

## 25<sup>TH</sup> Australian Labour Market Research Workshop Scientific Program

Day One, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2014

8:30 – 9:00: **Registration and Arrival Tea**

9:00 – 9:15: **Welcome**

**9:15: – 10:45** **Session 1 (presenter shown in bold)**

**Title:** **Immigrant Occupational Attainment**

Authors: **Sholeh Maani**, Mengyu Dai and Kerr Inkson (The University of Auckland)

Discussant: Mark Cully (Department of Industry)

**Title:** **Exchange Rate Fluctuations and Immigrants' Labour Market Outcomes: New Evidence from Australian Household Panel Data**

Authors: Ha Trong Nguyen and Alan Duncan (Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre)

Discussant: Hielke Buddelmeyer (Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research)

10:45 – 11:15 **Morning Tea**

**11:15 – 12:45** **Session 2**

**Title:** **The Impact of the Global Financial Crisis on Youth Labour Markets**

Authors: **Raja Junankar** (The University of New South Wales)

Discussant: Phil Lewis (The Centre for Labour Market Research)

**Title:** **Results of the Review of the Leading Indicator of Employment**

Authors: **Greg Connolly** and Ben Ryland (Department of Employment)

Discussant: Tom Karmel (National Institute of Labour Studies)

12:45 – 13:45 **Lunch**

**13:45 – 15:15** **Session 3**

**Title:** **Modelling the Relationships between the Use of STEM Skills, Collaboration, R&D, and Innovation among Australian Businesses**

Authors: **Franklin Soriano** and Ruel Abello (Australian Bureau of Statistics)

Discussant: Greg Connolly (Department of Employment)

**Title:** **Exploratory research into Government Regulation's Impact on Business Level Job Creation in Australia**

Authors: Ulises Garcia and **Bruce Cunningham** ( Department of Employment)

Discussant: Raja Junankar (The University of New South Wales)

15:15 – 15:45 **Afternoon Tea**

**15:45 – 16:30** **Session 4**

**Title:** **Horizontal and Vertical Educational Mismatch and Wages**

Authors: Stephane Mahuteau, Kostas Mavromaras, **Peter Sloane** and Zhang Wei (National Institute of Labour Studies).

Discussant: Ian Li (The University of Western Australia)

16:30 – 17:30 **Australian Society of Labour Economists AGM**

19:00 **Conference Dinner at Char Char Bull Restaurant**

Dinner Speaker: Bob Gregory (Australian National University)

Day Two, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November

8:45 – 9:15 **Arrival Tea**

9:15 – 10:45 **Session 5**

**Title:** *Developments in ABS Labour Statistics*  
**Speaker:** Stephen Collett (Australian Bureau of Statistics)

**Title:** *Promoting Low Socio-economic Participation in Higher Education. A Comparison of Area Based and Individual Measures*  
**Authors:** Michael Dockery, **Richard Seymour** and Paul Koshy (NCSEHE, Curtin University)  
**Discussant:** Sholeh Maani (The University of Auckland)

10:45 – 11:15 **Morning Tea**

11:15 – 12:45 **Session 6**

**Title:** *The Dynamics of Informal Care Provision in the Australian Household Panel Survey: Previous Work Characteristics and Future Care Provision*  
**Authors:** **Ha Trong Nguyen** (Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre) and Luke Connelly (University of Queensland)  
**Discussant:** Lixin Cai (Department of Employment)

**Title:** *How Much do Tradesmen Really Earn?*  
**Authors:** **Tom Karmel** (National Institute of Labour Studies) and Ben Braysher (NCVER)  
**Discussant:** Anne Daly (University of Canberra)

12:45 – 12:50 **Concluding Remarks**

12:50 – 14:00 **Lunch**