



## APRIL 2013 NEWSLETTER

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### Economics 'Q and A'

The Economics Society of Australia in conjunction with the School of Economics at the University of Sydney presents 'Economics Q&A' Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2013

#### Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2013

#### Australian Conference of Economists, July 7 to July 10!

Call for Papers Closes 30<sup>th</sup> April 2013

#### Upcoming Partner Events

Journal of the Economics and Business Educators New South Wales  
Yale Journal of Economics

### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Jobs for Economists

#### University Seminars

### JOBS FOR ECONOMISTS

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](http://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](mailto:ecosocnsw@ecosoc.org.au)

# ECONOMICS Q AND A

6<sup>th</sup> MAY 2013



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
SYDNEY

The Economics Society of Australia in conjunction with the School of Economics at the University of Sydney presents 'Economics Q&A'. This event will be in the style of the ABC's Q&A television program – but with economics-related questions and panellists. You will have the chance to ask our expert panel questions as they debate the economic issues of the day.

Come along to hear a discussion about what should be in the upcoming budget and get a chance to ask a question about what you think are the most important issues and reforms confronting the economy today.

**Date:** Monday 6th May

**Time:** 5:30pm for a 6:00pm start.

**Venue:** Sydney University New Law School building

Following the event, food and drinks will be served.

To **book a place** please send an e-mail to [ecosocnsw@ecosoc.org.au](mailto:ecosocnsw@ecosoc.org.au), places are limited.

To **submit a question** please send an e-mail to [ecosocnsw@ecosoc.org.au](mailto:ecosocnsw@ecosoc.org.au)

## Confirmed Panellists:

**Bill Evans** – Chief Economist at Westpac. Bill is a graduate from the University of Sydney and the London School of Economics. He has worked as a Research Manager for the Reserve Bank of Australia and as Treasurer at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia



**Jessica Irvine** is National Economics Editor of News Limited's metropolitan daily newspapers. Before that she was economics writer for The Sydney Morning Herald, including a two-year stint in the federal Press Gallery in Canberra. She has an honours degree in Economics. She is also authored "Zombies, bananas and why there are no economists in heaven: The economics of real life".

**Miriam Lyons** is the Executive Director of the Centre for Policy Development. Formerly the Policy Coordinator of New Matilda, Miriam has a long history of bringing policy ideas to new audiences, as the founding director of the Interface Festival of Ideas in Sydney, and director of the Ideas Program for the Straight Out of Brisbane Festival.



**Prof Colm Harmon** – Head of the Department of Economics at the University of Sydney. His main research interests are the economics of education, labour economics and applied economics policy. He has previously held visiting appointments at Princeton University, University of Chicago, University College London and the University of Warwick.

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:ecosocnsw@ecosoc.org.au) or call (02) 9417 2775.

## Australian Conference of Economists

CALL FOR PAPERS CLOSING 30 APRIL 2013

The Economic Society of Australia (ESA), 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](mailto:ACE2013@murdoch.edu.au) should you have any questions.

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

## UPCOMING PARTNER EVENTS / NEWS:

These events that are not hosted by the Economic Society but are events run by organisations with a relationship with the Society and we expect to be of interest to members. You should go to the web-link provided for further information. Note: Partners may not recognise Economic Society membership for discounts.

### 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](mailto:admin@ebe.nsw.edu.au) for consideration. Please contact Dr Tony Stokes ([Tony.Stokes@acu.edu.au](mailto:Tony.Stokes@acu.edu.au)) to obtain sample articles from a past journal.

### Yale Journal of Economics

Students at Yale have started a new journal, called the Yale Journal of Economics, which aims to publish the best **undergraduate** papers, not just from Yale, but from any school. Visit their website (<http://econjournal.sites.yale.edu/>) to read the first issue or to find out how to submit. The editors hope professors will encourage their students who write noteworthy papers to send them in.

# SEMINARS AT UNIVERSITIES

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

## [University of New South Wales](#)

Date	Time	Place	Speaker	Topic
19 April	4.00 pm	ASB 115	Jean Charles Rochet, University of Toulouse	TBC
24 April	12.00 pm	ASB 115	Sasan Baktiari, UNSW	TBC

For seminars/speakers with TBA topics, please see their [website](#) (www.asb.unsw.edu.au).

## [University of Sydney](#)

Date	Time	Place	Speaker	Topic
18 April	4:00pm	Merewether room 498	Lisa Farrell, RMIT	TBC
22 April	4:00pm	Merewether room 498	Pim Heijnen, University of Groningen	Screening for collusion: A spatial statistics approach

For seminars/speakers with TBA topics, please see their [website](#)

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

Date	Time	Place	Speaker	Topic
17 April	11:00pm	Room D301	David Byrne University of Melbourne	The Impact of Consolidation on Cable TV Prices and Product Quality

For seminars/speakers with TBA topics, please see their [website](#)

**Macquarie University.** For TBA speakers, please see their [website](#) (www.econ.mq.edu.au).