

**CEPA Conference Program**  
**Productivity, Regulation and Economic Policy**  
**23-24 November 2022**

**Room 309 – Steele Building (3) – St Lucia Campus – University of Queensland**

**Day 1 (23<sup>rd</sup> of November).**

8:00-8:45: Registration and coffee.

8:45-9:00: Welcome by Head of the School of Economics and CEPA Director.

9:00-10:30: **Presentation of new CEPA books.** Chair: D.S. Prasada Rao.

9:00 - 9:10 “Advances in Economic Measurement: Productivity” - Knox Lovell (University of Queensland).

9:10 - 9:20 “Advances in Economic Measurement: Income Distribution and Inequality” - Nick Rohde (Griffith University).

9:20 - 9:30 “Advances in Economic Measurement: Index Numbers and international Comparisons of Prices” - Alicia Rambaldi (University of Queensland).

9:30 - 10:00 “Productivity and Efficiency Analysis” - Chris O’Donnell (University of Queensland).

10:00 - 10:30 “Measurement of Productivity and Efficiency: Theory and Practice” - Valentin Zelenyuk (University of Queensland).

10:30-11:00. Coffee Break.

11:00-12:30. **Inequality in Health.** Chair: Mohamad Khaled.

11:00-11:30 “Nonparametric measures of multidimensional inequality” - Mohamad Khaled (University of Queensland).

11:30-12:00 “Counterfactual health concentration curves” - Paul Makdissi (University of Ottawa).

12:00-12:30 “Children’s Health and Gender Equity Across Countries” – Tina Rampino (Australian Institute for Business and Economics, University of Queensland)

12:30-14:00. Lunch.

14:00-15:30. **Regulation in Energy Markets.** Chair: Antonio Peyrache

14:00-14:30 Regulatory Benchmarking - Peter Bogetoft (Copenhagen Business School).

14:30-15:00 “The behavioural economics of Australian rooftop solar” - Andrea Le Nauze (University of Queensland).

15:00-15:30 “Capital Efficiency in an Uncertain Environment” - Kim Hoyer (University of Queensland).

15:30-16:00. Coffee Break.

16:00-17:30. **Regulation in Energy Markets.** Chair: Antonio Peyrache

16:00-16:30 "The application of benchmarking in the incentive regulation of electricity distribution companies in Norway" - Hilde Marit Kvile (Norwegian Energy Regulator).

16:30-17:00 "Electricity Network Regulation in Australia" - Justin Oliver (Australian Energy Regulator).

17:00-17:30 "The National Electricity Market in Transition" - Flavio Menezes (Australian Institute for Business and Economics, University of Queensland).

18:00. Social Dinner/Drinks. St Lucy Café – UQ St Lucia Campus.

## **Day 2 (24<sup>th</sup> of November).**

8:30 - 9:00: Registration and coffee.

9:00 - 10:30: **Agricultural and Natural Resources Allocation.** Chair: Knox Lovell.

9:00 - 9:30 "Technical efficiency, capacity utilisation and economic performance in fisheries: how well do they correlate?" – Sean Pascoe (CSIRO).

9:30 - 10:00 "Productivity performance of the Australian dairy industry" - Gavan Dwyer (Marsden Jacob).

10:00 - 10:30 "Evaluating Regional Resilience" - David Fleming-Muñoz (CSIRO and University of Queensland).

10:30 - 11:00. Coffee Break.

11:00 - 12:30. **Health Productivity.** Chair: Valentin Zelenyuk.

11:00 - 11:30 Using Stochastic Frontier Analysis to Evaluate the Performance of Public Service Providers in the Presence of Demand Uncertainty - Ruby Nguyen (University of Queensland).

11:30 - 12:00 "Random vs explained inefficiency in SFA: the case of Queensland Hospitals" - Zhichao Wang (University of Queensland).

12:00 - 12:30 "Accounting for latent quality in stochastic frontier analysis: theory and application to hospital efficiency analysis" - Bao Nguyen (Centre for the Business and Economics of Health, University of Queensland).

12:30 - 14:00. Lunch.

14:00 - 15:30. **Land Values and Housing Affordability.** Chair: Alicia Rambaldi.

14:00 - 14:30 "How Do Homes Transfer Across the Income Distribution? The Role of Supply Constraints" - James Hansen (University of Melbourne).

14:30 - 15:00 "Estimating Marginal Willingness to Pay for Amenities with Linked Administrative Data" – Ali Furkan Kalay (University of Queensland).

15:00 - 15:30 “Forward to the past: Short-Term Effects of the Rent Freeze in Berlin” - Sofie Waltl (Vienna University of Economics and Business and Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research).

15:30 - 16:00. Coffee Break.

16:00 - 17:30. **Panel Discussion on Housing Affordability.** Chair: Alicia Rambaldi. With the participation of:

- Brendan Coates - Grattan Institute
- Gianni La Cava - e61 and Macquarie University
- Malcom Roberts - Productivity Commission
- Peter Tulip - Centre for Independent Studies

17:30 onwards. Drinks and Canapes. St Lucy Café – UQ St Lucia Campus.