

International Economic Flows: Energy, Finance, Diplomacy and Market Structures
27-28 November, 2019
RBA Training College, Kiribilli

27th November

Conference Dinner Cruise, King Street Wharf, Boarding 6:45pm

28th November

9:15-9:25 Welcome Warwick McKibbin and Hilde Bjornland

9:25 – 10:05 Chair: Warwick McKibbin, Australian National University
Presenter: Hilde Bjornland, Norwegian Business School, “The Shale Oil Boom and the US Economy: Spillovers and Time-Varying Effects”
Discussant: James Morley, University of Sydney

10:05 -10:45 Chair: Vladimir Volkov, University of Tasmania
Presenter: Shuping Shi, Macquarie University, “Common Bubble Detection in Large Dimensional Financial Systems”
Discussant: Wenying Yao, Deakin University

10:45-11:10 Coffee break

11:10-11:50 Chair: Joaquin Vespignani, University of Tasmania
Presenter: Drago Bernholt, Norges Bank, “The Death and Resurrection of the US Price Phillips Curve”
Discussant: Benjamin Wong, Monash University

11:50-12:30 Chair: Giovanni Caggiano, Monash University
Presenter: Thuong Nguyen, Australian National University, “Does Commercial Diplomacy Overcome Impediments to International Economic Flows: The Case of Australia”
Discussant: Will Martin, International Food Policy Research Institute

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:10 Chair: Mala Raghavan, University of Tasmania
Presenter: Francesco Ravazzolo, Forecasting Energy Prices: A Large Global Dataset Sparse Approach
Discussant: Shaun Vahey, University of Warwick

2:10-2:50 Chair: Jamie Cross, Norges BI Business School
Presenter: Gabriela Nodari, Reserve Bank of Australia, “Wealth and Consumption”
Discussant: Stephen Whelan, University of Sydney

2:50-3:15 Coffee break

- 3:15 – 3:55 Chair: Mariano Kulish, University of Sydney
Presenter: Ragnar Tovik, NTNU Department of Economics, “The impossibility of efficiency under competitive markets, free entry and majority rule”
Discussant: Christian Bjornskov, University of Aarhus
- 4:00- 5:30 ECR panel discussion**
Chair: Renee Fry-McKibbin
- 4:00 – 4:15 Presenter: Kate McKinnon, Australian National University, “Investigating the Drivers of the International Cycle in Real Financial Asset Returns”
- 4:15-4:30 Presenter: Anthony Wiskich, Australian National University, “Output Spillovers from the Rise of China”
- 4:30-4:45 Presenter: Brian Trung Duc Tran, University of Sydney, “Commodity Uncertainty in a Small Open Economy: Theory and Empirics”
- 4:45-5:00 Presenter: Beili Zhu, Australian National University, “The Impact of Oil Shocks on the US Economy using a Large Bayesian VAR Model with Stochastic Volatility”
- 5:00-5:15 Presenter: Jamie Cross, BI Norges Business School, “The Role of Precautionary and Speculative Demand in the Global Market for Crude Oil”
- 5:15-5:30 Discussion
- 6:00-8:30 Dinner, RBA Training College

20 minutes presenters
10 minutes discussant
10 minutes discussion