
Australasian Labour Econometrics Workshop



A two-day workshop to be held on 25-26 April 2008

Venue: Finkel Lecture Theatre, John Curtin School of Medical Research (Building 54)
Australian National University

Friday 25 April

8.30-9.00am Coffee & registration

9.00-10.00am Paul Frijters, Queensland University of Technology

Credit Constraint and the Entrepreneurial Sector in China Amongst Migrant Workers. An Initial Analysis

10.00-10.30am Morning tea

10.30-11.30am Hielke Buddelmeyer, University of Melbourne

Transitions from Casual Employment in Australia

11.30-12.30 Tue Gørgens, Australian National University

Testing a Parametric Function Against a Nonparametric Alternative in IV and GMM Settings

12.30-1.30pm Lunch

1.30-2.30pm Stéphane Mahuteau, Macquarie University

New Migrants' Occupational Decision and Labour Market Success: A Strategic Approach

2.30-3.30pm Andrew Leigh, Australian National University

Are Racial and Ethnic Minorities Disadvantaged in Australia? Evidence From Two Randomized Field Experiments

3.30-4.00pm Afternoon tea

4.00-5.00pm MJ Lee (invited speaker)

6.30pm Conference Dinner (Chairman and Yip, 108 Bunda St., Canberra City)



Saturday 26 April

8.30-9.00am Coffee

9.00-10.00am Lixin Cai, University of Melbourne

The Effect of Health and Health Shocks on Working Hours

10.00-10.30am Morning tea

10.30-11.30am Sholeh Maani, University of Auckland

Labour Market Outcomes of High Human Capital Immigration Policy on the Native-born Wage: Evidence from New Zealand

11.30-12.30 Prem Thapa, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Patterns and Sources of Wage Growth for Australian Workers: A Longitudinal Analysis Using HILDA

12.30-1.30pm Lunch

1.30-2.30pm Murat Genç, University of Otago

Wage Gaps in the New Zealand Labour Market

2.30-3.30pm Chikako Yamauchi, Australian National University

Subsidized Child Care, Child Care Utilization, and Maternal Workforce Participation: Evidence from the Expansion of the Local Availability of Subsidized Child Care in Australia

3.30-4.00pm Afternoon tea

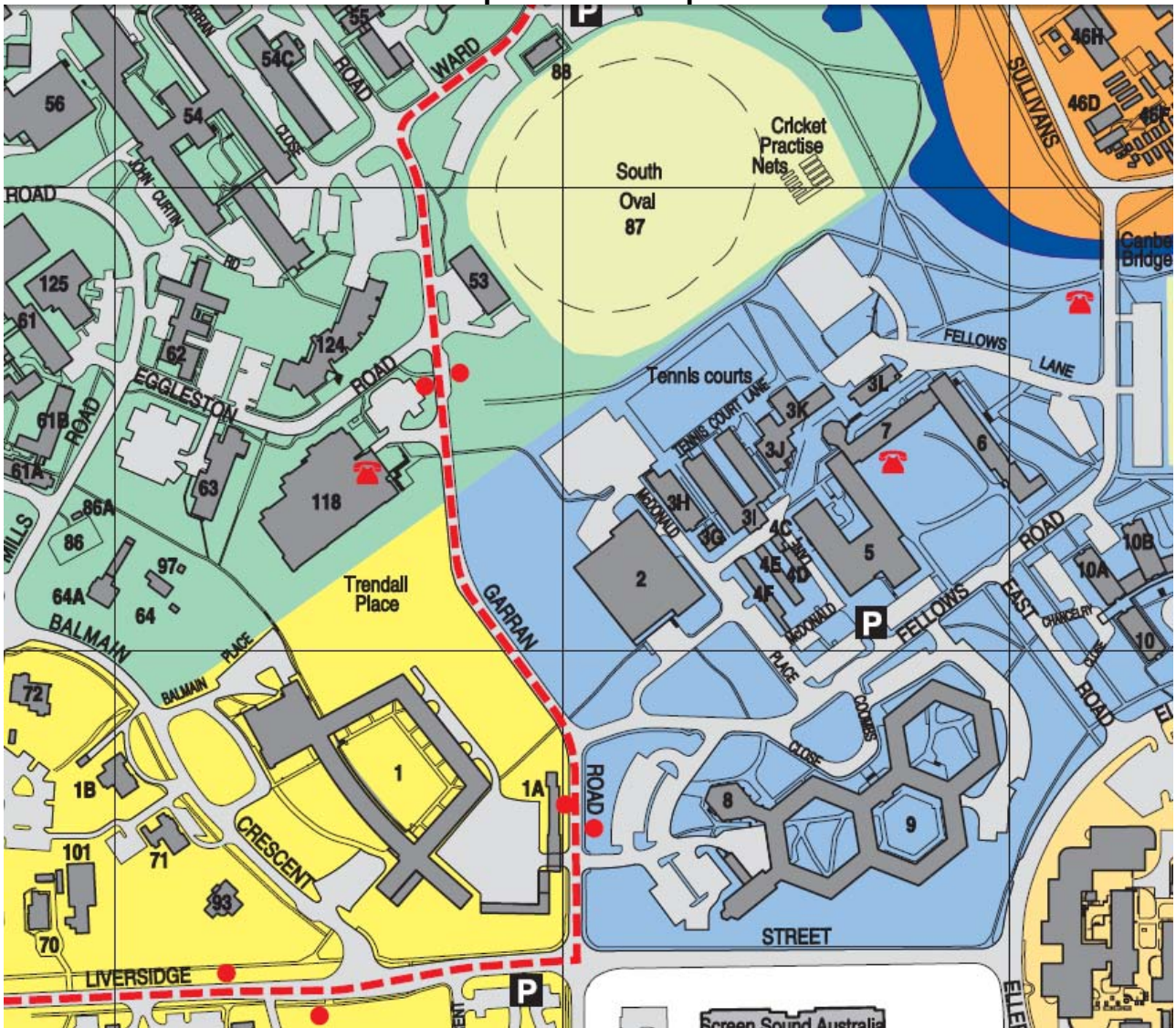
4.00-5.00pm Liana Jacobi, University of Melbourne

Analysis of Treatment Response Data from Eligibility Designs

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On Sunday 27 April, we will be organizing a hike to the top of Mount Kosciuszko, the highest mountain in Australia. Please contact robert.breunig@anu.edu.au if you would like to join us.

Map of ANU Campus



Building 54 - John Curtin School of Medical Research (conference venue)

Building 1 - University House (on-campus accommodation)

Building 9 – Coombs Building (Economics RSSS)