



EMG Winter Workshop '07

29 June 2007

**Venue: Hugh Dixon Theatre,
Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM)
UNSW Kensington Campus, Sydney NSW 2052**

The Economic Measurement Group (EMG) is organizing a one-day workshop on productivity and price measurement issues.

Program

10:00 Welcome tea and coffee

10:30 Bert Balk (Statistics Netherlands and Erasmus University)
“Measuring Productivity Change without Neoclassical Assumptions”

11:15 Kevin Fox (UNSW)
“Malmquist and Törnqvist Productivity Indexes: Returns to scale and technical progress with imperfect competition”

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Lorraine Ivancic (UNSW)
“Understanding Price Variation Across Stores and Chains: Some implications for CPI Aggregation Methods”

1:45 Adam Cagliarini (Reserve Bank of Australia)
“On Measuring Price Stickiness and Variability: Some preliminaries”

2:30 Tea and Coffee Break

3:30 Iqbal Syed (UNSW)
“Pricing Over the Product Life Cycle: An empirical analysis”

4:15 Robert Hill (UNSW)
“Regionalization and its Implications for Price Index Construction: The case of the International Comparisons Program”

5:00 Pub.



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Attendance is free. Postgraduate students are encouraged to attend. For catering purposes, please advise by Monday 25th of June if you are planning to attend.

For the registration form and further information (including a campus map), please visit www.caer.unsw.edu.au.

The workshop will be held in the Hugh Dixon Theatre at the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM) - coordinates on the campus map: G27. If driving, enter through Gate 11 on Botany Street.

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