



Shaping the Next Decade: Economic Trends in the Global Economy

22-23 August 2016

Barton Theatre, Crawford Building, ANU

DAY 1 – MONDAY 22 AUGUST

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTING
8:30am – 8:55am	Registration <i>Arrival tea, coffee and refreshments provided</i>	
8:55am – 9:05am	Welcome to Country address	
9:05am – 9:20am	Welcome Professor Robert Breunig, Director of the Crawford School of Public Policy Introductions Warwick McKibbin (ANU/CAMA) Nigel Ray (Treasury)	
9:20am – 10:50am	Global Demographic Movements and Economic Migration Chair: John Piggott, (UNSW) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How responsive is international labour to cross-country economic differences? • How does international labour mobility complicate estimates of potential output? • What are the impacts of Chinese internal migration 	Peter McDonald (ANU & Melbourne) Jane Golley (ANU)
10:50am – 11:10am	Morning tea	
11:10am – 12:40pm	Income Inequality and Growth Chair: Angelia Grant, (Treasury) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the links between income inequality and growth 	Jonathan Ostry (IMF) Peter Whiteford (ANU)
12:40pm – 1:40pm	Lunch	
1:40pm – 3:10pm	Global energy and commodity markets Chair: Renee Fry-McKibbin, (ANU/CAMA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do energy and commodity prices affect financial markets and the global economy? • What are the longer-term trends confronting global energy and commodity markets? 	Markus Brueckner, (ANU/CAMA) Joaquin Vespignani (UTAS/CAMA)
3:10pm – 3:30pm	Afternoon tea	
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Convergence between advanced and emerging economies Chair: John Foster, UQ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What has happened to trends in convergence between emerging and advanced economies? • Are these trends likely to continue or reverse? 	Ayhan Kose (World Bank/CAMA) Jong-Wha Lee (Korea U./CAMA)
6:00pm	Formal dinner (Boffins Restaurant, Common Room at University House)	



DAY 2 – TUESDAY 23 AUGUST

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTING
8:30am – 9:00am	Arrival tea, coffee and refreshments provided	
9:00am – 10:30am	<p>Global productivity trends: good news or bad? Chair: Jenny Gordon (Productivity Commission)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the world confronting a long-term slow-down in productivity? • Or will a new digital age revitalise global productivity growth and which countries will be on the frontier? 	<p>Ellen McGrattan (University of Minnesota) Kevin Fox (UNSW)</p>
10:30am – 10:45am	Morning tea	
10:45am – 12:15pm	<p>Labour force participation: changing preferences and demographics Chair: Alison Booth, (ANU/CAMA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does cohort analysis suggest for global participation trends? • What will be the labour force participation implications of global demographic change? Do labour market trends necessitate a change in how slack in the labour market should be measured? 	<p>Bob Gregory (ANU) Jeff Borland (Melbourne)</p>
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Lunch	
1:15pm – 2:45pm	<p>Global macroeconomic policy settings Michael Kouparitsas (Treasury)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the optimal mix of global monetary and fiscal policies in the current environment? • How should macro-prudential policies be evaluated? 	<p>Warwick McKibbin (ANU/CAMA) Fariboz Moshirian (UNSW)</p>
2:45pm	<p>Closing remarks Warwick McKibbin (ANU/CAMA) Nigel Ray (Treasury)</p>	