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Economist/Policy Officer at DIISRTE – Canberra

<http://www.ecosoc.org.au/node/629>

Research Assistant - Department of Parliamentary Services (DPS) Canberra

<http://www.ecosoc.org.au/node/627>

Analyst - Economic Regulation Authority WA

<http://www.ecosoc.org.au/node/623>

Jobs openings are advertised on the Economics Society Central Council website (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

THE PRODUCTIVITY ZOMBIE

Monday 24 June 2013

Co-presented with the [Evatt Foundation](#)

The Evatt Foundation has brought together a panel of distinguished speakers to present critical perspectives on productivity, the most resilient concept in public debate over the direction of Australia's economic policy since the 1980s. What do policy-makers and commentators mean when they talk about productivity? What is the relationship between productivity, social justice and the environment? Was the 1998 waterfront dispute a watershed in raising stevedoring productivity? Do the Gonski reforms offer the prospect of creating real life in place of the dead ideas that continue to walk among us?

Chaired by **Anna York**, secretary of the Evatt Foundation.

Panellists:

- **Carmen Lawrence** is a professorial fellow at the University of Western Australia, and was a member of the Australian government's panel that reviewed school funding chaired by David Gonski. She is a former premier of Western Australia and a former minister in the Keating government.
- **John Quiggin** is professor of economics at the University of Queensland and a well known public commentator, whose most recent book is *Zombie Economics: how dead ideas still walk among us* (2010).
- **Christopher Sheil** is a fellow at the University of NSW, an adjunct professor at Boston University and the president of the Evatt Foundation. He is writing a book on Australia's 1998 waterfront dispute.
- **Frank Stilwell** is emeritus professor of political economy at the University of Sydney and an executive member of the Evatt Foundation. His most recent book is an updated edition of *Political Economy: the contest of economic ideas* (2012).

6 to 7.30pm, Law School Foyer, New Law School, Eastern Avenue,, he University of Sydney

2nd Workshop on Economic Development and Inequality Issues

Wednesday 3rd July 2013

In the aftermath of the Global Financial Crisis, there has been a greater focus in economics to study and measure the economic vulnerability of certain regions on the international level as well as certain social groups within society. This workshop aims to discuss recent advances in macroeconomic recovery, global imbalances, measuring economic insecurity, and achieving long term economic development in the Asia Pacific region. In light of Australia's forthcoming leadership of the G20 in 2014, speakers will highlight the implications of these advances for Australia's G20 agenda and the greater Asia-Pacific region. We warmly invite policymakers and NGOs to attend and participate in a roundtable discussion on how Australia can utilise the G20 presidency to promote sustainable economic

growth in the Asia- Pacific region.

Date: Wednesday 3rd July 2013

Time: 8:30am (for a 9am start) to 5pm

Venue: The Ship Inn, Main Function Room (S07_Level 2) Griffith University, South Bank Brisbane, Australia

Registration costs: \$100 per person, including full catering
Discounts available for PhD students

Registration enquiries: To Laura Hopper via email (l.hopper@griffith.edu.au) by Friday 21th June 2013

Economic Society of Australia AGM

Wednesday 19TH June 2013

The Annual General Meeting of the Economic Society of Australia will be held at 6pm on Wednesday, **19 June 2013**, at:

NSW Treasury
Level 24, Governor Macquarie Tower
1 Farrer Place, Sydney
(corner of Bent and Young Streets)

All positions on Council will be declared vacant. To nominate you and your nominators must be financial members, and you must agree to the terms of the Governance Statement, available [here](#), or on the 'Our Council' section of the website.

Under the Constitution's rules, nominations must be received by 5 June. Nominations should be addressed to the Secretary:

- email address: ecosocnsw@ecosoc.org.au
- mail to: PO Box 789, Willoughby NSW 2068
- fax: 02 9882 1142

The nomination form can be downloaded from the Society's website here, or at the following link:

<http://www.ecosocnsw.org.au/Portals/0/NominationsAGM2013-14.pdf>

If there are more nominations than positions, an online ballot will be held for President, while other positions will be voted on at the AGM by members present at the AGM.

For further information, please email ecosocnsw@ecosoc.org.au or call (02) 9417 2775.

AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS ECONOMISTS LUNCHTIME BRIEFING

Wednesday 19th June 2013

The Hon Mike Baird MP, Treasurer, New South Wales

Delivering on our promises in a challenging fiscal environment

Date: Tuesday 19th June 2013

Time: 12:30 pm - 2:00

Venue: Westing Hotel, Martin Place, Sydney

Cost: \$155 members, \$185 non-members, \$1750 tables (of 10 guests each)

Mike Baird, Treasurer, New South Wales. Following the election of the NSW Liberal and Nationals Government in March 2011, Mike Baird was appointed Treasurer of NSW and in September 2012 he gained the Industrial Relations portfolio. Mike had served as Shadow Treasurer since December 2008 and previously as Shadow Minister for Energy, Finance and Youth Affairs. Mike was elected Member for Manly in 2007 after an 18-year banking career incorporating corporate banking, securitisation, debt capital markets and project finance in Australia, London and Hong Kong.

Career highlights include managing corporate finance transactions across a range of industries for Deutsche Bank and as Head of Originations, debt capital markets in London for the National Australia Bank. Prior to his election to Parliament, Mike was Head of Institutional Banking for HSBC in Australia and New Zealand.

Please note that we offer an on-line booking and payment facility.

To book on-line, please click [here](#).

Journal of the Economics and Business Educators New South Wales

The Economics and Business Educators (NSW) is interested in publishing articles from our members in their journal (Journal of the Economics and Business Educators New South Wales). The journal is targeted at economics teachers and students, so the articles would be most suitable if they related to sections of the HSC economics syllabus. These could include areas of global economics, trade and protection, exchange rates, monetary and fiscal policy, industry policy, environmental policy and issues, wages and labour market policies, income and wealth inequality and policies for growth. Case studies relating to any of

these areas would also be beneficial.

Articles should be sent to admin@ebe.nsw.edu.au for consideration. Please contact Dr Tony Stokes (Tony.Stokes@acu.edu.au) to obtain sample articles from a past journal.

Australian Conference of Economists

Sunday 7th July 2013

The Economic Society of Australia (WA), in conjunction with Murdoch University, invites you to participate in Australia's largest annual conference of economists.

When: Sunday, July 7, 2013 - Wednesday, July 10, 2013

Researchers are invited to submit original papers that examine factors that influence "Beyond the Frontiers: New Directions in Economics". We welcome the submission of papers that further develop this theme. We believe 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 should you have any questions.

Submit your paper here:
<https://editorialexpress.com/conference/ACE2013>