The 2004 (Twelfth) Colloquium of Superannuation Researchers

Pension fund governance and retirement provision

12-13th July 2004
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The aim of the annual colloquium of superannuation researchers is to provide a forum for superannuation and retirement income experts from academia, the public sector and the superannuation and wealth management industry to meet, discuss and present their research.

The July 2004 Colloquium will take as its theme, Shortchanged? Pension fund governance and retirement provision. Over the last decade, questions of governance in the corporate sector have been much discussed. It is only very recently, however, that governance of pension funds has received separate and detailed attention from academics, policymakers, and industry. It is long past due that this question be given prominence – the value of assets now under the control of pension funds, as well as increased reliance on private pension funding, especially in Australia but also in many other countries, has made this a social priority as much as economic or financial. The quality of governance is central to the rate of return on funds, as well as their security. Issues relating to administration charges and costs, the role of trustees, public and private guarantees, and regulatory practice to minimize risk of loss are among the topics to be discussed.

Program
Following the success of our theme day experiment last year, the first day of the Colloquium will be devoted to invited papers from distinguished Australian and international speakers on this new and important topic. The second day (Tuesday 13th July) is dedicated to contributed papers.
Invited speakers
The invited speakers for the 2004 colloquium include:
Anthony Asher (APRA),
Hazel Bateman and Robert Hill (UNSW),
Gordon Clark (Oxford),
Richard Hinz and Anca Mataoanu (World Bank),
Olivia Mitchell and Stella Yang (Wharton),
David McCarthy and Anthony Neuberger (Imperial College and London Business School)
Michael Orszag and John Piggott (Watson Wyatt and UNSW).
Rosemary Vilgan (former director of ASFA and Executive Director of Qsuper)

Contributed Papers – Call for Papers
Papers from superannuation and retirement income researchers in academia, the public sector and the superannuation and wealth management industry will be welcomed. Papers should be no more than 30 pages in length (A4, double-spaced) and must be received by the conference organisers no later than Friday 11 June 2004. If you would like to discuss a possible presentation, contact Prof John Piggott (J.Piggott@unsw.edu.au).

Registration
To register you can complete and mail or fax the attached registration form or register online at www.cps.unsw.edu.au/colloquium. The closing date for registration is Friday 11 June 2004. Early registration is recommended.

If registering by mail or fax, please complete the attached registration form and return by Friday 11 June to:
2004 Colloquium of Superannuation Researchers
Centre for Pensions and Superannuation
c/- School of Economics,
The University of New South Wales,
Sydney 2052

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Accommodation

Rooms have been allocated at each of the following hotels at a special colloquium rate. Colloquium attendees need to make their own arrangements directly with the hotel of their choice.

Barker Lodge Motor Inn
Room Rate: $115 (Single), $120 (Single incl. breakfast)

32 Barker Street
Kingsford, NSW 2032
Phone: 02 9662 8444
*5 minute walk to UNSW*

The Gemini Hotel
Room Rate: $107 (Single incl. breakfast), $119 (Double incl. breakfast)

65-71 Belmore Road
Randwick NSW 2031
Phone: 02 9399 9011
*10 minute walk to UNSW*

Coogee Bay Boutique Hotel
Room Rate: $150 (Single, including breakfast)

9 Vicar Street
Coogee NSW 2034
Phone: 02 9665 0000
*30 minute walk or 5 minutes by taxi to UNSW*

New College
Room Rate: $49.50 (Single, shared bathroom), $60.50 (Single)

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