



## NOVEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER

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### Eminent Speaker Series

One of the main objectives of the Society is to encourage the teaching, study and application of economics and related disciplines in Australia and to encourage the research and public debate of economic questions. To meet this objective, the Economic Society of Australia launched the Eminent Speaker Series in 2010. The Eminent Speaker Series provides a unique opportunity for you to hear from the world's leading economists in an open forum. The Economic Society of Australia is delighted to announce that the speaker for the 2013 Eminent Speaker Series will be **Deirdre McCloskey**.

**Deirdre McCloskey** teaches economics, history, English, and communication at the University of Illinois at Chicago. A well-known economist and historian and rhetorician, she has written sixteen books and around 400 scholarly pieces on topics ranging from technical economics and statistics to transgender advocacy and the ethics of the bourgeois virtues. She is known as a “conservative” economist, Chicago-School style (she taught for 12 years there), but protests that “I’m a literary, quantitative, postmodern, free-market, progressive Episcopalian, Midwestern woman from Boston who was once a man. Not ‘conservative’! I’m a Christian libertarian.” Her latest book, *Bourgeois Dignity: Why Economics Can't Explain the Modern World* (University of Chicago Press, 2010), which argues that an ideological change rather than saving or exploitation is what made us rich, is the second in a series of four. The first was *The Bourgeois Virtues: Ethics for an Age of Commerce* (2006), asking if a participant in a capitalist economy can still have an ethical life (briefly, yes). Other publications include “The Rhetoric of Economics” (1983), *The Cult of Statistical Significance* (2008 with Stephen Ziliak), *Economical Writing* (2000), *How to Be Human- Though an Economist* (2000), “Christian Economics” (1999), “Happyism: The Creepy New Economics of Pleasure” (2013). More information can be found at [www.deirdremccloskey.com](http://www.deirdremccloskey.com)



# Eminent Speaker Series 2013

Deirdre McCloskey

## Schedule of Events

### Opportunity for Postgraduate Students and Young Economists to Meet with 2013 Economic Society of Australia Eminent Speaker Professor Deirdre McCloskey

Come to the Opera Bar, Lower Sydney Opera House Concourse from 2-4pm on Fri 29 November to talk with Deirdre about your research, the future of the economics profession, etc.

No need to make an appointment but Economic Society Members given priority for half hour slots with Deirdre, so join the Economic Society and our NSW Young Economists Network today.

Click here to register: <http://www.ecosoc.org.au/nsw/nsw-membership-form>

For details of the event contact Professor Paul Oslington, Vice-President (Academic) of the NSW Branch of the Society: [Paul.Oslington@ac.edu.au](mailto:Paul.Oslington@ac.edu.au)

| Time  | Event                                      | Location                                      | Topic  |
|---|--|---|--|
| <b><i>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November</i></b>                            |  |   |  |
| 6.00pm  | Sydney Ideas Lecture                       | University of Sydney                          | Gender   |
| <b><i>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November</i></b>                          |  |   |  |
| 11.00am   | Seminar                                    | Alphacrucis College, 30 Cowper St, Parramatta | Religion, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development            |
| 12.15pm   | Lunch                                      | Alphacrucis College, 30 Cowper St, Parramatta | n/a  |
| 6.30pm  | CIS Bonython Lecture                       | Westin Hotel, 1 Pitt St Sydney                | Cautiously Optimistic: Bourgeois Dignity and Global Prosperity |
| <b><i>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November</i></b>                             |  |   |  |
| 12.15pm   | ESA/RBA Seminar                            | RBA, 65 Martin Place, Sydney                  | Ethics and the Economics Profession                            |
| 2.00pm  | Postgraduate & YEN                         | Opera Bar                                     | n/a  |
| <b><i>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</i></b> |  |   |  |
| All day   | Society of Heterodox Economics Conference* | UNSW  |  |

**\*ESA Members can attend the Deirdre McCloskey lecture on 2 Dec for free**

**Lunchtime Seminar**  
**Speaker: Deirdre McCloskey**  
**Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

**Presenter:** Deirdre McCloskey  
**Topic:** Ethics and the Economics Profession  
**Time:** 12:15 pm for 12.30 pm, Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 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  
**RSVP:** Please respond to [admin@esansw.org.au](mailto:admin@esansw.org.au)

More information will be provided shortly.

**ACE 2014**  
**Call for Papers – Open 1 November 2013**



**CALL FOR PAPERS**

<http://www.esamace2014.com.au/call-for-papers/>

The first joint meeting of Econometric Society Australasian Meeting and Australian Conference of Economists will be held in Hobart, Tasmania from 1 - 4 July 2014. For more visit [www.esamace2014.com.au](http://www.esamace2014.com.au)



Hosted by the University of Tasmania

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Call for papers opens:               | 1 November 2013 |
| Final date for submission of papers: | 14 March 2014   |
| Notification of acceptance:          | 30 April 2014   |
| Registration opens:                  | 1 March 2014    |
| Early bird registration closes:      | 23 May 2014     |

## Emerging Economist Series 2013/14

Following Shane Oliver's lively and engaging discussion spanning the insights of almost 40 years of experience in financial markets, the next EES luncheon will be held on Tuesday 19th November with our guest speaker Jillian Broadbent AO.

After an extensive career in banking in Australia and overseas, Jillian is now a Director of Woolworths and Chair of the Clean Energy Finance Corporation. Jillian has been on the RBA Board, and a Director of ASX, Woodside Petroleum, Westfield Management Limited, Qantas, Coca-Cola Amatil and SBS. Jillian maintains an active interest in the arts, having served on the Boards of the Sydney Theatre Company, the Australian Brandenburg Orchestra, NIDA and the Art Gallery of NSW. She was the Qantas/Bulletin Businesswoman of the year in 1987.



If you'd like to be part of the 2014/15 Emerging Economist program, please contact Di Litherland at [admin@esansw.org.au](mailto:admin@esansw.org.au).

## YOUNG ECONOMIST NETWORK

YEN Members are invited to participate in a fun night of economics themed trivia –there's a \$100 cash prize up for grabs.

**When:** Thursday 7th November 2013

**Arrive:** 6.30pm for 7.00pm start

**Cost:** FREE entry

**Where:** 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in the Royal Hotel, 370 Abercrombie St, Darlington NSW (on the south end of the University of Sydney) <http://royal.com.au/>

**How:** You can join us with you own team or we can assign you to a team when you turn up

**RSVP:** To [admin@esansw.org.au](mailto:admin@esansw.org.au)



Registration is not compulsory, but it helps us to know the numbers.

Prize to the winning team: \$100

Team name: Do think about a team name, the best team name will get a bonus in the trivia night!

Everyone, young or old, is welcome to come along.

# UPCOMING PARTNER EVENTS

## Breakfast Briefing, Oxford Economics Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2013

### **The US grows while China is slowing, what matters most for Australia?**

Oxford Economics is pleased to invite you to our Global Economic and Asia Pacific Outlook Breakfast Briefing. The event will be hosted by Oxford Economics' Chairman, John Walker, and will cover topical macro economic issues followed by an opportunity to discuss the impacts on the Australian Economy.

**Date:** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2013

**Venue:** Level 4, 95 Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000

**Time:** 8.30am – 10.30am

Places are limited. Please RSVP no later than **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** to [dwalker@oxfordeconomics.com](mailto:dwalker@oxfordeconomics.com).

## MEFA Professional Development Workshop

### Quantitative Analysis Using Stata 10-14 February 2014

The workshop's highlight is two days on Mixed/Multilevel models, delivered by Yulia Marchenko, Director of Biostatistics, StataCorp. Yulia leads the development of the xtmixed Stata suite for mixed/multilevel methods.

The workshop also showcases separate days on Working Efficiently with Stata 13, Programming, and applied Monte Carlo Simulation.

MEFA's professional development workshops are widely recognised by industry, government and academia for their state-of-the-art content.

To date, more than 500 executives and researchers have attended these workshops.

The full program includes:

Day 1, Mon 10 Feb: Working efficiently with Stata

Day 2, Tue 11 Feb: Programming

Day 3, Wed 12 Feb: Monte Carlo Simulation

Days 4-5, Thu-Fri 13-14 Feb: Mixed/multilevel models

You may attend any one day or any combination of days. Numbers are limited and places are reserved on a first-come first-served basis following the completion of the online reservation form.

To see the detailed programme and to reserve a place go to:

<http://sydney.edu.au/business/research/meafa/activities/pdworkshop/2014/>

# Australian Business Economists

## Annual Conference & Dinner, Four Seasons Sydney

Thursday 21 November 2013

The Australian Business Economists Annual Conference and Dinner features **Glenn Stevens**, Governor, Reserve Bank of Australia as dinner speaker, along with **Min Zhu**, International Monetary Fund; **Peter Crone**, Business Council of Australia; **Laura Tingle**, *Financial Review*; **John Daley**, Grattan Institute; **David Gruen**, The Treasury; **Alan Mitchell**, *Financial Review*; and leading market economists discussing the local and global outlook.

There will be no live broadcast of proceedings. Mr Stevens will take questions from the floor. This year the annual conference and dinner are presented with our media partner the Financial Review. Go to [abe.org.au/eindex.html](http://abe.org.au/eindex.html) for more information.

**NOTE:** ESA members are entitled to receive ABE Member rates for this event

## The Third Warren Hogan Memorial Lecture

University of Sydney

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2013

**Guest Speaker**     **Dr John Laker AO**

Chairman, Australian Prudential Regulation Authority

John Laker is a graduate of the University of Sydney (BEC Hons, '72), where he was a student of Warren Hogan, and the London School of Economics (MSc '74, PhD '78). He has been Chairman of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority since 1 July 2003, twice reappointed to that position. Dr Laker worked at Commonwealth Treasury and the International Monetary Fund before joining the Reserve Bank of Australia in 1982. In 1994 he was appointed RBA Assistant Governor (Corporate Services) and in 1998, Assistant Governor (Financial System) and Deputy Chair of the Payments System Board. Dr Laker is APRA's representative on the Payments System Board, the Council of Financial Regulators, and the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision and the Trans-Tasman Council on Banking Supervision. He is also a Director of the Centre for International Finance and Regulation.

**When**                     Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2013

**Time**                     5.30pm

Please RSVP by **12 November 2013** at the event website. It is **essential** that attendees RSVP and register their details to enable admission to the lecture.

For booking and event enquiries, email: [leonie.preston@sydney.edu.au](mailto:leonie.preston@sydney.edu.au) or call 02 9351 5514.

More: <http://whatson.sydney.edu.au/events/published/the-3rd-warren-hogan-memorial-lecture>

# ANZSANA Conference, Austin, Texas

6 - 8 February 2014

**ANZSANA** will hold its annual conference at the University of Texas at Austin (UT-Austin) located in Austin, Texas between 6 -8 February 2014. ANZSANA is a multidisciplinary organization and welcomes papers on any aspect of Australian or New Zealand studies as well as comparative studies involving Australia, New Zealand, and North America. For more information go to [anzsana.net](http://anzsana.net)

## LinkedIn

### NSW Member Group LinkedIn established

We have created a LinkedIn group for branch members. By joining this group you can participate in interesting discussions, get connected to others members and get early updates on ESA activities. The group is *The Economic Society of Australia - NSW Branch*. It is a member-only group. We have pre-registered group members using the email address on record. If you can't get access please try joining using the same email address as recorded with your membership or sending a quick email to our administrator. To join the ESA NSW Members Only Group, login to [LinkedIn](#) and search for *The Economic Society of Australia - NSW Branch* or alternatively follow this [link](#).

## Seminars at Universities

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

These events are not hosted by the Economics Society, but are by organisations with a relationship with the Society. You should go to the link provided for further information.

**Note:** Partners may not recognise Economic Society membership for discounts.

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

| Date        | Time        | Place                      | Speaker            | Topic   |
|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 6 November  | 4:00-5:15   | Room D301,<br>1-59 Quay St | Kevin Schnepel     | TBA   |
| 7 November  | 1:00-2:15   | Room D301,<br>1-59 Quay St | Frank Heinemann    | Characterising Equilibrium Selection in Global Games with Strategic Complementarities |
| 12 November | 11:00-12:15 | Room D301,<br>1-59 Quay St | Alexandre Dmitriev | Lifestyle Habits & International Transmission of Business Cycles                      |

## JOBS FOR ECONOMISTS

ANU College of Asia and the Pacific has the following two vacancies:

Fellow or Associate Professor – ACT: <http://jobs.anu.edu.au/PositionDetail.aspx?p=3558>

Research Fellow or Fellow – ACT: <http://jobs.anu.edu.au/PositionDetail.aspx?p=3557>