

Economics Policy Workshop

Date: Friday, 17 February 2017

Venue: Deakin University
Burwood Corporate Centre
Building BC, Level 2
221 Burwood Highway, Burwood



Schedule of Events

9:45 – 10:15am	Tea and Coffee on arrival
10:15 – 10:30am	Opening Remarks Professor Pasquale Sgro (Deakin University)
10:30 – 11:30am	Session 1
10:30 – 11:10am	Dr Chris Waller (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis) <i>“On the Theoretical Efficacy of Quantitative Easing at the Zero Lower Bound” with P. Boel</i>
11:10 – 11:25am	Discussant: Dr Mei Dong (University of Melbourne)
11:25 – 11:30am	General Discussion
Morning Tea: 11:30 – 11:45am	
11:45am – 12:45pm	Session 2
11:45am – 12:25pm	Professor Bruce Preston (University of Melbourne) <i>“Fiscal Foundations of Inflation: Imperfect Knowledge” with S. Eusepi</i>
12:25 – 12:40pm	Discussant: Professor Pedro Gomis-Porqueras (Deakin University)
12:40 – 12:45pm	General Discussion
Lunch: 12:45 – 1:45pm	
1:45 – 2:45pm	Session 3
1:45 – 2:25pm	Professor Tom Stanley (Hendrix College) <i>‘Size Matters’ . . . or Why Policy is Routinely Disappointing</i>
2:25 – 2:40pm	Discussant: Professor Chris Doucouliagos (Deakin University)
2:40 – 2:45pm	General Discussion

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Afternoon Tea: 2:45 – 3pm	
3 – 4pm	Session 4
3 – 3:40pm	Associate Professor Giovanni Caggiano (Monash University) <i>“Economic Policy Uncertainty Spillovers in Booms and Busts”, joint with Efrem Castelnuovo and Juan Manuel Figueres”</i>
3:40 – 3:55pm	Discussant: Dr Wenying Yao (Deakin University)
3:55 – 4pm	General Discussion
4 - 5pm	Session 5
4 – 4:40pm	Associate Professor Benoit Julien (University of NSW) <i>“Asset Equilibria with Indivisible Goods” with H. Han, A. Petursdottir and L. Wang</i>
4:40 – 4:55pm	Discussant: Dr Francesco Carli (Deakin University)
4:55 - 5pm	General Discussion
5 – 5.05pm	Closing Remarks