

CENTRE FOR APPLIED MACROECONOMIC ANALYSIS





Data Workshop: Good Policy Requires Good Data

Thursday, 22 February 2024 8:30am (for a commencement of proceedings at 9.00am) – 4:15pm

Barton Theatre ANU Crawford School of Public Policy, Canberra

This workshop will bring together leading scholars, policymakers, and data experts to explore how routinely collected data can be used to address policy-relevant questions and where additional data is needed. It will draw on international experience and explore ways in which the use of Australian data for research purposes will enhance Australian policy-related research.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM (subject to change)

8:30 – 9:00 AM	Registration and Arrival
9:00 – 9:10 AM	 WELCOME Professor Janine O'Flynn, Director, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
9:10– 9:20 AM	 Professor Warwick McKibbin, Director, ANU Centre for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis (CAMA), Director of Policy Engagement, ARC Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research (CEPAR) Professor Robert Breunig, Director, ANU Tax and Transfer Policy Institute (TTPI)
	THE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE Chair: Professor Philip Clarke (University of Oxford)
9:20 – 10:00 AM	• The US Experience Professor Matthew D. Shapiro (Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan)
10:00 – 10:30 AM	 The New Zealand Experience Associate Professor Nhung Nghiem (ANU) Dr Driss Ait Ouakrim (University of Melbourne)
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Morning Tea
11:00 – 12:30 PM	 HOW TO GET DATA INTO GOOD POLICY DESIGN Chair: Professor Bob Breunig (TTPI, ANU) Dr Catherine de Fontenay (Productivity Commission) Dr Michael Brennan (E61) Professor A. Abigail Payne (Melbourne Institute) Professor Philip Clarke (Oxford University, CEPAR) Professor Ashley Craig (ANU)

12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 PM	 ISSUES IN AUSTRALIAN DATA Chair: Kristen Sobeck (TTPI, ANU) Gayle Milnes (National Data Commissioner) Dr David Gruen (Australian Statistician, ABS)
2:30 – 4:00 PM	 MISSING DATA Chair: Professor John Piggott (UNSW Sydney, CEPAR) Water Dr James Horne (James Horne and Associates) Dr Paul Wyrwoll (ANU) Underrepresented populations Transgender and Gender Diverse Population Dr Brooke Brady (UNSW Sydney, CEPAR) Healthy Ageing Dr Saman Khalatbari Soltani (University of Sydney, CEPAR) Health and Retirement Professor Jeromey Temple (University of Melbourne, CEPAR)
4:00 PM	CLOSING REMARKS

*to be confirmed