



## Day One Monday 10th December 2018 (Room 704, Nexus Building)

**10:00 – 10:50** Registration and Arrival Tea

**10:50 – 11:00** Welcome

**11:00: – 12:00** Keynote speech

*Results of a Randomised Evaluation of Alternative Active Labour Market Policies:  
Lessons from Italy on the Benefits of Policy Evaluation*

Giulio Zanella (The University of Adelaide)

**12:00 – 13:00** Lunch

**13:00 – 15:00** Session 1 Chair: Giulio Zanella

Title: *Sustainable and Equitable Pensions with Means Testing in Ageing Economies*

Presenter: **George Kudrna** (The University of New South Wales)

Discussant: Virginie Masson

Title: *The Unequal Burden of Retirement Reform: Evidence from Australia*

Presenter: **Todd Morris** (The University of Melbourne)

Discussant: Alison Preston

Title: *The Participation Effects of Pension Eligibility: Evidence from the Military Service Pension*

Presenter: **David Rodgers** (The University of New South Wales)

Discussant: Jeff Borland

Title: *Rising Education and its Impact on the Labour Market Outcomes of Indigenous Australians*

Presenter: **Elisa Birch** (The University of Western Australia)

Discussant: Boyd Hunter

**15:00 – 15:30** Afternoon Tea

**15:30 – 17:00** Session 2 Chair: Greg Connolly

Title: *Oil Extraction and Spillover Effects into Local Labour Market: Evidence from Ghana*

Presenter: **Akwasi Ampofo** (The University of Adelaide)

Discussant: Lixin Cai

Title: *Job-to-job flows, Wage Growth and Inflation Dynamics in New Zealand*

Presenter: **Nicolas Groshenny** (The University of Adelaide)

Discussant: George Kudrna

Title: *The Dragon Down Under – The Regional Labour Market Impact of Growth in Chinese Imports to Australia*

Presenter: **Jeff Borland** (The University of Melbourne)

Discussant: Elisa Birch

**17:00 – 18:30** Australian Society of Labour Economists AGM

**19:00** Conference Dinner at Andre's Cucina & Polenta Bar

## Day Two Tuesday 11th December 2018 (Room 704, Nexus Building)

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

**9:00 – 10:30 Session 3** Chair: Zhang Wei

Title: *Developments in ABS Labour Statistics*

Presenter: **Kim McCosker and Amy Bissell** (Australian Bureau of Statistics)

Title: *Firm's Demand for Liquidity and Employment Decisions: Evidence from Australia*

Presenter: **Sasan Bakhtiari** (Department of Industry, Innovation and Science)

Discussant: Siddharth Shirodkar

Title: *The Development of Automation and Related Technologies in the Asia-Pacific Region: A Study of Worker Displacement and New Job Creation due to Technological Change*

Presenter: **Kostas Mavromaras** (The University of Adelaide)

Discussant: Greg Connolly

**10:30 – 11:00 Morning Tea**

**11:00 – 12:30 Session 4** Chair: Boyd Hunter

Title: *Generational Equity, Downward Gender Convergence and the Global Financial Crisis: Young Australians' Market and Non-market Activities 2001-2016*

Presenter: **Lyn Craig** (The University of Melbourne)

Discussant: Sasan Bakhtiari

Title: *Understanding the Determinants of Multiple Job holding in Australia: The Role of Gender*

Presenter: **Alison Preston** (The University of Western Australia)

Discussant: Tom Karmel

Title: *Personality and Job Promotion: Are Confident Women Rewarded as Highly as Confident Men?*

Presenter: **Leonora Risse** (RMIT University)

Discussant: Sue Richardson (The University of Adelaide)

**12:30 – 13:30 Lunch**

**13:30 – 15:30 Session 5** Chair: Stéphane Mahuteau

Title: *Reskilling Australia: A Data-driven Approach*

Presenter: **Mohammad Ali Raza** (Department of Jobs and Small Business)

Title: *Does Health Insurance affect Labour Productivity?*

Presenter: **Frank Darkwah** (The University of Adelaide)

Discussant: Ilke Onur

Title: *Factors underlying the Indigenous Business Sector*

Presenter: **Siddharth Shirodkar** (Australian National University)

Discussant: Geoff Gilfillan

Title: *Why are There So Few Women in the Traditional Trades?*

Presenter: **Tom Karmel** (The University of Adelaide)

Discussant: Leonora Risse

**15:30 – 15:45 Concluding Remarks**