



# AUSTRALIAN LABOUR MARKET RESEARCH WORKSHOP 2023

4 DECEMBER - 5 DECEMBER 2023  
JOBS AND SKILLS AUSTRALIA, 50 MARCUS CLARKE STREET,  
CANBERRA

## PROGRAM - DAY 1, MONDAY 4 DECEMBER 2023

08:30 - 9:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome by Professor Phil Lewis, University of Canberra
09:10 - 10:30	Session 1
09:10 - 09:50	<b>Ashani Abayasekara, Monash University</b> <i>Closure of Australia's automotive assembly industry: Impacts on worker outcomes</i> Discussant: Jeff Borland, Melbourne University
09:50 - 10:30	<b>Elise Klein, Australian National University</b> <i>Measuring First Nations women's time use</i> Discussant: Mike Dockery, Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre
10:30 - 11:00	Morning Tea
11:00 - 12:25	Session 2
11:00 - 11:40	<b>Harini Weerasekera, Monash University</b> <i>Using tax rebate exposure to examine the impact of childcare on child and parental outcomes</i> Discussant: Ariun-Erdene Bayarjarga, ANU
11:40 - 12:25	<b>Special Session sponsored by the Australian Bureau of Statistics</b> <b>Bjorn Jarvis, Australian Bureau of Statistics</b> Recent developments in ABS labour statistics
12:25 - 13:20	Lunch
13:20 - 14:40	Session 3
13:20 - 14:00	<b>Ariun-Erdene Bayarjarga, Productivity Commission and ANU</b> <i>Returns of parental education on children's development by cultural inheritance and ethnic background</i> Discussant: Jessica Arnup, Monash University
14:00 - 14:40	<b>Jan Kabatek, Melbourne University</b> <i>University fees, subsidies and field of study</i> Discussant: Anne Daly, University of Canberra
14:40 - 15:10	Afternoon Tea
15:10 - 16:30	Session 4
15:10 - 15:50	<b>Jessica L. Arnup, Monash University</b> <i>Expecting less in hard times: How the state of the economy influences students' educational expectations</i> Discussant: Jan Kabatek, Melbourne University
15:50 - 16:30	<b>Karen Mumford, University of York, UK</b> <i>Proud and paid: LGB pay gaps</i> Discussant: Alan Duncan, Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre
19:00 - Late	Workshop Dinner - Madam Lu Canberra, 20 West Row



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PROGRAM - DAY 2, TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER 2023

9:00 - 10:20	<b>Session 1</b>
09:00 - 09:40	<b>Maryam Naghsh Nejad, University of Technology, Sydney</b> <i>Gendered employment consequences of caring responsibilities</i> Discussant: James Allnut, Jobs and Skills Australia
09:40 - 10:20	<b>Peter Lake, Jobs and Skills Australia</b> <i>Job matching efficiency and their drivers: The Australian experience</i> Discussant: Raja Junankar, Western Sydney University and UNSW Canberra
10:20 - 10:50	<b>Morning Tea</b>
10:50 - 11:30	<b>Session 2</b>
10:50 - 11:30	<b>David Hansell, Australian National University</b> <i>Modelling Australian public service careers</i> Discussant: Russell Ross, University of Sydney
11:30 - 12:45	<b>Special Session sponsored by Jobs and Skills Australia</b>
11:30 - 12:45	Roundtable discussion on gender issues in the Australian labour market.  Facilitated by: <b>Cliff Bingham, A/g First Assistant Secretary, Jobs and Skills Australia</b>  Panelists: <b>Alan Duncan, Director, Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre</b> <b>Karen Mumford, University of York, UK</b> <b>Louise O'Rance, Assistant Secretary, Department of Employment and Workplace Relations</b>
12:45 - 13:45	<b>Lunch</b>
13:45 - 14:40	<b>Session 3</b>
13:45 - 14:40	<b>Special Session sponsored by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations</b>  <b>Bruce Cunningham, Department of Employment and Workplace Relations</b> <i>Randomised controlled trials in employment services</i>
14:40 - 15:10	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
15:10 - 16:40	<b>Session 4</b>
15:10 - 15:50	<b>Trong-Anh Trinh, Monash University</b> <i>Workforce consequences of a national mental healthcare scheme</i> Discussant: Karen Mumford, University of York
15:50 - 16:40	<b>Invited address</b> <b>Peter Dawkins, Emeritus Professor of Economics, Mitchell Institute, Victoria University</b> <i>Education, training, jobs and skills: The value of policy-relevant labour market research</i>
16:45	<b>Thanks and close of Workshop</b>

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