

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### Sunday 14 July

4.00pm-5.30pm	<b>Registration</b> (collect your name badge) Pullman Melbourne on the Park
6.00pm-8.00pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b> The Observatory, Garden State Hotel 101 Flinders Lane

### Monday 15 July

7.30am	<b>Registration open</b>
8.50am-9.00am	<b>Conference Opening</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Ballroom 3</i></span> <i>Jeff Borland, ACE 2019 Convenor</i> <i>Dr Matthew Butlin, President, ESA</i>
9.00am-10.00am	<b>Keynote 1</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Ballroom 3</i></span> <b>HOW CAN ECONOMICS CONTRIBUTE TO BETTER POLICY-MAKING IN FUTURE?</b> <hr/> A discussion with leading economic officials <i>Jenny Wilkinson (Parliamentary Budget Officer, Parliamentary Budget Office)</i> <i>Michael Brennan (Chair, Productivity Commission)</i> <i>Maryanne Mrakovcic (Acting Secretary, Commonwealth Treasury)</i> <b>MODERATOR</b> <i>Dr Matthew Butlin, President, ESA</i> <hr/> <i>With thanks to our Sponsor</i>  <b>Australian Government</b> <b>Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business</b>
10.00am-10.30am	Morning refreshments

10.30am-12.00pm					
Concurrent sessions					
Ballroom 3	Ballroom 1	Ballroom 2	Delacombe	Huntingfield	Stradbroke
<p><b>SPECIAL SESSION 1</b></p> <p><b>BIG AUSTRALIA: DOES AUSTRALIA NEED A POPULATION POLICY AND WHAT SHOULD IT LOOK LIKE?</b></p> <p><i>Catherine Rooney, Chief Economic &amp; Commercial Adviser, Infrastructure Victoria</i></p> <p><i>Gabriela D'Souza, Senior Economist, CEDA</i></p> <p><i>Prof. Harry Clarke, Emeritus Professor, Latrobe University</i></p> <p><i>Nathan Deutscher, Senior Adviser, Australian Treasury</i></p> <p><b>MODERATOR</b> <i>James Button, journalist and author, Scanlon Foundation</i></p>	<p><b>ECONOMIC HISTORY</b></p> <p>The impact of ethnic segregation on schooling outcomes in Mandate Palestine <i>Dr. Laura Panza, University of Melbourne</i></p> <p>Religion and the Rise and Fall of Islamic State <i>Assoc Prof. Eric Chaney, Oxford University</i></p> <p>The Samurai Bond: Credit Supply and Economic Growth in Pre-War Japan <i>Dr. John Tang, University of Melbourne</i></p>	<p><b>HOUSING 1</b></p> <p>The role of auctions and negotiation in housing prices <i>Prof. David Genesove, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i></p> <p>A model of the Australian Housing Market <i>Dr. Peter Tulip, Reserve Bank of Australia</i></p> <p>Time is money: How land banking constrains housing supply <i>Dr. Cameron Murray, The University of Sydney</i></p>	<p><b>MEASURING ECONOMIC ACTIVITY</b></p> <p>Measuring Economic Activity Using Open Data <i>Miethy Zaman, Monash University</i></p> <p>Measuring Digital Activities in the Australian Economy <i>Pengfei Zhao, Australian Bureau of Statistics</i></p> <p>A machine learning approach to validating the use of Australian Credit Reporting Data as a leading indicator of Consumer Spending <i>Geoffrey Chang, University of Western Sydney</i></p>	<p><b>DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p>Skill Structure and Political Selection under Institutionalized Authoritarianism: Evidence from China's Subnational Leader Promotion Practice <i>Dr. Linke Hou, Shandong University</i></p> <p>Which of trade or migration is be the strongest avenue to curb poverty? <i>Rosmaiza Abdul Ghani, University of Waikato</i></p> <p>How does conflict spread? <i>Ashani Amarasinghe, Monash University</i></p>	<p><b>FIRM PERFORMANCE</b></p> <p>Collaborative R&amp;D and Firm Performance <i>Ian Moran, Department of Industry, Innovation &amp; Science</i></p> <p>How does regulatory uncertainty affect business? <i>Dan Norrie, Chamber of Commerce and Industry</i></p> <p>The balance sheet health and debt servicing ability of Australian SMEs – Insights from administrative data <i>Dr. Bilal Rafi, Department of Industry, Innovation &amp; Science</i></p>
12.00pm-1.00pm			Lunch		
			<b>ESA Central Council</b>		<i>Board Room 2</i>
1.00pm-2.30pm					
Concurrent sessions					
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<p><b>SPECIAL SESSION 2</b></p> <p><b>HOW CAN ECONOMICS INFORM SOCIAL POLICY?</b></p> <p><i>Amy Auster, Deputy Secretary, Victorian Department of Treasury and Finance</i></p> <p><i>Prof. Gail Pacheco, Professor, Auckland University of Technology</i></p> <p><i>Assoc. Prof. Stefanie Schurer, Associate Professor, University of Sydney</i></p> <p><i>Dr Stephen King, Commissioner, Productivity Commission</i></p> <p><b>MODERATOR</b> <i>Brendan Coates, Program Director, Household Finances Grattan Institute</i></p> <p><i>With thanks to our Sponsor</i></p>	<p><b>EXPERIMENTS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES</b></p> <p>Can collective action be trained <i>Dr. Paulo Santos, Monash University</i></p> <p>Judging Actions: Social Norms, Gender and Third Party Responses <i>Prof. Pushkar Maitra, Monash University</i></p> <p>The Long-term effects of Genocide on Antisocial Preferences <i>Liang Choon Wang, Monash University</i></p>	<p><b>LABOUR</b></p> <p>The dragon down under: The regional labour market impact of growth in Chinese imports to Australia <i>Dr. Michael Coelli, University of Melbourne</i></p> <p>Low wage growth and job to job transitions: Evidence <i>Dr. Nicolas Groshenny, The University of Adelaide</i></p> <p>Four dimensions of quality in Australian jobs <i>Prof. David Ribar, Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic and Social Research</i></p>	<p><b>PRODUCTIVITY</b></p> <p>Measuring firm-level capital stock and productivity using integrated micro dataset <i>Dr. Kay Cao, Australian Bureau of Statistics</i></p> <p>Does foreign investment improve domestic firm productivity? Evidence from a developing country <i>Van Ha, University of Waikato</i></p> <p>Effects of ASEAN transport productivity enhancement: An economy wide analysis <i>Dr. Don Gunasekara, Deakin University</i></p>	<p><b>HOUSING 2</b></p> <p>House price and household debt in Australia: Understanding the relationship <i>Xianglong (Locky) Liu, Melbourne Institute</i></p> <p>The effect of mortgage debt on Consumer Spending: Evidence from household-level data <i>Dr. Benjamin Beckers, Reserve Bank of Australia</i></p> <p>The Distributional Effects of Monetary Policy: Evidence from Local Housing Markets <i>Calvin He, Reserve Bank of Australia</i></p>	<p><b>EMPIRICAL FINANCE</b></p> <p>Quantile Connectedness: Modelling Tail Behaviour in the Topology of Financial Networks <i>Dr. Matthew Greenwood-Nimmo, University of Melbourne</i></p> <p>Absolute Momentum, Sustainable Withdrawal and Glidepath Investing in US Retirement Portfolios from 1925 <i>Prof. Peter Smith, University of York</i></p> <p>A Panel Data Study of the Factors Underlying Australia's Sovereign Yield <i>Dr. Ying Xu, Treasury</i></p>
2.30pm-3.00pm					
Afternoon refreshments					



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<p><b>SPECIAL SESSION 3</b></p> <p><b>DEBATE - NEOLIBERALISM: FAILED OR UNFASHIONABLE?</b></p> <p><b>TEAM FAILED</b></p> <p><i>Dr. Lindy Edwards, Associate Head of School &amp; Senior Lecturer, UNSW</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Richard Denniss, Chief Economist, The Australia Institute</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Sue Olney, Research fellow, UNSW</i></p> <p><b>TEAM UNFASHIONABLE</b></p> <p><i>Dr. John Humphreys, Research Associate, Centre for Independent Studies</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Jenny Gordon, Chief Economist, Nous</i></p> <p><i>Danielle Wood, Program Director, Grattan Institute</i></p> <p><b>MODERATOR</b></p> <p><i>Eryk Bagshaw, Economics correspondent, The Sydney Morning Herald</i></p>	<p><b>ENERGY ECONOMICS 1</b></p> <p>Hedging locational price risk in zonal and nodal electricity markets: The case of Australia</p> <p><i>Dr. Gordon Leslie, Monash University</i></p> <p>Assessing Coal Plant Exit Trajectories For Australia</p> <p><i>Prof. Frank Jotzo, ANU</i></p> <p>The exercise of market power in Australia's National Electricity Market following the closure of the Hazelwood Power Station</p> <p><i>Dr. Bruce Mountain, Victoria Energy Policy Centre</i></p>	<p><b>MODELLING THE ECONOMY</b></p> <p>MARTIN Has Its Place: A Macroeconometric Model of the Australian Economy</p> <p><i>Rochelle Guttman, Reserve Bank of Australia</i></p> <p>MATILDA - A dynamic flow-of-funds model for Australia</p> <p><i>Dr. Stephen Anthony, Industry Super Australia</i></p> <p>Treasury's Industry Model</p> <p><i>Sebastian Wende, The Treasury</i></p>	<p><b>GENDER AND THE LABOUR MARKET 1</b></p> <p>Gender differences in the labour and spatial response to displacement</p> <p><i>Dr. Jordy Meekes, The University of Melbourne</i></p> <p>Labor Market Effects of Reducing the Gender Gap in Parental Leave Entitlements</p> <p><i>Dr. Maria Racioneri, The Australian National University</i></p> <p>Gender Differences in Labour Outcomes and Choices of the Always Childless</p> <p><i>Dr. Paul Blacklow, University of Tasmania</i></p>	<p><b>TRANSPORT</b></p> <p>Comparative spatial general equilibrium analysis of four metro rail projects</p> <p><i>Dr. James Lennox, Victoria University</i></p> <p>The effect of fuel prices on traffic flows: evidence from New South Wales</p> <p><i>Tong Zhang, Australia National University</i></p> <p>Measuring the economic impacts of road network improvements using an integrated CGE and transport model with household and freight travel</p> <p><i>Dr. Edward Robson, University of New South Wales</i></p>	<p><b>BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS</b></p> <p>Can loss aversion shed light on the deflation puzzle?</p> <p><i>Prof. Ian McDonald, University of Melbourne</i></p> <p>Myopic Loss Aversion and Investment Decision: An Empirical and Experimental Study of Traders in Stock Market</p> <p><i>Vy Nguyen, Monash University</i></p> <p>The downside of being upbeat: Cognitive biases compel consumers to save less and borrow more</p> <p><i>Dr. Viet Nguyen, Melbourne Institute of Economic and Social Research</i></p>
4.30pm-5.30pm	<p><b>Keynote 2</b></p> <p><b>WHY POLICY ECONOMISTS SHOULD STUDY THE DYNAMICS OF CULTURE</b></p> <p><b>Sir Tim Besley</b></p> <p><i>Professor of Economics and Political Science and W Arthur Lewis Professor of Development Economics, Department of Economics, London School of Economics (LSE)</i></p> <p><b>CHAIR</b> <i>Wayne Poels, Department of Prime Minister &amp; Cabinet</i></p> <p><i>With thanks to our Sponsor</i></p>  <p><b>Australian Government</b></p> <p>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet</p>				Ballroom 3
6.00pm-7.00pm	<p><b>Pre-Dinner Tours - MCG (optional - must be pre-booked)</b></p>				
7.00pm	<p><b>Conference Dinner and ESA Annual Awards</b></p> <p>Melbourne Cricket Ground, Jim Stynes Room (access by foot via Gate 3, between light towers 1 and 2)</p> <p><b>GUEST SPEAKER</b> <i>Karen Chester, Deputy Chair, ASIC</i></p>				

7.30am	<b>Registration open</b>				
8.30am-10.00am	<b>Concurrent sessions</b>				
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<p><b>SPECIAL SESSION 4</b>  <b>THE GREAT STAGNATION: WHAT'S DRIVING LOW WAGES GROWTH IN AUSTRALIA?</b></p> <p><i>Prof. Chris Edmond, Professor, University of Melbourne</i></p> <p><i>Assoc. Prof. Janine Dixon, Associate Professor, Victoria University</i></p> <p><i>Meghan Quinn, Deputy Secretary - Macroeconomics group, Treasury</i></p> <p><i>Natasha Cassidy, Head of Section - Prices, Wages and Labour Market, RBA</i></p> <p><b>MODERATOR</b>  <i>Jessica Irvine, Economics Journalist, Fairfax Media</i></p> <p><i>With thanks to our Sponsor</i></p> 	<p><b>AFTER THE HAYNE ROYAL COMMISSION</b></p> <p>Causes and solutions for misconduct in the financial services industry  <i>Dr. Shann Turnbull, International Institute for Self-Governance</i></p> <p>Do (Behavioural) Economists Trust Regulators to Tame the Banks? Should they?  <i>Prof. Gigi Foster, UNSW</i></p> <p>“Because They Could”: Trust, Integrity, and Purpose in the Regulation of Corporate Governance  <i>Prof. Justin O'Brien, University of Sydney</i></p>	<p><b>HOUSING 3</b></p> <p>The Effect of Credit Supply on Housing Prices  <i>Dr. Nalini Prasad, UNSW Sydney</i></p> <p>The Impact of School Characteristics on Housing Markets in NSW 2013-17  <i>Dr. Daniel Melser, Monash University</i></p> <p>Impact of public housing on property prices: evidence from the Australian Capital Territory  <i>Dr. Anastasia Klimova, University of Technology Sydney</i></p>	<p><b>TAX POLICY 1</b></p> <p>The Effect of Tax Price on Donations: Evidence from Canada  <i>Ross Hickey, University of Melbourne</i></p> <p>Designing the stamp duty to land tax transition  <i>Dr. Tim Helm, Independent Consultant</i></p> <p>Nudging Businesses to Pay Their Taxes: Does Timing Matter?  <i>Dr. Christian Gillitzer, University of Sydney</i></p>	<p><b>GOVERNMENT SOCIAL POLICY</b></p> <p>Divorced in a Flash: The Effect of the Administrative Divorce Option on Marital Stability in the Netherlands  <i>Dr. Jan Kabatek, University of Melbourne</i></p> <p>Effects of Taxes and Safety Net Pensions on life-cycle Labor  <i>Prof. Michael Keane, University of New South Wales</i></p> <p>Who receives Government Benefits?: The Effect of Reading and Writing Assistance on Take-Up of Disability Support Pension  <i>Nary Hong, University of New South Wales</i></p>	<p><b>ECONOMIC HISTORY</b></p> <p>Financial Tightening in 2018-19 in Australia contrasted with the 1974 Credit Squeeze  <i>Philip Norman, Philip Norman &amp; Associates Pty Ltd</i></p> <p>Currency boards: traditional, modern and virtual  <i>Dr. John Hawkins, University of Canberra</i></p> <p>Protestantism and Effort Expenditure on the Battlefield: Soldier-Level Evidence from World War II  <i>Dr. Ahmed Skali, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology</i></p>
10.00am-10.30am	Morning refreshments				
10.30am-11.30am	<p><b>Keynote 3</b>  <b>THE FUTURE OF ECONOMICS AND ECONOMICS EDUCATION - INSIGHTS FROM MACHINE LEARNING</b></p> <p><b>Professor Wendy Carlin</b>  <i>Professor of Economics at University College London (UCL) and Research Fellow of the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) London</i></p> <p><b>CHAIR</b> <i>Meghan Quinn, Deputy Secretary, Macroeconomics group, Treasury</i></p> <p><i>With thanks to our Sponsor</i></p>  <p><b>Australian Government</b>  <b>The Treasury</b></p>				

## Tuesday 16 July

11.30am-1.00pm	Concurrent sessions				
Ballroom 3	Ballroom 1	Ballroom 2	Delacombe	Huntingfield	Stradbroke
<p><b>SPECIAL SESSION 5</b> <b>COMMUNICATING ECONOMIC IDEAS</b></p> <p><i>Prof. Gigi Foster, Professor, UNSW</i></p> <p><i>Jessica Irvine, Economics Journalist, Sydney Morning Herald</i></p> <p><i>Nina Davidson, Head of Office, Productivity Commission</i></p> <p><i>Sir Tim Besley, Professor, London School of Economics</i></p> <p><b>MODERATOR</b> <i>Catherine Rooney, Chief Economic &amp; Commercial Adviser, Infrastructure Victoria</i></p> <p><i>With thanks to our Sponsor:</i> <b>INFRASTRUCTURE VICTORIA</b></p>	<p><b>GENDER AND THE LABOUR MARKET 2</b></p> <p>Distance from the frontier: Gender differences in workers' forgone potential in the labour market <i>Dr. Leonora Risse, RMIT University</i></p> <p>Pay and Job rank amongst academic economists in the UK: Is gender relevant? <i>Prof. Karen Mumford, University of York</i></p> <p>Evaluating gender impacts in employment: A CGE framework for policy makers <i>Dr. Janine Dixon, Victoria University</i></p>	<p><b>COST BENEFIT</b></p> <p>A Partial Review of Six Jurisdictional Guidelines for Cost-Benefit Analysis <i>Dr. Peter Abelson, Applied Economics P/L</i></p> <p>Icon Value: Would we build it now? An Ex-post cost benefit analysis of the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Sydney Opera House. Part 2: A backdated check - Calculations, BCRs, sensitivities and conclusions <i>Robert Smith, East Economics</i></p> <p>The use of discount rates in economic appraisals in Australia, a review of current practice and international trends <i>William Gort, Deloitte Access Economics</i> <i>Dena Jacobs, Deloitte Access Economics</i></p>	<p><b>TOP AND BOTTOM INCOMES</b></p> <p>Heiristocracy? The importance of inherited wealth versus entrepreneurship among Australia's super rich <i>Sam Ferraro, RMIT University</i></p> <p>When There Is No Way Up: Reconsidering Low-Paid Jobs As Stepping Stones <i>Prof. Gail Pacheco, Auckland University of Technology</i></p> <p>Asset bubbles in explaining top income shares <i>Saikat Sarkar, Mount Allison University</i></p>	<p><b>HEALTH AND DISABILITY</b></p> <p>Teenage Mothers' Health over the Life Course <i>Prof. Guyonne Kalb, University of Melbourne</i></p> <p>Disruption and de-regulation = discrimination? A case study of market power in wheelchair accessible commercial passenger vehicle services, through the lens of the social model of disability. <i>Sarah Leslie, Victorian Department of Transport</i></p> <p>Junior Doctors' Specialty Choice: Stated vs Revealed Preferences Over 10 Years <i>A/Prof. Peter Sivey, RMIT University</i></p>	<p><b>MACROECONOMICS</b></p> <p>A Contribution to Measuring the Employment Impact of Monetary Policy in New Zealand <i>Dr. Donatella Cavagnoli, Labour Market</i></p> <p>Monetary Policy Regimes: A Global Assessment <i>Harsha Paravithana, The University of Western Australia</i></p> <p>Regional Disparities in Australian Consumption Patterns <i>Prof. Eliyathamby Selvanathan, Griffith University</i></p>
1.00pm-2.00pm	Lunch or WEN Lunch			<b>Young Economist Meeting</b>	Board Room 2  Ballroom 1
	<p><b>WEN Lunch</b></p> <p><b>Everyone is welcome to collect lunch from the buffet and join the following speakers at the WEN Lunch session</b></p> <p><i>Professor Wendy Carlin, Professor of Economics, University College London</i> <i>Jenny Wilkinson, Parliamentary Budget Officer</i></p> <p><b>MODERATOR</b> <i>Mary Cavar, Executive Manager, Productivity Commission</i></p>				

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<p><b>SPECIAL SESSION 6</b></p> <p><b>WEN SESSION:</b></p> <p><b>THE ECONOMICS OF DIVERSITY AND HOW DOES THIS APPLY TO THE ECONOMICS PROFESSION ITSELF?</b></p> <p><i>Dr. Jacqui Dwyer, Head of Information Department, Reserve Bank of Australia</i></p> <p><i>Felicity Emmett, Head of Australian Economics, ANZ</i></p> <p><i>Prof. Ross Guest, Professor, Griffith University</i></p> <p><i>Prof. Gail Pacheco, Professor, Auckland University of Technology</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Victor Sojo, Lecturer in Leadership, University of Melbourne</i></p> <p><b>MODERATOR</b></p> <p><i>Dr. Leonora Risse, Vice-Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellow, RMIT University</i></p> <p><i>With thanks to our Sponsor</i></p> 	<p><b>TAX POLICY 2</b></p> <p>Corporate Income Tax in Context <i>Prof. John Freebairn, University of Melbourne</i></p> <p>The economic impact and efficiency of state and federal taxes in Australia <i>Dr. Jason Nassios, Centre of Policy Studies</i></p> <p>Economy-wide and distributional effects of a GST change <i>Dr. Marc Jim Mariano, KPMG Economics</i></p>	<p><b>EDUCATION</b></p> <p>How do principals decide who sits standardised tests and the implications for school accountability? <i>Dr. Cain Polidano, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research</i></p> <p>The importance of self-confidence in explaining subject choices in high school <i>Dr. Claire Thibout, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research</i></p> <p>The Demand Driven University System: A Mixed Report Card <i>Marco Hatt, Productivity Commission</i></p>	<p><b>ENTREPRENEURSHIP</b></p> <p>Market Power and Entrepreneurship Decline: The Case for Australia <i>Dr. Sasan Bakhtiari, Australian Dept of Industry, Innovation &amp; Science</i></p> <p>International entrepreneurship: evidence on Australian born global firms <i>Angelina Bruno, Department of Industry, Innovation and Science</i></p> <p>Economic Shocks During Impressionable Years and Entrepreneurship in Later Adulthood around the World <i>Panagiotis Sotirakopoulos, Deakin University</i></p>	<p><b>ENERGY ECONOMICS 2</b></p> <p>Pipeline access and Gas price premiums in Eastern Australia <i>Kelly Neill, Rice University</i></p> <p>The effect of wind and solar power generation on wholesale electricity prices in Australia <i>Dr. Zsuzsanna Csereklyei, RMIT</i></p> <p>Role of clean energy on energy efficiency and sustainable development: Evidence from top ten energy consumers <i>Dr. Safdar Khan, Bond University</i></p>	<p><b>IMMIGRATION</b></p> <p>How migrant mothers' labour supply is shaped by formal and informal childcare supply <i>Dr. Barbara Broadway, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research</i></p> <p>The effects of human and other forms of capital on migration: evidence from administrative data on university graduates in China <i>Dr. Marc Chan, University of Melbourne</i></p> <p>Direct and Indirect Skills Selection: Permanent Visa Types and Economic Wellbeing of Immigrants in Australia <i>Dr. Cahit Guven, Deakin University</i></p>
3.30pm-4.00pm	Afternoon Refreshments				
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<p><b>SPECIAL SESSION 7</b></p> <p><b>ESA YOUNG ECONOMIST 2018 ADDRESS</b></p> <p>Owning Home: How the Edges of Home Ownership are Changing Australia's Housing Futures <i>Prof. Rachel Ong (Professor, Curtin University)</i></p> <p><b>CHAIR</b></p> <p><i>Rebecca King, Analyst, Deloitte Access Economics</i></p>	<p><b>THE ECONOMICS PROFESSION</b></p> <p>Teaching Ethics to Econometrics Students <i>A/Prof Jenny Lye, University of Melbourne</i></p> <p>Grading Journals in Economics: The ABCs of the ABDC <i>A/Prof Joseph Hirschberg, University of Melbourne</i></p>	<p><b>ENVIRONMENT</b></p> <p>Revisiting the impacts of economic growth on environmental degradation: New evidence from 115 countries <i>Mirza Md Moyeen Uddin, University of New England</i></p> <p>Green Havens and Trade in Environmental Goods <i>Trang Tran, Deakin University</i></p>	<p><b>EARLY YEARS</b></p> <p>Changing the life trajectories of Australia's most vulnerable children-24 months in the Early Years Education Program: Assessment of the impact on children and their primary caregivers <i>Dr. Yi-Ping Tseng, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research</i></p> <p>Baby Bonuses and Early-Life Health Outcomes: Using Regression Discontinuity to Evaluate the Causal Impact of an Unconditional Cash Transfer <i>A/Prof. Stefanie Schurer, University of Sydney</i></p>		
5.00pm	<b>WEN National Committee Meeting</b>				Board Room 2
5.30pm	<p><b>Young Economist's Debate</b> The Imperial Hotel, Level 2, 2-8 Bourke Street</p> <p>Conference attendees will be guided from the Pullman to the Imperial Hotel following the conclusion of the conference at 5pm. Food and drinks provided.</p>				