

2005 AUSTRALIAN LABOUR MARKET RESEARCH WORKSHOP

Hosted by the Centre for Economic Policy Research, Australian National University

Venue: The Great Hall, University House, Corner Balmain Crescent & Liversidge Street
Australian National University, Canberra
5-6 December 2005

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

(Note: presenting author is indicated in bold type)

DAY 1: Monday 5 December

8.30 – 9.00am **Registration** (Tea and Coffee)

9.00 – 9.10am **Welcome Address**
Bruce Chapman (Head, Economics Program, RSSS, ANU)

9.10 – 10.30am **SESSION I**

Are Economic Factors Associated with Internal Migration? A Comparison Between Indigenous and Non-indigenous Australians

Nicholas Biddle (ANU) and Boyd Hunter

Discussant: Raja Junankar

Forces of Change: A Dynamic Shift-Share and Spatial Analysis of Employment Change in New Zealand Labour Market Areas

Bill Cochrane (University of Waikato) and Jacques Poot

Discussant: Russell Ross

Tea Break (30 minutes)

11.00 – 1.00pm **SESSION II**

Technological Change and Older Workers Training

Elisabetta (Lisa) Magnani (UNSW)

Discussant: Xin Meng

The Relationship Between Childcare Costs and Female Employment Status

Stephan Whelan (University of Sydney) and Anu Rammohan

Discussant: Trevor Breusch

Occupational Segregation in the Russian Labour Market

Anastasia Klimova (University of Sydney)

Discussant: Deborah Cobb-Clark

1.00 – 2.00pm **Lunch** (**ASLE Executive Committee Meeting**)

2.00 – 3.20pm **SESSION III**

Assessing the Economic Effects of Unfair Dismissal Laws

Don Harding (University of Melbourne)

Discussant: Peter Keynon

Dismissal Costs and their Impact on Employment: Evidence from Australian Small and Medium Sized Enterprises

Ben Freyens (UNSW/ADFA) and Paul Oslington

Discussant: Peter Keynon

Tea Break (25 minutes)

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3.45 – 5.05pm **SESSION IV : KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

*The Extent and Consequences of Educational Upgrading among Welfare Recipients:
Evidence from the Canadian Self-Sufficiency Project*

Craig Riddell (University of British Columbia)

Response from and Discussion Moderator: Bob Gregory

5.10 – 6.45pm **Drinks:** University House

7.00pm **Dinner:** Vivaldi's Restaurant, University Union Area, ANU, Acton



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DAY 2: Tuesday 6 December

8.45 – 10.45am SESSION V

Teacher Pay and Teacher Aptitude

Andrew Leigh (ANU)

Discussant: Phil Lewis

A Review of the DEWR Leading Indicator of Employment

Greg Connolly (DEWR)

Discussant: TBA

The Contribution of Parental Experience of Disadvantage to their Children's Experience of Disadvantage

Kaye Brown (DFACS)

Discussant: Bruce Bradbury

Tea Break (30 minutes)

11.15 – 12.35pm SESSION VI

From Golden Age to Golden Age: "Australia's Great Leap Forward"?

Paul Frijters (ANU) and Bob Gregory

Discussant: Jacques Poot

The Effect of Financial Incentives on Labour Supply: Evidence for Sole Parents from Microsimulation and Quasi-experimental Evaluation

Guyonne Kalb (University of Melbourne), Lixin Cai, Yi-Ping Tseng and Ha Vu

Discussant: Chris Ryan

12.35 – 1.45pm Lunch (ASLE Annual General Meeting)

1.45 – 3.05pm SESSION VII

A Cohort Analysis of the Evolution of the Female Labour Force Participation Rate in Australia:

Siobhan Austen (Curtin Business School) and Richard Seymour

Discussant: Matthew Gray

Population Ageing, Employment and Work Hours: past, present and future

Joanne Baker (Australian Bureau of Statistics) **Terry Rawnsley and Linda Fardell**

Discussant: Francesca Cornaglia

Tea Break (25 minutes)

3.30 – 4.40pm SESSION VIII ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Why Does Household Production Matter for Labour and Other Market Sector Outcomes?

Moderated by Alison Booth(ANU) and Christian Dustmann (University College London)

4.40 – 4.45 Close & Announcement of the Host for the 2006 ALMR

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