Thursday 20 April

9.00-9.30  Registration & Coffee

9.30-11.00  Chair: TBA

Discussant: TBA

Jan Libich: *Inflexibility of Inflation Targeting Revisited: Modelling the "Anchoring" Effect*
Discussant: TBA

Alfred Guender: *Price-Level Targeting and the Delegation Issue*
Discussant: TBA

Morning Break

11.30-1.00  Chair: TBA

Nilss Olekalns: *Responses to News. Economics Activity and the Stock Market*
Discussant: TBA

Renee Fry: *The role of Portfolio Shocks in an SVAR model of the Australian Economy*
Discussant: TBA

Reza Siregar: *Exchange Market Intervention and Evidence of Post-Crisis Flexible Exchange Rate Regimes in Selected East Asian Economies*
Discussant: TBA

Lunch

2.00-3.30  Chair: TBA

Kirdan Lees: *Mind your ps and qs! Improving ARMA forecasts with RBC priors*
Discussant: TBA

Liam Lenten: *Does the ABS Henderson-Trending Process Harm Forecasting Accuracy? An Application Using a Selection of Australian Macroeconomic Variables*
Discussant: TBA

Shaun Vahey: *Forecasting Substantial Data Revisions in the Presence of Model Uncertainty*
Discussant: TBA

Afternoon Break

4.00-5.30 Chair: TBA

Phil Bodman: *Fiscal Decentralisation and Economic Growth*
Discussant: TBA

Sam Tang: *Does Technical Change Reduce Growth Volatility*
Discussant: TBA

Colin Rogers: *Cochrane's Defence of the Fiscal Theory of the Price Level - Clarification and Critique*
Discussant: TBA

6.30 Drinks and Dinner

**Friday 21 April**

9.00-10.30 Chair: TBA

Zoe McHugh: *Estimating the Rate of Labour-Saving Technological Change for the G6 Countries*
Discussant: TBA

Jyoti Rahman: *Final Title to be Announced*
Discussant: TBA

Weshah Razzak: *Productivity and the Relative Price of Non-Tradables*
Discussant: TBA

Morning Break
11.00-12.30 Chair: TBA

Mark Weder: Some Observations on (Ir)-Rational Exuberence During the Roaring Twenties
Discussant: TBA

Jie Zhang: Inflation Taxation and Welfare with Externalities and Leisure
Discussant: TBA

Peter Stemp: Finding an Example of an Optimising Agent with Cyclical Behaviour
Discussant: TBA

Lunch

1.30-3.00 Chair: TBA

Stanley Cho: Household Wealth Accumulation and Portfolio Choices in Korea
Discussant: TBA

Wan Leong Fee: Macroeconomic Considerations in Regional Reserve Pooling
Discussant: TBA

Raul Barreto: Foreign Aid. What good is it?
Discussant: TBA

Afternoon Break

3.00-4.30 Chair: TBA

Lei Lei Song: Fuel and Non-Fuel Prices in Australia
Discussant: TBA

Perin Arin: International Transmission of Fiscal Shocks
Discussant: TBA

David Kim: Understanding the Determinants of the Credit Spread: Evidence from the Korean Corporate Bond Market
Discussant: TBA

Workshop Close