

**CEPA Conference Program**  
**Productivity, Regulation and Economic Policy**  
**20-21 November 2024**

**ModWest Building (Building 11A) – St Lucia Campus – University of Queensland**

**Day 1 (20<sup>th</sup> of November). Building 11A - Room 101**

8:45 Registration

8:55 - 9:00. Introductory remarks by **Daniel Zizzo** (Head of the School of Economics)

9:00 - 10:30

9:00 - 9:45 “Convergence in the World Economy – Evidence from the Last Fifty Years”, **D.S. Prasada Rao** (University of Queensland)

9:45 - 10:30 “Modelling Stated Preferences in Environmental Allocation Games”, **Reza Hajargasht** (Griffith University)

10:30 - 11:00. Coffee Break.

11:00 - 12:30.

11:00 - 11:45 “Recent Trends and Decomposition of District-level Crop Agriculture Productivity in Pakistan” **Shabbir Ahmad** (University of Queensland)

11:45 - 12:30 “How food insecure are people living in Australia”, **Chandana Maitra** (University of Sydney)

12:30 - 14:00. Lunch.

14:00-15:30.

14:00 - 14:45 “Estimating technical efficiency in the panel data context”, **Bao Hoang Nguyen** (University of Queensland)

14:45 - 15:30 “Central limit theorems for directional distance functions with and without undesirable outputs”, **Valentin Zelenyuk** (University of Queensland)

15:30-16:00. Coffee Break.

16:00-17:30.

16:00-16:45 “Estimating Flexible Functional Forms using Macroeconomic Data”, **Erwin Diewert** (University of British Columbia) – Presented by Chihiro Shimizu

16:45 – 17:30 “Two-Tiered Stochastic Frontier Models with Persistent and Transient Bargaining Power” **Shirong Zhao** (Dongbei University)

17:30 onwards. Welcome Reception.

**Day 2 (21<sup>st</sup> of November). Building 11A - Room 131**

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

9:00 - 10:30

9:00 - 9:45 "When Carbon Emission Trading Meets a Regulated Industry: Insights from Coal-fired Power Sector in China", **Dong-Hyuk Kim** (University of Queensland)

9:45 - 10:30 "What do employers want? Examining the mismatch of labour demand and supply through a study of employment services in Australia", **Arianna Gatta** (University of Queensland)

10:30 - 11:00. Coffee Break.

11:00 - 12:30.

11:00 - 11:45 "Measuring Inflation at High Frequency Using Scanner Data", **Alicia N. Rambaldi** (University of Queensland)

11:45 - 12:30 "Bargaining Power in International Property Investment Markets: Focusing on the Impact of China and the US", **Chihiro Shimizu** (Hitotsubashi University)

12:30 - 14:00. Lunch.

14:00 - 15:30.

14:00 - 14:45 "ChatGPT and Academic Productivity: Examining Short-Term Effects", **Ali Furkan Kalay** (Macquarie University)

14:45 - 15:30 "Economic Costs of Language Barriers for Immigrants with Different Linguistic Origins", **Ruyue Deng** (University of Queensland)

15:30 - 16:00. Coffee Break.

16:00-17:30.

16:00-16:45 "Aggregation rules with applications", **Bert Balk** (Erasmus University)

16:45-17:30 "The Penn World Table and Geary-Khamis 2.0", **Antonio Peyrache** (University of Queensland)

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