From the Director

I hope 2016 has started well for everyone!

I would like thank you for the messages of congratulations that I have received for my recent Australia Day award. I also would like to congratulate the many other CAMA associates for their recent achievements - there is more information about these in the news section.

Welcome to Dr P Nandala Weerasinghe from the Central Bank of Sri Lanka who is a new member of the CAMA Advisory Board. Welcome also to our new Research Associates Markus Brueckner, Julio Carrillo and Pym Manopimoke.

Several new events are expected for 2016. On March 8-9 CAMA is having a joint event with the Brookings Institution on 'The Global Economy by 2020: Pressures and prospects'. CAMA is also organising a workshop on 'Korean Re-Unification: Prospects and Implications' to be held on 22 April at the ANU. Additional information coming soon.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has submitted papers to the CAMA working paper series. The statistics for the papers published in 2016 are available online. If you would like to submit a new paper please contact your program director or CAMA.

I wish you a productive and enjoyable 2016.

Warwick McKibbin
Director

New working papers


Hansen S, McMahon M, Shocking language: understanding the macroeconomic effects of central bank communication, January 2016

Asano A, Tyers R, Japan’s oligopolies: potential gains from third arrow reforms, January 2016

Events

Exchange Rates and Macroeconomic Policy, Hong Kong, 17-18 March 2016

AJRC and HIAS joint conference on recent issues in finance and macroeconomics, ANU, 21-22 March 2016

PhD Workshop, University of Birmingham, 18-19 April 2016

The 48th MMF Annual Conference, University of Bath, 7-9 September 2016

International Trade and Macroeconomic Interdependence in the Age of Global Value Chains, Bank of Lithuania, 15-16 September 2016

New members

Commodities and the Macroeconomy program
Markus Brueckner, The Australian National University

Macroeconomic Policy Frameworks program
Julio Carrillo, Banco de Mexico

Model Uncertainty and Macro-Econometrics program
Pym Manopimoke, Bank of Thailand

Media


Ross Greenwood speaks to Warwick McKibbin about inflation, the economy and his appointment as an Officer of the Order of Australia, 2GB, 27 January 2016
Tchatoka FD, Groshenny N, Haque Q, Weder M, Monetary policy and indeterminacy after the 2001 slump, January 2016

Didier T, Kose MA, Ohnsorge F, Ye LS, Slowdown in emerging markets: rough patch or prolonged weakness?, January 2016

Krippner L, A comment on Wu and Xia (2015), and the case for two-factor Shadow Short Rates, December 2015

Bhattarai S, Chatterjee A, Park WY, Effects of US quantitative easing on emerging market economies, December 2015

Recent publications

We would like to highlight the latest publications of the CAMA members. Visit the CAMA website for full details on these publications.

Day C, Review of Income and Wealth

Libich J, Journal of Economic Surveys

Makin AJ, World Economics and Economic Modelling

Ratti RA, Economic Modelling

Shaffer S, Applied Economic Letters

Stern DI, Energy Journal and Journal of Cleaner Production

Valadkhani A, Energy Economics

Vehbi T, Economic Modelling

Vespignani JL, Economic Modelling

News

Bruce Chapman was listed in The Australian, for the third year in a row, as one of the 30 most influential people in higher education.

Prasanna Gai has been elected to the Advisory Scientific Committee of the European Systemic Risk Board. His position is for a period of four years.

Warwick McKibbin honoured for influence on interest rates and climate change.

Karen Mumford is made a Commander of the British Empire for ‘services to economics and labour market diversity’.