

## CBA Forum

Registration OPEN

**COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS FORUM**  
**CONTEXT AND ISSUES**  
FRIDAY 18 JULY 2014



Don't miss this one day Forum which will be of interest to both users and developers of CBA. Our confirmed speaker line up is:

- Prof. Peter Abelson, NSW Treasury / Applied Economics
- Angus Armour, Deputy Director General, NSW Trade & Investment
- Dr Matthew Butlin, Victoria Competition & Efficiency Commission
- Prof. Richard Carson, University of California
- Scott Davenport, Chief Economist, NSW Dept of Trade & Investment
- Prof. Leo Dobes, ANU
- Heryn Ergas, Professor of Infrastructure Economics, University of Wollongong
- Hugo Harmstof, CEO, IPART
- Oliver Jones, Economics Regulation and Policy, Ernst & Young
- Prof. Jordon Louviere, The Inst. for Choice, University of SA
- Tim Reardon, Deputy Director General, Transport NSW

View the [Draft Agenda](#) or [REGISTER NOW](#)

Price is just \$150 +GST for members. Booking early is recommended so as not to be disappointed.

## ESAM/ACE 2014

### New South Wales

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### Eminent Speaker Series 2014

Sydney Events

We are honoured that following the success of the inaugural Series in 2010, Professor Joseph Stiglitz has agreed to be our speaker in 2014. Professor Stiglitz will be fronting two public events during his time in Sydney.

Professor Stiglitz is an acclaimed international economist and recipient of the 2001 Nobel Prize in economics. He is University Professor at Chair of the University's Committee on Global Thought. He helped create a new branch of economics, "The Economics of Information". This explores the consequences of information asymmetries and pioneers such pivotal concepts as adverse selection and moral hazard, which have now become standard tools not only of theorists, but of policy analysts.

He has made major contributions to macro-economics and monetary theory, to development economics and trade theory, to public and corporate finance, to the theories of industrial organisation and rural organisation, and to the theories of welfare economics and of income and wealth distribution. In the 1980s, he helped revive interest in the economics of Research & Development. His work has helped explain the circumstances in which markets do not work well, and how selective government intervention can improve their performance.

Professor Stiglitz's visit is sponsored by Crawford School of Public Policy at The Australian National University.

#### Monday 7th July

- Lunch
- Public Lecture, The GFC – where are we now and what can be done about it (CEPAR) at UNSW

#### Tuesday 8th July

- Public Lecture hosted by City of Sydney & Australia Institute, Sydney Town Hall

Details of how to register for these events will be available on our website shortly.

### Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, 24th June 2014

Members are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Economic Society of Australia (NSW) which will be held at 6pm on Tuesday, 24 June 2014, at:

NSW Treasury  
Level 26, 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 10 June. Nominations should be addressed to the Secretary:

- email address: [admin@esansw.org.au](mailto:admin@esansw.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://esacentral.org.au/nsw/about-us/governance/>

## PARTNER EVENTS

### ABE LUNCH

The Hon Andrew Constance MP, Treasurer, New South Wales

The Treasurer's post-Budget Lunch

Wednesday 18 June 2014

This briefing includes an update from Mr Stephen Knight, Chief Executive of NSW TCorp on the TCorp borrowing program. The Treasurer and Mr Knight have agreed to take questions from the floor. There will be no live broadcast of this function.

Time: 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm  
Venue: Four Seasons Hotel, 199 George Street, The Rocks  
Cost: \$155 members, \$185 non-members, \$1750 tables (of 10 guests each)  
Lunch includes two courses and beverages.  
Enquiries: [info@abe.org.au](mailto:info@abe.org.au) or call 0419 256 339

## JOBS IN ECONOMICS

Economist, EFIC

Country Risk | Macroeconomic Analysis | Sydney CBD Location

EFIC is a specialist financier that delivers simple and creative solutions to Australian companies. We are looking to fill a vacancy in our economics team. We want someone who has a strong grasp of the principles of economics, both micro and macro; a degree in economics at Honours level or higher; 3-5 years' work experience; excellent writing and presentation skills; experience in statistical analysis and economic forecasting. Duties will include: database maintenance, chart preparation, forecasting, report writing, and participation in internal meetings. The job has a strong focus on the international economy and emerging markets. It will enable you to do economic analysis in a socio-political context. You will be an important member of deal teams working on complex transactions in challenging markets.

Please contact Trevor Bradley on (02) 9246 6076 or by e-mail at [trevor.bradley@kellyservices.com](mailto:trevor.bradley@kellyservices.com).

## SEMINARS

### University of Sydney

5 June, 4:00pm, Merewether Room 498  
Speaker: Jonathan Vogel, Columbia University  
Topic: Accounting for changes in between-group inequality

11 June, 4:00pm, Merewether Room 498  
Speaker: Paul Glimcher, NYU Centre for Macroeconomics

12 June, 4:00pm, Merewether Room 498  
Speaker: Virginie Masson, University of Adelaide

17 June, 11:00am, Merewether Room 498  
Speaker: Stephen YuPing Wu

19 June, 4:00pm, Merewether Room 498  
Speaker: Melissa Tartari, University of Chicago  
Topic: Bounding the Labour Supply Responses to a Randomized Welfare Experiment: A Revealed Preference Approach

For more information, click here or go to <http://sydney.edu.au/arts/economics/research/seminars.shtml>

### University of New South Wales

6 June, 3:30pm, ASB 115  
Speaker: Peter Tulip, Reserve Bank of Australia

11 June, 12:00pm, ASB 130  
Speaker: Geni Dechter, UNSW School of Economics  
For more information, click here or go to <http://www.asb.unsw.edu.au/schools/economics/newsandevents/seminarseries/Pages/default.aspx>

### University of Technology, Sydney

10 June, 12:00pm, Building 5, D Block, Level 3, Room 301  
Speaker: Bing Liang, University of Massachusetts at Amherst  
Topic: Hedge Fund Holdings and Stock Market Efficiency

For more information, click here or go to <http://www.uts.edu.au/about/uts-business-school/events>