

15th SOCIETY OF HETERODOX ECONOMISTS CONFERENCE 2016

UNIVERSITY OF NSW

Monday 5th December

8.00 Registration

Foyer Central Lecture Block (Building E19)

8.45 Welcome to the land

	Central Lecture Block 4	Central Lecture Block 5
9.00-10.00	Neoliberalism Valentina Curcetti: Neoliberalism: facing the elephant in the room Alan Morris: Instrumental rationality, an inevitable consequence of neoliberalism: The removal of public housing tenants from Millers Point and the Sirius Building by the New South Wales government	Panel by Australia Institute Policy and Heterodox Economics
10.00-10.30	Morning Tea	
10.30-12.30	Interrogating the “Gig” Economy: Causes, Consequences, and Policies Centre for Future Work at the Australia Institute Chair: Dr. Frances Flanagan Jim Stanford: “Historical and Theoretical Perspectives on the ‘Gig’ Economy” Wayne Lewchuk: “Precarious Employment: It Is About More Than Low Wages” Andrew Stewart: “Regulating Work in the ‘Gig’ Economy: What are the Options?” Kate Minter: “Extending Minimum Standards to Digital Platforms: The Case of Airtasker.”	Ethics and Methodology Louise Fitzgerald: Learning to Think Critically in Business and Economics Contexts Raja Junankar: On Measuring Uncertainty: Snakes and Ladders Michael Schneider: Distribution and Status: A Review of <i>The Political Economy of Status</i> Susan Schroeder: Vision, Value and Pluralism: Re-visiting the Requisites for a Paradigm Shift
12.30-1.30	Lunch	
1.30-2.30	Joseph Halevi "The Contemporary Relevance of Fred Lee's Heterodox Political Economy" Fred Lee Memorial Lecture in Heterodox Economics CLB 4	
2.30-3.00	Afternoon Tea	
3.00-5.00	Panel: What's wrong with the media's economic reporting Chair: Richard Denniss (TAI) John Quiggin (University of Queensland), Stephen Long (Economics Correspondent, ABC) Peter Martin (Economics Editor, The Age), Ross Gittins (Economics Editor, SMH)	
5.00 pm	Book Launch Andrew Leigh of <i>The Distribution of Wealth - Growing Inequality?</i>, by Michael Schneider, Mike Pottenger and John King CLB FOYER	
6.30 7.00	Predrinks sponsored by The Australia Institute Conference Dinner Lebanon and Beyond, 3/187 Alison Rd, Randwick, Sydney NSW 2031	

Tuesday 6th December		
	Central Lecture Block 4	Central Lecture Block 5
9.00-11.00	AFEE Student presentations Jarrod Avila: Beyond NIMBYism: Understanding Affluent Community Opposition to Rail Development in Sydney John Di Ciaccio: Does Fair Trade change the power dynamics of the trades it affects? Martin Duck: The Australian Resources Boom: Consolidating Neoliberal Hegemony Steven Liaros: The Pursuit of Liberty: Building Sustainable Cities with Circular Economies Emma Penzo: A Neo-Galbraithian analysis for the 21st century corporation	The Departure from Scientific Premise to Behavioural Assumption: the Genesis of Neoclassical Economics Joffre Balce: The Henry George Difference: Economics Does Not Have to Be Dismal and Complex But Hopeful and Simple Richard Giles: Henry George and the Genesis of Neoclassical Economics Corrado Di Guilmi: The agent-based approach to Post-Keynesian modelling Gavin Kitching: 'Economic Magnitudes and Human Action' or 'Does Economics Need People'?
11.00-11.30	Morning Tea	
11.30-12.30	IAFFE Session Therese Jefferson and Siobhan Austen: Conditions for micro level co-production: Insights from a study of aged care Anne Junor: Gender pay equity: Undervaluation criteria, the quantification problem and skill	Policy Studies Rossella Ibrahim: Austerity policy changes in the IMF: two cases of international political economy of adjustment Sofia Parker: Possible long-term effects of Brexit on the financial services sector of the UK economy
12.30-1.30	Lunch Book Launch: Raja Junankar - Economics of the Labour Market; Economics of Immigration; Development Economics	
1.30-3.45	What are they Thinking? The Continuing Relevance of Pusey's Work on Economic Rationalism and its Consequences Michael Johnson: Michael Pusey: Public Intellectual and Activist Michael Pusey Damien Cahill: Economic Rationalism and Neoliberalism Jocelyn Pixley: Economic Rationalism and the Dependence on Monetary Policy Ben Spiers Butcher: The Economic Rationalism and Social Democracy Shaun Wilson: Tax policy and the limits of low-tax social democracy Frank Stilwell: Economic Rationalism: Then and Now	Demand and Public Debt Alex Thomas The role of demand in Ricardo Matthew Smith The Demand-Led Theory of Growth: Insights into the Modern History of Economic Development Arturo Hermann The Chronic Insufficiency of the Demand of Full Employment and the Future of Capitalism Tony Aspromourgos: Keynes, Public Debt and the Complex of Interest Rates Shann Turnbull: Financial stability policy options
3.45-4.15	Afternoon Tea	
4.15-5.30	Democracy, freedom and sustainability Mark Harcourt: The Endowment Effect, Right to Manage, and Economic Democracy Troy Henderson: Real Freedom For All Revisited – Normative Justifications of Basic Income James Juniper and Martin Watts: Environmental Sustainability: Modelling Challenges and Policy Debates	Symposium on Tax Reform J.E. King: The case for a capital levy John Neville: The allocation of direct and indirect taxes between federal and state jurisdictions David Richardson: Tax Reform