

32nd PhD Conference in Economics and Business

THURSDAY 31 October 2019

8.30am Coffee and registration

(JG Crawford building #132, Lennox Crossing, ANU)

8.45am	Welcome remarks , Robert Breunig, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU	
8.50am	Welcome remarks , Michael Wesley, Dean, College of Asia and the Pacific, ANU	
	Session 1A – CEO compensation <i>(Molonglo Theatre)</i>	Session 1B – Econometrics <i>(Weston Theatre)</i>
9.00am	Phuong Lan Nguyen - The University of Melbourne <i>Cost of debt financing under simultaneous changes in shareholder rights and CEO debt-like pay</i> Discussant: Kenneth Clements - The University of Western Australia	Peter Gibbard - The Australian National University <i>Structural econometric models of ordered online search</i> Discussant: Junji Xiao - University of Technology, Sydney
9.40am	Tom Simpson - The University of Western Australia <i>Are CEOs over or under paid? A global benchmarking study</i> Discussant/Chair: Rigissa Megalokonomou - The University of Queensland	Lina Zhang - Monash University <i>Weak instruments test in discrete choice models</i> Discussant/Chair: Leandro Magnusson - The University of Western Australia
10.20am – 10.40am Morning Tea – Springbank/Canberry room		
	Session 2A – Health with Instrumental variables <i>(Molonglo Theatre)</i>	Session 2B – Productivity and offshoring <i>(Weston Theatre)</i>
10.40am	Sabrina Lenzen - The University of Queensland <i>A dynamic microeconomic analysis of the impact of physical activity on cognition among older people</i> Discussant: Gigi Foster - UNSW, Sydney	Nhan Phan - The University of Queensland <i>Investigating productivity and corruption: An analysis on welfare and economic growth</i> Discussant: Warwick McKibbin - The Australian National University
11.20am	Sahar Shafiei - RMIT University <i>What are the implications for emergency healthcare utilisation of daily variation in particulate matter?</i> Discussant/Chair: Thomas Longden - The Australian National University	Edwin Jiang - The University of Sydney <i>Shadow offshoring and complementarity in product space</i> Discussant: Martin Richardson - The Australian National University

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12.00pm – 1.00pm Lunch – <i>Springbank/Canberry room</i>		
	Session 3A – Applied microeconometrics with Australian data (<i>Molonglo Theatre</i>)	Session 3B – Finance and investor sentiment (<i>Weston Theatre</i>)
1.00pm	James Bishop - The University of Sydney <i>Is declining union membership contributing to low wages growth?</i> Discussant: Mark Wooden - The University of Melbourne	Nader Mahmoudi - University of Newcastle <i>An emoji paints a thousand words</i> Discussant/Chair: Jo Drienko - The Australian National University
1.40pm	Matthew Jones - The University of Melbourne <i>Weather effects on voting behaviour: Evidence from an Australian election</i> Discussant/Chair: Antonio Peyrache - The University of Queensland	Marta Khomyn - University of Technology, Sydney <i>The rise in trading on close: Drivers and price discovery implications</i> Discussant/Chair: Paul Kofman - The University of Melbourne
2.20pm – 3.20pm Keynote Speaker – <i>Molonglo Theatre</i> Andrew Charlton, AlphaBeta Advisors Pty Ltd		
3.20pm – 3.40pm Afternoon tea – <i>Springbank/Canberry room</i>		
	Session 4A – Applied econometrics: Health (<i>Molonglo Theatre</i>)	Session 4B – Gender (<i>Weston Theatre</i>)
3.40pm	Jordan AlZuBi - The University of Queensland <i>Asymmetric information, religion and culture: Evidence from Takaful 'Islamic' health Insurance</i> Discussant: David Johnston - Monash University	Minhee Chae , The Australian National University <i>Gender gap in cognitive skills - The role of siblings</i> Discussant: A Abigail Payne - The University of Melbourne
4.20pm	Nicolau Martin Bassols - Monash University <i>Work activities and dementia</i> Discussant/Chair: Aydogan Ulker - Deakin University	Aditi Roy - The University of Adelaide <i>Empowering women in the household: Evidence from Indian political inclusion on marriages</i> Discussant/Chair: Xin Meng - The Australian National University
5.00pm Social time before dinner		
6.00pm Transport to dinner by Murray Coaches , collection point, (out the front of University House, 1 Balmain Cres ANU Campus) or (QT Hotel, 1 London Circuit, Canberra City)		
6.30pm – 10.30pm Conference Dinner for students, discussants and by-invite only 6.30pm Pre-dinner drinks for 7.15pm dinner		

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FRIDAY 1 November 2019

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8.00 – 9am	BREAKFAST AND PANEL DISCUSSION: How to succeed in Academia with an Australian PhD (<i>Springbank/Canberry room</i>) Angelia Grant – Treasury; Lyla Zhang – Macquarie University; Solmaz Moslehi – Monash University; Guyonne Kalb – Melbourne University	
	Session 5A – Experimental economics and theory (<i>Molonglo Theatre</i>)	Session 5B – Local government (<i>Weston Theatre</i>)
9.00am	Jonathan Levy - University of Technology, Sydney <i>Promotion and demotion in multi-stage contests</i> Discussant: Sander Heinsalu - The Australian National University	Javier Betran - Queensland University of Technology <i>Assessing and explaining local government efficiency in natural resource rich countries: The case of Chilean municipalities</i> Discussant: Tim Murray - Productivity Commission
9.40am	Jie Chen - UNSW, Sydney <i>Facilitating public goods provision in groups with a “relatively privileged” player: The comparative efficacy of punishment and reward</i> Discussant/Chair: Jose Rodrigues-Neto - The Australian National University	Silvia Griselda - The University of Melbourne <i>Does comparative advantage in STEM explain the gender gap in STEM study?</i> Discussant/Chair: Martine Mariotti – The Australian National University
10.20am – 10.40am Morning Tea – <i>Springbank/Canberry room</i>		
	Session 6A – Poverty, inequality and health (<i>Molonglo Theatre</i>)	Session 6B – HILDA (<i>Weston Theatre</i>)
10.40am	Honghong Wei - Queensland University of Technology <i>Inequality aversion and health</i> Discussant: Xueyan Zhao - Monash University	Anam Bilgrami - Macquarie University <i>Does introducing a national paid parental leave scheme improve maternal mental health?</i> Discussant: Rebecca McKibbin - The University of Sydney
11.20am	Isaac Koomson - University of New England <i>Effect of financial inclusion on poverty and vulnerability to poverty: Evidence using a multi-dimensional measure of financial inclusion</i> Discussant/Chair: Deborah Cobb-Clark - The University of Sydney	Owen Freestone - The Australian National University <i>The wage elasticity of labour supply is not small: New evidence for Australia</i> Discussant/Chair: Garry Barrett - The University of Sydney
12.00pm – 12.40pm Lunch – <i>Springbank/Canberry room</i>		

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	Session 7A – Inequality (Molonglo Theatre)	Session 7B – Energy (Weston Theatre)
12.40pm	<p>Wannaphong Durongkaveroj - The Australian National University <i>Tolerance for inequality in the process of economic development: Is Hirschman right?</i></p> <p>Discussant: Alfredo R. Paloyo - University of Wollongong</p>	<p>Mark Tocock - University of Tasmania <i>Evaluating respondents financial literacy and its impact on willingness to pay</i></p> <p>Discussant: Denzil Fiebig - UNSW, Sydney</p>
1.20pm	<p>Ibrahim Khatatbeh - RMIT University <i>Financialization and income inequality: An extreme bounds analysis</i></p> <p>Discussant/Chair: Omer Majeed – Department of Industry, Innovation and Science</p>	<p>Kaiyin Hu - UNSW, Sydney <i>Natural gas transmission project and air pollution in China</i></p> <p>Discussant/Chair: Frank Jotzo - The Australian National University</p>
2.00pm – 2.20pm Afternoon tea – Springbank/Canberry room		
	Session 8A – Empirical trade (Molonglo Theatre)	Session 8B – Firm performance (Weston Theatre)
2.20pm	<p>Trang My Tran - Deakin University <i>Green havens and trade in environmental goods</i></p> <p>Discussant: Kaliappa Kalirajan - The Australian National University</p>	<p>Mingze Gao - The University of Sydney <i>Organization capital and executive performance incentives</i></p> <p>Discussant: Xiaming Zhou - The Australian National University</p>
3.00pm	<p>Mohammad Farhad - The University of Western Australia <i>On the relationship between trade openness and government size</i></p> <p>Discussant/Chair: Prema-chandra Athukorala - The Australian National University</p>	<p>Yue (Nikki) Zhang - University of New England <i>Linking information quality and quantity to firm performance: An application in Australian red meat supply chains</i></p> <p>Discussant/Chair: Christopher O'Donnell - The University of Queensland</p>
3.40 – 3.50 pm Voting & counting votes– Molonglo Theatre		
3.50 – 4.00 pm AWARD CEREMONY AND CLOSING REMARKS – Bob Gregory, Molonglo Theatre		