The 34th Annual Conference of Chinese Economics Society Australia (CESA)

**Theme: High-Quality Development – The implications to China and the World**

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The annual conference of Chinese Economics Society Australia (CESA) aims to attract worldwide scholars interested in addressing major concerns in relation to the Chinese economy and evaluating the impacts of China’s development on the global economy. The 34th Annual CESA Conference will be jointly hosted by the University of South Australia and University of Adelaide

China has emerged to be a major economic power in the last several decades. Its economic development and rising international influence presented many business opportunities to both developing and developed economies. However, in recent year, China has been experiencing a series of challenges including ageing population, dropping fertility rate, rising hidden debt, ongoing trade disputes, and slowing economic growth. As a response, China proposed the “high quality development” concept with an emphasis on the development of private enterprises, industrial upgrading and transformation, digital economy and high technologies. It is necessary for the world to understand this new development strategy and its potential impacts on the Chinese and world economies. We encourage scholars from Australia and China as well as other countries to contribute and present papers by using most recent data and sound scientific methods at the 34th CESA annual conference.

We welcome any research topics include but are not limited to:

* Agriculture and food security
* Aviation and transport logistics
* Chinese digital economy
* Climate change
* COVID-19 and its ongoing impacts
* Energy economics and finance
* FDI, trade and industrial policies in China
* Feminist economics
* Geopolitical risks and political uncertainty
* Health economics
* Income and wealth inequality
* Innovation and productivity growth
* Macroeconomy and policy implications
* Population and labour market
* Tourism and hospitality

Papers that do not fit into these categories, but that are related to the main theme of the conference, are also welcome.

Keynote Speakers: TBA

Special Issues: TBA

The Local Organising Committee:

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Key dates:

Abstract submissions open: 1 August 2024

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Early bird registration open: 15 September 2024

Early bird registration closed: 15 October 2024

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Paper submissions: