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**ANU Economics Showcase**

*Highlighting the breadth and depth of economics across*

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

**Lecture Theatre, H.C. Coombs Building (#9)**



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**Wednesday 25 November**

**8.30-8.45 Coffee**

**8.45-8.55 Opening Remarks**

Warwick McKibbin, Interim Director, Research School of Economics

**9.00-10.30 Session 1**

Kieron Meagher (RSSS) Market Contingent Managerial Hierarchies

Meg Sato (Crawford) Internal Promotion and the Effect of Board Monitoring: A Comparison of Japan and the United States

**10.30-11.00 Morning Tea**

**11.00-12.30 Session 2**

Julie Smith (ACERH) Mothers, babies, work and superannuation tax concessions

Agnes Walker (ACERH) Evaluating health policy scenarios that simultaneously target several chronic diseases (with James Butler)

**12.30-1.30 pm Lunch**

**1.30-3.00 pm Session 3**

Yijuan Chen (School of Economics) Why are Health Care Report Cards so Bad (Good)?

Mathias Sinning (RSSS) Decomposing the Ins and Outs of Cyclical Unemployment (with Ronald Bachmann)

**3.00-3:30 Afternoon Tea**

**3:30-5:00 Session 4**

Jeff Bennet (Crawford) Demand Without Markets: Estimating environmental values

Deborah Cobb-Clark (RSSS) Locus of Control and Job Search Strategies (with Marco Caliendo)

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**Thursday 26 November**

**8:30-9:00 Coffee**

**9:00-10:30 Session 5**

Pedro Gomis Porqueras (School of Economics) Recordkeeping Technologies and The Government's Power: Implications for Optimal Policy

William Coleman (School of Economics) The 'Fiscal Stimulus': How Did They Get Away With It?

**10.30-11.00 Morning Tea**

**11:00-12:30 Session 6**

Maria Racionero (School of Economics) Voting on pensions: sex and marriage (with Marie-Louise Leroux and Pierre Pestieau)

Brian McCaig (RSSS and School of Economics) Exploring the impact of increased foreign market access on developing country exports: Empirical evidence from the U.S.-Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement

**12.30-1:30 Lunch**

**1:30-3:00 Session 7**

David Stern (RSPAS) Signals or Noise? What Does Meta-Analysis Tell Us About the Reliability of Individual Econometric Studies?

Yuhua Shi (ACERH) Pharmaceutical supply chain in China: a review of issues and problems'

**3:00-3:30 Afternoon Tea**

**3:30-5:00 Session 8**

Stephen Howes (Crawford) Small but effective: India's targeted, unconditional cash transfers (with Puja Dutta and Rinku Murgai)

Tom Kompas (Crawford) The Economics of Biosecurity

**5:00 – 6:30 Closing Drinks**

**Registration**

The research at the conference will be of interest to economics policymakers, academic researchers, graduate students, and anyone contemplating graduate studies in economics. All ANU economists are strongly encouraged to attend the Showcase.

There is no charge for attendance. However, for catering purposes, we would like to know numbers in advance. If you plan to attend, please email [beth.lawton@anu.edu.au](mailto:beth.lawton@anu.edu.au) by Monday, 16 November, with "Economics Showcase Registration" in the subject header.

**Sponsors**

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