

The Economic Measurement Initiative of the Centre for Applied Economic Research is hosting its eighteenth annual international workshop, supported by the Australian Research Council, UNSW Business School and the School of Economics.

29-30 November 2018

Michael Hintze Theatre (LG03)

Tyree Energy Technologies Building (TETB), UNSW Sydney

PROGRAM

29 November

08.30 **TEA /COFFEE**

09.00 **Jan de Haan** (Statistics Netherlands)
"Scanner Data in the CPI: The Imputation CCDI Index Revisited"

09:45 **Michael Webster** (Australian Bureau of Statistics)
"Decomposition of Multilateral Price Indexes into the Contributions of Individual Commodities"

10.30 **BREAK**

11:00 **Erwin Diewert** (University of British Columbia and UNSW)
"Quality Adjustment and Hedonics: An Attempt at a Unified Approach"

11:45 **Tom Rosewall** (Reserve Bank of Australia)
"City-Based Measures of Underlying Inflation"

12.30 **LUNCH**

13.30 **Paul Schreyer** (OECD)
"Productivity Measurement, R&D Assets and Mark-ups in OECD Countries"

14:15 **Shipei Zeng** (UNSW)
"Industry Level Value Added and Productivity Decompositions"

Stephanie Parsons (UNSW/RBA)
"State Level Value Added and Productivity Decompositions"

15.00 **BREAK**

15:30 **Ken Clements** (University of Western Australia)
"Divisia and Frisch are Friends"

16:15 **Shengyu Li** (UNSW)
"Does External Monitoring Improve the Performance of State-Owned Enterprises?"

17.00 **END OF DAY 1**

PROGRAM

30 November

08.30 **TEA /COFFEE**

09.00 **Gianni LaCava** (Reserve Bank of Australia)
"The Financial Lifecycle of Businesses"

09:45 **David Hansell** (Australian Treasury)
"Firming-Up Productivity in Australia"

10.30 **BREAK**

11:00 **Calvin He** (Reserve Bank of Australia)
"Holding Productivity Accountable: The role of business dynamics in productivity growth"

11:45 **Kevin Fox** (UNSW)
"MFP Estimation Using Australian Firm-Level Data"

12.30 **LUNCH**

13:30 **Franklin Soriano** (University of New England)
"Impact of Innovation on Business Performance and Productivity Dispersion: The Case of Small Food Industry Businesses in Australia"

14:15 **Khanh Hoang** (ANU and Australian Bureau of Statistics)
"Hedonic Estimation of Australian Farmland Values"

15.00 **BREAK**

15:30 **Will Chancellor** (ABARES)
"A Comparative Study of Australian Agricultural Household Financial Positions: Are agricultural households disadvantaged?"

16:15 **Quentin Grafton** (ANU)
"India's Groundwater Crisis: When Science meets Policy"

17.00 **END OF WORKSHOP**

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