

From the Director



Thank you to everyone who has submitted papers to the [CAMA working paper series](#). The statistics for the papers published in 2017 are available [online](#). If you would like to submit a new paper please contact your program director or CAMA.

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Director

New working papers

Wong B, [Incorporating relevant multivariate information for characterizing half-life with an application to purchasing power parity](#), July 2017

Morley J, Wong B, [Estimating and accounting for the output gap with large Bayesian vector autoregressions](#), July 2017

Sekine A, Tsuruga T, [Effects of commodity price shocks on inflation: A cross-country analysis](#), July 2017

Boschi M, d'Addona S, [The stability of tax elasticities over the business cycle in European countries](#), July 2017

Kavuri AS, McKibbin WJ, [Technology and leisure: Macroeconomic Implications](#), July 2017

Ravazzolo F, Vespignani J, [World steel production: A new monthly indicator of global real economic activity](#), June 2017

Krippner L, [A comment on Wu and Xia \(2016\) from a macroeconomic perspective](#), June 2017

Libich J, [Unpleasant monetarist arithmetic: Macroprudential edition](#), June 2017

McKibbin WJ, Morris AC, Wilcoxon PJ, Liu W, [The role of border carbon adjustments in a US carbon tax](#), June 2017

Recent publications

We would like to highlight the latest publications of the CAMA members. Visit the [CAMA website](#) for full details on these publications.

Alpaslan B, *Journal of Developing Areas*, and *Sustainable Development*

Events

Structural Changes in the Global Economy: Trends, Puzzles and Implications, ANU, 21-22 August 2017. Please contact cama.admin@anu.edu.au if you are interesting in attending.

[Melbourne Institute Macroeconomic Policy Meetings](#), Melbourne, 5-6 October 2017.

[RBNZ research conference on 'Housing, household debt and policy'](#), Reserve Bank of New Zealand, 11-12 December 2017.

[International financial integration in a changing policy context – the end of an era?](#) European Commission, Brussels. 1-2 March 2018

New members

Finance and the Macroeconomy program

[Matthew Greenwood-Nimmo](#), University of Melbourne

Growth, Demographics and Productivity program

[Akira Yakita](#), Nanzan University

Media

[If Trump is serious](#) by Christian Proano, *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, 9 July 2017.

News

Paul Burke [has been awarded the Best Paper in Economic Papers](#).



Professor Alison Booth has been awarded the Distinguished Fellow

Groshenny N, *Journal of Economic Dynamics & Control*

Mohaddes K, *Energy Economics*

Shaffer S, *Journal of Financial Stability*, and *Journal Banking & Finance*

Shi S, *Economic Modelling*, and *Econometric Theory*

Tyers R, *The Economic Record*

Vespignani J, *Applied Economics*

Book

Siklos PL, 2017. *Central Banks into the Breach: From Triumph to Crisis and the Road Ahead*. Oxford University Press.

Award for her contribution to economics.



Prof Warwick McKibbin has been awarded the Distinguished Public Policy Fellow Award for his contribution to the development of economics.

The [World Bank](#) is looking for a Senior Economist to work on global macroeconomics and surveillance issues, and a Senior Economist to work on commodity markets.