy? And Why Does It Matter? Leonora Risse (RMIT)	Markups And Misallocation Across Privately And Publicly-held Firms Patrick Elkington (RBA)	A Secret Worth Keeping? Bid Cap Design In Multi-Unit Reverse Auctions Lana Friesen (University of Queensland)	The Impact Of Information Architecture On Retirement Savings Decumulation Hazel Bateman (UNSW)	Who Rebounds? The Gambling Response To Lockdowns Joe Hirschberg (University of Melbourne)
11:00am - 11:20am	Forecasting Property Prices In Australia Using Bayesian Structural Timeseries Techniques Aneeq Sarwar (Domain Group)	Same Gender Peer Role Models In Education Bhagya N. Gunawardena (University of Queensland)	Understanding Australia's International Business Sector - Navigating A New Normal: Novel Approaches Utilising Blade And Customs Data Anne-Louise Knight (Austrade)	Rising Energy Prices And Mortgage Distress: Evidence From Australian Household-level Data Luan Nguyen (University of Newcastle)	Nonlinear Means-tested Pensions: Welfare And Distributional Analyses Daniel Wheadon (RBA)	Youth Mental Health In The Aftermath Of Natural Disasters Sabina Albrecht (Headspace)
11:20am - 11:40am	Housing Targets For Local Government Peter Tulip (Centre for Independent Studies)	Are Women With Children More Likely To Be Underemployed? Thanam Murugan (Griffith University)	Are Intermediate Inputs Really Used In Fixed Proportions? George Verikios (Griffith University)	Total Factor Productivity And Energy Consumption In Non-OECD Asia Muhammad Tayyab Ayazf (University of Wollongong)	How Do Behavioral Approaches To Increase Savings Compare? Evidence From Multiple Interventions In The U. S. Army William Skimmyhorn (University of Queensland)	The Impact Of Covid-19 On The Australian Visual Arts And Craft Sector Jenny Lye (University of Melbourne)
11:40am - 12:00pm	The Exposure Of Australia's Housing Stock To Climate Risks Trinh Le (Monash Centre for Financial Studies)	Gender Norms And Female Labour Supply In Australia Josiah Hickson (ANU)	Firms' Price-setting Behaviour: Insights From Earnings Calls Callan Windsor (RBA)		Do Taper Rates Reduce Manipulation Of Eligibility Criteria In Means Tested Social Programs? Fabio Rodrigues Dos Santos (Macquarie University)	Can I Work From Home Today? The Changing Nature Of Work-from-home Practices As Victoria Eased Out Of Restrictions Nataliya Ilyushina (RMIT)
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch Great Room Foyer					

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1:30pm - 2:50pm	Housing 2	Welfare & Unemployment	Energy Economics (Sponsored by CAEEPR/ Griffith University)	Environmental/Agriculture	Urban Studies	Education	
1:30pm - 1:50pm	Economic Uncertainty And House Prices: International Evidence Yanhui Wu (QUT)	Is Our Unemployment Benefit System Targeted Effectively Or Are Some People Missing Out? Erin Clarke (e61 Institute)	Behavioural change for decarbonisation: which policies work Magnus Soderberg (Griffith University)	Non-Market Value Of Protecting Groundwater In The Great Artesian Basin Md Sayed Iftekhar (Griffith University)	How to stop the exploitation of migrant workers in Australia Tyler Reysenbach (Grattan Institute)	Public Goods In Higher Education Serguei Mikhailitchenko (Holmes Institute)	Heads of Australian Economics Department Meeting (by invitation)
1:50pm - 2:10pm	Tackling Barriers To (beneficial) Housing Mobility Andrew Barker (CEDA)	The Jobkeeper Payment: How Good Are Wage Subsidies? Timothy Watson (ANU)	Transitioning to corporate BEV fleet: Implications for load flexibility Ramith Wimalaratna (Griffith University)	A Comparison Of Agricultural Policy Instruments To Overcome Negative Impacts Of Intensive Farming Practices: The Case Of WTP vs WTA Approaches Anushiya Thanapalan (QUT)	Valuing Place-making Attributes Using The Pedestrian Environment Review System – Evidence From A Stated Preference Survey In Sydney Preston Tsamassiros (Deloitte Access Economics)	The Returns To Postgraduate Education In Australia Alison Preston (University of Western Australia)	
2:10pm - 2:30pm	Household Insurance And Financial Stress: Do Households Maintain Coverage On Their Most Important Assets? Maxim Ananyev (University of Melbourne)	Australia's Migration Opportunity: How Rethinking Skilled Migration Can Solve Some Of Our Biggest Problems Trent Wiltshire (Grattan Institute)	How to make a Council greener? - A Behavioural Change Perspective Bo Pang (Griffith University)	Revival Of Distressed Marine Small-scale Fishery Sector Sri Lanka: An Integrated Bio-economic And Dpsir Modelling Approach Krishanthan Gnanapragasam (Griffith University)	Mapping Local Economic Recovery Paths Using Pedestrian Counts. a City Of Melbourne Case Study Maria Yanotti (University of Tasmania)	Returns To Education In Sri Lanka: A Pseudo Panel Approach Apeksha Embuldeniya (Griffith University)	
2:30pm - 2:50pm	Impact of Wealth Portfolios on Consumption in Australian Homeowning Households: Insights from the HILDA Survey Christopher Phelps (Curtin University)						
2:50pm - 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea Great Room Foyer						


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3:30pm - 4:50pm	Money & Finance	Innovation	Monetary Policy	Experimental Economics	Agriculture	Forecasting	
3:30pm - 3:50pm	Do Monetary Shocks Impact Productivity? Evidence From Australian Macro And Administrative Data Omer Majeed (RBA)	The Effects Of R&D Subsidies For Joint R&D In A Vertically Related Industry Yoshitaka Kawagoshi (Kyoto Sangyo University)	The Effects Of Monetary Policy On Investment In Australia: Evidence From Blade Gulnara Nolan (RBA)	Antisocial Behavior: Lessons From Economic Experiments Daniel John Zizzo (University of Queensland).	Commodity Price Volatility And Sustainable Development In Sub-Saharan Africa Abdul Latif Alhassan (University of Capetown)	Employment Forecasts: How Accurate Are They And How Could They Be Improved? Matt Cowgill (SEEK)	Economic Analysis and Policy (EAP) Editorial Meeting (by invitation)
3:50pm - 4:10pm	The Impact Of Foreign Demand Shocks On Input Demand And Domestic Sales: Evidence From Indonesia After The Global Financial Crisis Sulistiyo Ardiyono (ANU)	Sustainable Investing And Extreme Downside Risk Abbas Valadkhani (Swinburne University of Technology)	Effects Of US Monetary Policy On Asean Economies Van Anh Pham (ANU)	Can Customized Credit Support Empower Women: Evidence From Randomized Controlled Trials In Bangladesh Dipanwita Sarkar (QUT)	Farmland Prices, Rents And Farmers' Profitability: Evidence From Australian Regions Hassan Gholipour (Western Sydney University)	Forecasting The Trade Balance Using Fast Iterative Filtering: International Evidence Mpho Bosupeng (Griffith University)	
4:10pm - 4:30pm	Behavioral Side-effects Of Credit Transfer Programs: Evidence From A Randomised Controlled Trial In Bangladesh Jayanta Sarkar (QUT)	Modern Entrepreneurship And The "doughnut": Productive Or Destructive? Ligang Song (ANU)	Optimal Monetary Policy Rules For Australia Isaac Gross (Monash University)	Network-dependent Externalities In Contests: Experimental Evidence Luke Boosey (Florida State University)	Do Climate Change And Inter-sectoral Labour Migration Influence Agribusiness Export Competitiveness? Evidence From Sri Lanka Madhushika Muthukuda Arachchige (Griffith University)	Making Decisions Using Aggregated Experts' Forecasts Keiran Sharpe (UNSW)	
4:30pm - 4:50pm	The Dynamic Linkage Between The Australian And Chinese Stock Markets: New Evidence From The Nonlinear Ardl Model Omar Bashar (Deakin University)	Strategic Decisions And Diversification Choices Of Multinational And Domestic Corporations In Response To Economic Sanctions Maria Jahromi (ANU)	The Impact Of Monetary Policy On Homeownership Avish Sharma (RBA)	Does Teaching School Children About Recycling Reduce Household Waste? Magnus Soederberg (Griffith University)	Carbon border adjustment mechanisms: implications for Australian agriculture Aneesha Singh (Deloitte Access Economics)		
5:20pm - 7.00pm	Young Economists Debate and Networking Studio 2 & 3						
End of Day 1 Program							


DAY 2 - TUESDAY 11 JULY 2023

8:30am - 9:00am	Registration Great Room Foyer					
9:00am - 9:05am	Welcome and introduction of Keynote Speaker Great Room					
9:05am - 10:30am	Keynote speaker, Prof Jan Eeckhout (Universitat Pompeu Fabra): <i>Chair: Prof. Lionel Page</i> Market Power and Innovation Great Room					
10:30am - 11:00am	Morning Tea Great Room Foyer					
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11:00am - 12:20pm	Labour Market	Trade	WEN Special Session	Energy	Education	Digital Age, Politics & Governance
11:00am - 11:20pm	Just How Efficient Is The Australian Labour Market, And What Influences Efficient Matching? Evidence From Occupational Level Search and Matching Peter Lake (Jobs and Skills Australia)	Trade And Competition: What Does It Mean For Growth? Susan Stone (University of South Australia)	Diversity and inclusion in economics: Insights from leaders in corporate, government and academia Invited Panellists: Besa Deda, Chief Economist - Westpac Group Dr. Karen Hooper, Head of Productivity - Queensland Treasury Associate Professor Marit Kragt, ProVC Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, UWA Moderator: Dr. Radhika Lahiri, WEN QLD Executive Director and Senior Lecturer, QUT Sponsored by University of Queensland 	An Investigation Of Double Energy Vulnerability During The Current Economic Turmoil In Sri Lanka Maneka Jayasinghe (Charles Darwin University)	The Impact Of School Autonomy On Student Outcomes: Evidence From Pisa Data Elcin Tuzel (University of Queensland)	Crimes In The Digital Age: Do Cyber Attacks Lead To Identity Thefts? Keshini Muthukuda (University of Queensland)
11:20am - 11:40pm	Do Firms Respond To Skill Shortages With Wage Increases? Nalini Agarwal (RBA)	Service Trade And Regional Specialization Yuancheng Han (University of Queensland)		Welfare Effect Of Nonlinear Electricity Pricing With Misperception: A Case Of Free Electricity Policy Ngawang Dendup (Waseda University)	College Majors And Labour Market Mismatch Yi Zhang (University of Queensland)	Politics Of Transfers In Indonesia: The Impact Of Districts' Presidential Electoral Share On The Capital Grant Allocation Eko Sumando (ANU)
11:40am - 12:00pm	Labour Market Matching Efficiency Across Skills And Regions: Evidence Using Australian Microdata Will Mackey (Commonwealth Treasury)	The Impacts Of Global Value Chain Participation On Bilateral External Imbalances: Theory And Evidence Yasuhiro Takarada (Nanzan University)		Capacity Utilization Rate And Company Performance: Evidence From Listed Companies In China's Electricity Industry Rabindra Nepal (University of Wollongong)	Predicting International Student Commencements With Online Google Search Data: Case Of Australian International Education Shyama Ratnasiri (Griffith University)	Of Hired Guns And Ideologues: Why Would A Law Firm Ever Retain An Honest Expert Witness? Martin Richardson (ANU)
12:00pm - 12:20pm	Earnings Risk And Income Insurance: Evidence From Australian Tax Data Federico Zilio (Melbourne Institute)			Impact Of Civil Conflict On Household Energy Choices: Implications For The Clean Energy Transition Shuddhasattwa Rafiq (Deakin University)	Right Time To Focus: How Does Time-of-day Impact Cognitive Performance? Anita Staneva (Griffith University)	
12:20pm - 1:30pm	WEN Lunch Great Room Foyer, W Brisbane			Lunch Great Room Foyer		

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1:30pm - 2:50pm	Exchange Rates	Welfare & Taxation	International Finance	Innovation	Gender	Health	
1:30pm - 1:50pm	Exchange Rate Pass-through And Monopsony Power In A Large Emerging Economy Sushanta Mallick (University of London)	Income Type, Income Tax And Income Inequality, analysis Of Australian Taxpayers Brendan Fugate (Australian Taxation Office)	Valuing Privacy And Safety In Central Bank Digital Currency Zan Fairweather (RBA)	General Purpose Technology Adoption In Australia: Determinants And Effects Kim Nguyen (RBA)	Breaking The Norm: The Economic Impacts Of Gender Norms In Australia Preston Tsamassiros (Deloitte Access Economics)	Determining The Proper Place Of Economic Evaluation In Health: A Case Study Of Cost-benefit Analysis And "active Travel" And Health Cameron Gordon (ANU)	ESA Central Council Meeting (by invitation)
1:50pm - 2:10pm	The Effect Of Exchange Rate Changes On The Trade Balance Of Bangladesh Takrima Sayeda (Macquarie University)	Couple Taxation And Part-time Employment Alicia Bubb (University of Queensland)	We Are Back Again! What Can Artificial Intelligence And Machine Learning Models Tell Us About Why Countries Knock At The Door Of The IMF? Elikplimi Agbloyorr (University of Ghana)	Institutions, FDI Spillovers And Product Innovation: Evidence From Domestic SMES In Vietnam Ngoc Nguyen (James Cook University)	What Is Gender Responsive Budgeting? A Practical Case Example Of The Tasmanian Gender Budget Statement 2023-2024 Emma Grey (Impact Economics and Policy)	Peer Effects In The Demand For Private Health Insurance Ali Furkan Kalay (University of Queensland)	
2:10pm - 2:30pm		How The Taxation Of Superannuation Affects Welfare and the Budget Cameron Chisholm (Parliamentary Budget Office)	Measuring The Effect Of Banking Crises With Advanced Causality Methods Emin Bayram (Hanyang University)	Assessing The Impact Of R&D Expenditures On Innovation In Qatar Mahmoud Abdellatif (Qatar University)	Kinship Ties In Politics And Response To Extreme Weather Shocks Charles Siriban (University of Queensland)	Assessing Out-of-pocket Expenditure And Catastrophic Spending On Emergency Obstetric Care In India Monirujjaman Biswas (Jawaharlal Nehru University)	
2:30pm - 2:50pm			Contagion Of Bank Failures Through Interbank Network In Argentina Emiliano Carlevaro (University of Adelaide)				
2:50pm - 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea Great Room Foyer						
3:30pm - 3:35pm	Welcome and introduction of Keynote Speaker Great Room						
3:35pm - 4:50pm	Keynote Speaker, Prof Ganna Pogrebna (Sydney): Behavioural Data Science as a Game Changer for Understanding the Interface between Chair: Prof. Richard Holden Human and Digital Systems in the New Digital Economy Great Room						
6:30pm - 10:30pm	Conference Dinner Water Mall, Queensland Art Gallery End of Day 2 Program						

DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY 12 JULY 2023

8:30am - 9:00am	Registration Great Room Foyer					
9:00am - 9:05am	Welcome and introduction of Keynote Speaker Great Room					
9:05am - 10:20am	Keynote speaker, Prof Ross Garnaut (Melbourne): <i>Ending Australia's Dog Days: Monetary, Fiscal, Migration, Trade, Competition and Energy Instruments in an Economic Policy Orchestra</i> Chair: Prof. Bob Gregory Great Room					
10:20am - 10:50am	Morning Tea Great Room Foyer					
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10:50am - 11:50am	Consumption Behaviour	Financial Development	Special Session: Business Dynamism	Agriculture & Environment	Climate & Insurance	
10:50am - 11:10am	The Expansion Of Global Consumption Diversity And The Rise Of Niche Consumption Andreas Chai (Griffith University)	Financial Development As A New Determinant Of Energy Diversification: the Role Of Natural Capital And Structural Changes In Australia Shabbir Ahmad (University of Queensland)	Business Dynamism with Colin Burns (Productivity Commission) Jan Eeckhout (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) Jonathan Hambur (RBA) Moderator: Catherine de Fontenay (Productivity Commission) Sponsored by the Productivity Commission 	Smoothing Of Discrete Environmental Variables In Data Envelopment Analysis Zichao Wang (University of Queensland)	Productive Responses to Heat: Evidence from Australian Agricultural Businesses Thi Hoa Nguyen (Deakin University)	
11:10am - 11:30am	An Analysis Of Property Prices In Capital Cities Of Australia: The Role Of New Home Loan Commitments Using The Panel Data Analysis Approach Kevin Hoang (HousingMarketAustralia.com)	Socioeconomic Impacts Of The Covid-19 Cash Transfer Programme In Cambodia: A Propensity Score Matching Method Theara Khoun (Nagoya University)		Balancing Uncertainty In An Overlapping Generations Model Of Economic Growth And Environment: A Normative Vs. Maxmin Approach Yasir Meyakhil (University of Queensland)	The Impact Of Physical Climate Perils On Insurance Coverage In Australia Daniel Melser (Monash)	
11:30am - 11:50am	Modelling the Australian Alcohol Consumption Patterns using Conditional Version of the Generalised Working's Model Saroja Selvanathan (Griffith University)			The Impact Of Minimum Wages On Overall Health And Well-being: Evidence From The Gallup World Poll Panos Sotirakopoulos (BCEC)		

11:50am - 12:00pm	Networking Great Room Foyer	Walk to Sofitel (15 minutes)
12:00pm - 2:00pm	Lunch and Networking Great Room Foyer	The RBA Governor Business Lunch (only by registration) Sofitel Brisbane
2:00pm - 2:30pm		Return from Sofitel
2:30pm - 3:30pm	<p>Panel on Australia's Macroeconomy: Where are we, where do we want to be? Great Room</p> <p>Sponsored by Queensland Treasury Corporation with Andrew Leigh (MP) Nicki Hutley (Hutley Economics) John Simon (RBA)</p> <p>Moderator: Michael Anthonisz (Queensland Treasury Corporation)</p> 	
3:30pm - 4:15pm	<p>Presentation: Winner of the ESA Young Economist Award 2023 Great Room</p>	
4:15pm - 4:30pm	<p>Closing Remarks: Assistant Minister for Competition, Andrew Leigh (MP) Great Room</p>	
4:30pm - 5:00pm	<p>Afternoon Tea & Goodbye - See you at ACE 2024, Adelaide Great Room Foyer</p>	
End of Conference		