

PHD CONFERENCE IN BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Day 1: Thursday 11 November

Thursday 11 November 8:50 – 9:00 am (AEST)
Welcoming speech, introduction, and housekeeping rules
Prof. Daniel Zizzo

Session 1 Thursday 11 November 9:00-10:45 am (AEST)	
Session 1A: Education	Session 1B: Macroeconomics
<i>Education, Health, and Health-related Behaviour: A Natural Experiment in Egypt</i>	<i>Cyber Security and Financial Stability</i>
Presenter: Islam Khalil (Deakin University)	Presenter: Chanelle Duley (Australian National University - Crawford School)
Discussant: David Johnston	Discussant: Mei Dong
<i>The Impacts of Outdoor Time-use on Children's School Readiness</i>	<i>The Effect of Credit Constraints on House Prices: (Further) Evidence from a Survey Experiment</i>
Presenter: Thao Nguyen (University of Melbourne)	Presenter: Tom Cusbert (University of Sydney)
Discussant: Mario Fiorini	Discussant: Yunho Cho
<i>The Impacts of School Autonomy on Student Outcome: Evidence from the PISA Data</i>	<i>Financial Inclusion and Economic Growth</i>
Presenter: Elcin Tuzel (University of Queensland)	Presenter: Mughees Bhalli (University of Tasmania)
Discussant: Gigi Foster	Discussant: TBC
Chair: Rigissa Megalokonomou	Chair: Andrés Bellofatto

Session 2 Thursday 11 November 11:00 am-12:45 pm (AEST)	
Session 2A: Applied Economics I	Session 2B: Energy

<i>The Effects of Temperature on Economic Preferences in Developing Countries</i>	<i>Does Income Affect Climbing the Energy Ladder? A New Utility-Based Approach for Measuring Energy Poverty</i>
Presenter: Michelle Escobar (Monash University)	Presenter: Luan Nguyen (Griffith University)
Discussant: Sarah Walker	Discussant: Andrea La Nauze
<i>How Society Moves: Social and Physical Infrastructures</i>	<i>Real-time Price Elasticity in Electricity: Evaluating Regression-based Methods</i>
Presenter: Steve Bickley (Queensland University of Technology)	Presenter: Jieyang Chong (Monash University)
Discussant: Paul Raschky	Discussant: Paul Burke
<i>Does Uncertainty Matter for Trade Flows of Emerging Economies?</i>	<i>Foreign Aid and Energy Poverty: Sub-national Evidence from Senegal</i>
Presenter: Tayushma Sewak (University of Adelaide)	Presenter: Musharavati Ephraim Munyanyi (RMIT)
Discussant: Pascal Raimondos	Discussant: Pushkar Maitra
Chair: Vera te Velde	Chair: KK Tang

DISCUSSION PANEL ON ENERGY ECONOMICS Friday 11 November 2:00-3.15 pm (AEST)

Presenters: [Flavio Menezes](#), [Tim Nelson](#), [Gordon Leslie](#)

Chair: Marco Faravelli

Session 3 Thursday 11 November 3:30-5:15 pm (AEST)	
Session 3A: Applied Economics II	Session 3B: Other Topics in Economics
<i>An Analysis of the Gender Pay Gap in Bangladesh Using Generalized Entropy Measures 2010-2017</i>	<i>Disparities of Power in Nonprofit Governance</i>
Presenter: Rafiqul Islam (Macquarie University)	Presenter: Penny York (University of Western Australia)
Discussant: Rebecca Edwards	Discussant: Luke Connelly
<i>Central Administration and the Rise of Local Institutions: Evidence from Imperial China</i>	<i>Monetary Policy Transmission in the Sri Lankan Economy</i>
Presenter: Haikun Zhan (University of Melbourne)	Presenter: Muhammadu Thesem (University of Wollongong)
Discussant: Umair Khalil	Discussant: Tim Kam

<i>The Value of Names - Civil Society, Information, and Governing Multinational on the Global Periphery</i>	<i>Models in Australian Banking</i>
Presenter: David Kreitmeier (Monash University)	Presenter: Julian Peters (University of New South Wales)
Discussant: Lionel Page	Discussant: Francesco Carli
Chair: Haishan Yuan	Chair: Satoshi Tanaka

Day 2: Friday 12 November

Session 1 Friday 12 November 9:00-10:45 am (AEST)	
Session 1A: Microeconomics	Session 1B: Banking
<i>Experts, Trust and Competition</i>	<i>Money, Credit and Imperfect Competition Among Banks</i>
Presenter: James Li (University of Queensland)	Presenter: Jeng Man Ng (Australian National University - Research School of Economics)
Discussant: Uwe Dulleck	Discussant: Nicolas De Roos
<i>Competing Sellers in Security-Bid Auctions under Risk-Averse Bidders</i>	<i>Empowering the Powerless: Financial Inclusion in Developing Africa and Asia</i>
Presenter: Diego Carrasco Novoa (University of Queensland)	Presenter: Ha Trang Vo (University of Adelaide)
Discussant: Juan Carlos Carbajal	Discussant: Lisa Cameron
<i>Affirmative Actions with Multi-Dimensional Privileged Types</i>	<i>Capital and Bank Failures in the Presence of Network Effects</i>
Presenter: Hao Zhou (University of Technology Sydney)	Presenter: Emiliano Carlevaro (University of Western Australia)
Discussant: Metin Uyanik	Discussant: Prasanna Sudhir Gai
Chair: Carlos Oyarzún	Chair: Frederique Bracoud

Session 2 Friday 12 November 11:00-12:45 am (AEST)	
Session 2A: Finance I	Session 2B: Econometrics I
<i>What Are Mutual Funds Really Good At?</i>	<i>Has R&D Contributed to Productivity in China? The Role of Basic, Applied and Experimental R&D Activities</i>
Presenter: Mengchuan Wang (Macquarie University)	Presenter: Sudymna Dahal (ANU Crawford School)
Discussant: Eric Tan	Discussant: Antonio Peyrache

<i>Organization Capital and Labor Investment Efficiency</i>	<i>Financial Distress and Forecast Errors</i>
Presenter: Trihn Hue Le (University of Queensland)	Presenter: Brooke Peel (Monash University)
Discussant: Lizi Yu	Discussant: Mengheng Li
Chair: Shino Takayama	<i>Individual Causal Inference Using Panel Data With Multiple Outcomes</i>
	Presenter: Wei Tian (University of New South Wales)
	Discussant: Bin Peng
	Chair: Christiern Rose

PLENARY SESSION Friday 12 November 2:00-3.15 pm (AEST)
 Presenter: [Marina Agranov](#) (California Institute of Technology)
 Title: TBC
 Chair: Allan Hernández-Chanto

Session 3 Friday 12 November 3:30-5:15 pm (AEST)	
Session 3A: Finance II	Session 3B: Econometrics II
<i>Social Media Management: Evidence on Seasoned Equity Offerings</i>	<i>Bayesian Inference for Doubly Intractable Likelihoods: a Solution from the Block-Poisson Estimator</i>
Presenter: Ruiqi Mao (University of Sydney)	Presenter: Yu Yang (University of New South Wales)
Discussant: Frank Liu	Discussant: Gael Martin
<i>Stock Liquidity and Corporate Labor Investment</i>	<i>On Measuring the Sampling Variability of Estimated Combinations of Distributional Forecasts</i>
Presenter: He Huang (University of Sydney)	Presenter: Ryan Zischke (Monash University)
Discussant: Huu Duong	Discussant: Eric Eisenstat
<i>Equity Offering Following Cyberattacks</i>	<i>The Dynamic Dirichlet Process Mixture Model: An Application to Bank Size Distribution</i>
Presenter: Xiaohui Liu (University of Adelaide)	Presenter: Xuan Vu (University of Melbourne)

Discussant: Elizabeth Zhu	Discussant: Mohamad Khaled
Chair: Axel Wieneke	Chair: Fu Ouyang