

An afternoon with Professor Daniel McFadden



Premier
& Cabinet

Invitation

Location: Cliftons, 60 Margaret Street Sydney

Date: 15 January 2018

Time: 12:15 – 16:45

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Please join the Centre for Economic and Regional Development (CERD), Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC) for an afternoon with some of Australia's leading economists and Professor Daniel McFadden from the University of Southern California and the University of California, Berkeley.

Time	Title	Responsible	Title/Organisation
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch provided at venue	-	-
13:00 – 13:15	Welcome and introduction	-	CERD
13:15 – 14:00	A cross-border perspective on 'standing' in cost-benefit analysis.	Professor Leo Dobes	Australian National University
14:00 – 14:45	The School Canteen Revolution – what food options do parents want?	Laurie Axford	Director Research, CaPPRe Pty Ltd
14:45 – 15:00	Afternoon Tea	-	-
15:00 – 15:45	Monte Carlo simulation and cost-benefit analysis.	Professor John Rose	University of Technology Sydney
15:45 – 16:45	TBA	Professor Dan McFadden	University of Southern California, University of California, Berkeley



Professor Daniel McFadden

Professor Daniel McFadden holds positions at the University of Southern California and the University of California, Berkeley.

Professor McFadden was awarded a B.S. in Physics and a Ph.D. in Behavioural Science (Economics) from the University of Minnesota. His graduate advisor was Leonid Hurwicz, who was awarded the Economics Nobel Prize in 2007.

Professor McFadden was also awarded the Nobel Prize in Economics in 2000 "for his development of theory and methods for analysing discrete choice". His contribution 'showed how to statistically handle fundamental aspects of microdata, namely data on the most important decisions we make in life: the choice of education, occupation, place of residence, marital status, number of children, so called discrete choices'.

In addition to the Nobel Prize, Professor McFadden was awarded the John Bates Clark Medal in 1975.