



## MARCH 2013 NEWSLETTER

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### JOBS FOR ECONOMISTS

Principal Analyst – Economic Regulation Authority WA

<http://www.ecosoc.org.au/node/588>

<http://www.ecosoc.org.au/node/589>

Professor of Health Economics – University of Sydney

<http://www.ecosoc.org.au/node/597>

Team Leader – Phramaeconomics – Sydney

<http://www.ecosoc.org.au/node/599>

Associate Professor / Professor in Political Economy –  
University of Sydney

<http://www.ecosoc.org.au/node/603>

Jobs openings are advertised on the Economics Society Central Council website ([www.ecosoc.org.au/cc/jobs](http://www.ecosoc.org.au/cc/jobs)).

If you would like to advertise, free of charge, a job opening in the field of economics with us, please email details of the job to [ecosocnsw@ecosoc.org.au](mailto:ecosocnsw@ecosoc.org.au)

# LUNCHTIME SEMINAR

## SPEAKER: SIMON SZRETER

WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2013

**Presenter:** Simon Szreter  
**Topic:** History and Historians:  
**What's the Added Value for Economics and Policy?**  
**Time:** 12:15 pm for 12.30 pm, Wednesday 13th of March 2013. Presentations usually conclude by 1.15 pm to 1.30 pm  
**Venue:** Ground Floor East Seminar Room, Reserve Bank of Australia, 65 Martin Place, Sydney  
**Cost:** Free, light refreshments provided  
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causation that address issues of context, sequence and difference. Eclectic in their methods and informed agnostics regarding theory, they explore the surprising and unsuspected influence of our pasts in our present. Some examples of such historical research will be discussed, which have direct relevance for current economics and policy.

**Simon Szreter** is Professor of History and Public Policy in the History Faculty, University of Cambridge and Fellow of St John's College, Cambridge. He is a co-founder of the History and Policy Network and Chief Editor of [www.historyandpolicy.org](http://www.historyandpolicy.org). His main fields of teaching and research are demographic, social and economic history and the relationship between history, development and contemporary public policy. In 2009 he was awarded the Viselwear Prize by the American Public Health Association for outstanding contribution to the history of public health.

History is not just the closed-off 'past', nor simply a resource for mining time series data. Historians offer a particular approach to understanding the relationship between present, past and future as an open, dynamic one. History involves asking a range of questions about

## ACE 2013 CALL FOR PAPERS AND REVIEWERS

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS: 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2013

This year the Australian Conference of Economists (ACE2013) will be held at Murdoch University in Perth.

The deadline for papers for ACE2013 is fast approaching.

We invite you to submit original papers that examine the conference theme *Beyond the Frontiers: New Directions in Economics*

ACE2013 believes the theme offers considerable flexibility and could be used to report research findings or discuss issues related to areas such as:

GFC / Euro / Banking Crisis  
Resources Boom (Energy Crisis)  
Federal / State Financial Relations  
Chinese Economy and Impact on WA / Australia  
Experimental and Behavioural Economics  
Climate Change / Environment  
Monetary Policy / World Bank

The organisers would welcome papers on other subjects. Please contact Professor David Butler, Conference Chair, on +61 (0)8 9360 2078 or [ACE2013@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:ACE2013@murdoch.edu.au) should you have any questions.

To submit your paper go to:

<https://editorialexpress.com/conference/ACE2013>

Due date for submission of papers: 22 March 2013

**For more information go to:**

<http://www.ace2013.org.au>

Registration for the 42nd Australian Conference of Economists will open on 1 May 2013.

**Conference Dates:** 7<sup>th</sup> July 2013 - 10<sup>th</sup> July 2013

**Confirmed Speakers:**

Prof Robert Sugden, University of East Anglia  
Richard B. Freeman, Harvard University  
Prof Glenn W. Harrison, Georgia State University  
Prof James Andreoni, University of California  
Prof Andrew Clark, Paris School of Economics  
Profs Kala Krishna, PennState University  
Profs Vijay Krishna, PennState University

## UPCOMING PARTNER EVENTS:

These events that are not hosted by the Economic Society but are events run by organisations with a relationship with the Society and we expect to be of interest to members. You should go to the web-link provided for further information. Note: Partners may not recognise Economic Society membership for discounts.

### Australian Political Economy: State of the Art

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2013

In recognition of Frank Stilwell's outstanding contribution to Australian political economy, the University of Sydney's Department of Political Economy will commemorate his career with a Conference, a Dinner, and an Exhibition and Reflections event.

#### Conference: *Political Economy: Past, Present and Prospects*

Keynote speakers will be: **Jane Kelsey, Gabrielle Meagher, John King, Geoff Harcourt, Andrew Mearman, Brendan Gleeson and Mark Diesendorf.**

The conference will have six sub-themes: contesting economic ideas, economic policies, cities and regions, a green economy, economic inequality, and teaching political economy. Each theme will be introduced by a keynote speaker and then discussed by 3-4 other speakers.

Registration can ONLY be made online and must be received by Thursday 28 March 2013.

Coinciding with the conference, an **exhibition** of selected work by artists, political economists and others with an interest in the themes of the conference will be held at the Verge Gallery.


On Thursday 4 April (5:30 – 7:00 pm), Frank will open the exhibition and offer reflections on his career. Drinks and canapés will be provided. All are welcome to attend. RSVP is necessary for catering purposes. A **dinner** will be held at Sydney University's Great Hall on Wednesday 3rd April 2013, starting at 7:00pm.

**To register for any or all of these events please see the department's webpage here:**

[http://sydney.edu.au/arts/political\\_economy/about/events/?id=1774](http://sydney.edu.au/arts/political_economy/about/events/?id=1774)

### ABS Australian National Accounts Information Session

8<sup>th</sup> March 2013



**AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ACCOUNTS INFORMATION SESSION**

Branko Vitas, Director National Accounts will present a session, designed for existing and new users of National Accounts who want to improve or develop their knowledge of this data. The session will focus on sources, methods and concepts employed in the development of the accounts.

Friday 8 March 2:30 – 4:00pm, Level 10, 44 Market St Sydney  
If you or others in your organisation would like to attend please

RSVP by 6 March 2013

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# SEMINARS AT UNIVERSITIES

These seminars are subject to change. Please check the links provided to confirm.

## [University of New South Wales](#)

Date	Time	Place	Speaker	Topic
5 March	3.30 pm	ASB 119	James Markusen, University of Colorado	Putting per-capita income back into trade theory
7 March	3.30 pm	ASB 119	James Markusen, University of Colorado	Skill premium and trade puzzles: a solution linking production and preferences
8 March	3.30 pm	ASB 119	Ann Carlos, University of Colorado	Bankruptcy in Early Modern England: Discharge and the Rise of Debtor Rights

For seminars/speakers with TBA topics, please see their [website](#) (www.asb.unsw.edu.au).

## [University of Sydney](#)

Date	Time	Place	Speaker	Topic
7 March	4:00pm	Merewether room 498	Michelle Sovinsky, University of Zurich	Marijuana on Main Street: What if?
12 March	4:00pm	Merewether room 498	Saraswata Chaudhuri, University of North Carolina	GMM with missing moment restrictions

For seminars/speakers with TBA topics, please see their [website](#)

## [University of Technology, Sydney](#)

Date	Time	Place	Speaker	Topic
6 March	11:00pm	Room D301	Michelle Sovinsky, University of Zurich	Marijuana on Main Street: What if?
15 March	11:00pm	Room D301	Larry Epstein, Boston University	Bayesian Inference and Non-Bayesian Prediction and Choice: Foundations and an Application to Entry Games with Multiple Equilibria
20 March	11:00pm	Room D301	Francoise Forges (Universite Paris- Dauphine)	TBA

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**Macquarie University.** For TBA speakers, please see their [website](#) (www.econ.mq.edu.au).