

CEPA Conference Program
Productivity, Regulation and Economic Policy
22-24 November 2023

Terrace Room – Sir Llew Edwards Building (Building 14) – St Lucia Campus – University of
Queensland

Day 1 (22nd of November).

13:45 Registration and Opening

14:00-15:30.

14:00 - 14:30 “Random vs. Explained Inefficiency in SFA: The Case of Queensland Hospitals”,
Zhichao Wang (University of Queensland)

14:30 - 15:00 “SFA efficiency estimation for capital operating in an uncertain environment”,
Kim Hoye (University of Queensland)

15:00 - 15:30 “Virtual weight constraints: sensitivity and impact on Benefit of the Doubt
models”, **Paul Rouse and Maryam Hasannasab** (University of Auckland)

15:30-16:00. Coffee Break.

16:00-17:30.

16:00-16:30 “Are Intermediate Inputs really used in Fixed Proportions?”, **Marc Mariano**
(CSIRO)

16:30 – 17:30 “Notes on the Theory of Regulation, Sunk Costs and Productivity
Measurement”, **Erwin Diewert** (University of British Columbia)

Day 2 (23rd of November).

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

9:00 - 9:30

- 9:00 - 9:30 "Factors Influencing House Prices in a Master Planned Community in Greater Springfield, Australia", **Augustine Conteh** (University of Queensland)
- 9:30 - 10:00 "Comparing Housing Rents in Cities around the World: Can an AIRBNB Big-Mac index Help?", **Miriam Steurer** (University of Graz)
- 10:00 - 10:30 "Demographics, Property Prices, and Credit Conditions: Analysis Based on Panel Data from 17 Countries Over a Half-Century", **Chihiro Shimizu** (Hitotsubashi University)

10:30 - 11:00. Coffee Break.

11:00 - 12:30.

- 11:00 - 11:30 "Linked Administrative Data and Estimating the Marginal Willingness to Pay for Amenities", **Alicia Rambaldi** (University of Queensland)
- 11:30 - 12:00 "The effect of transfer taxes on home sales", **Nick Garvin** (e61)
- 12:00 - 12:30 "Energy Efficiency Improvements and Property Values: A Hedonic Analysis of Market Incentives in England and Wales", **Robert Hill** (University of Graz)

12:30 - 14:00. Lunch.

14:00 - 15:30.

- 14:00 - 14:30 "In the Name of Justice", **Rigissa Megalokonomou** (Monash University)
- 14:30 - 15:00 "Teacher Gendered Attitudes Towards High-Achieving Students. Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial", **Panagiotis Sotirakopoulos** (Curtin University)
- 15:00 - 15:30 "A unidimensional representation of multidimensional inequality", **Mohamad Khaled** (University of Queensland)

15:30 - 16:00. Coffee Break.

16:00-17:30.

- 16:00-16:30 "Labour market flexibility and unemployment: evidence from dynamic panel models", **Raffaella Belloni** (University of the Sunshine Coast)
- 16:30-17:00 "No free lunch: The economic consequences of job dismissal laws.", **Jack Buckley** (e61)
- 17:00-17:30 "Markups and Misallocation Across Privately and Publicly-Held Firms", **Begoña Dominguez** (University of Queensland)

17:30 onwards. Dinner at St Lucy Café – UQ St Lucia Campus.

Day 3 (24th of November).

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

9:00 - 10:30:

9:00 - 9:30 "Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Productivity Change in Selected Sectors of the Australian Economy", **Chris O'Donnell** (University of Queensland)

9:30 - 10:00 "Spatial Dependence in Dynamic Efficiency of Regional Innovation Systems in Australia", **Vincent Hoang** (Queensland University of Technology)

10:00 - 10:30 "Efficiency and Productivity Analysis from a System Perspective: Historical Overview", **Antonio Peyrache** (University of Queensland)

10:30 - 11:00. Coffee Break.

11:00 - 12:30.

11:00 - 11:30 "Reliability of Ideal Indexes ", **Gholamreza Hajargasht** (Australian National University)

11:30 - 12:00 "Economic Performance of China and India: A Tale of two Economic Giants", **Prasada Rao** (University of Queensland)

12:00 – 12:30 "Statistical Inference for Hicks–Moorsteen Productivity Indices", **Valentin Zelenyuk** (University of Queensland)

12:30 Closing Remarks