

# RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA QUANTITATIVE MACROECONOMICS WORKSHOP



## Agenda – Tuesday 16 December 2014

Time	Event	Details
07.15 – 08.50	Breakfast	Level 5 Dining Room
08.55 – 09.00	Welcome	Christopher Kent, Reserve Bank of Australia
09.00 – 10.00	<b>Session One</b>	
	Presenter	Vaidyanathan Venkateswaran, Stern School, New York University <i>Information, Misallocation and Aggregate Productivity</i>
	Discussant	Arpita Chatterjee, University of New South Wales
10.00 – 10.30	Morning Coffee	
10.30 – 12.30	<b>Session Two</b>	
	Presenter	Peter Rupert, University of California, Santa Barbara <i>Aggregate Unemployment and Household Unsecured Debt</i>
	Discussant	Stella Huangfu, University of Sydney
	Presenter	Jonas Fisher, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago <i>Gross Migration, Housing and Urban Population Dynamics</i>
	Discussant	James Hansen, Reserve Bank of Australia
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	Level 5 Dining Room
14.00 – 15.00	<b>Session Three</b>	
	Presenter	Saten Kumar, Auckland University of Technology <i>How Do Firms Form Their Expectations? New Survey Evidence</i>
	Discussant	Christopher Gibbs, University of New South Wales
15.00 – 15.15	Afternoon Coffee	
15.15 – 16.45	<b>Session Four</b>	
	Keynote Presenter	Mark Aguiar, Princeton University <i>Take the Short Route: How to Repay and Restructure Sovereign Debt with Multiple Maturities</i>
17.15 – 18.15	Pre-dinner Drinks, Level 5 Dining Room	
18.15	Workshop Dinner, Level 5 Dining Room	

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09.00 – 10.00	<b>Session Five</b>	
	Presenter	Eric Zwick, University of Chicago <i>Do Financial Frictions Amplify Fiscal Policy? Evidence from Business Investment Stimulus</i>
	Discussant	Gianni La Cava, Reserve Bank of Australia
10.00 – 10.30	Morning Coffee	
10.30 – 12.30	<b>Session Six</b>	
	Presenter	Daniel Rees, Reserve Bank of Australia <i>Unprecedented Changes in the Terms of Trade</i>
	Discussant	Efrem Castelnuovo, University of Melbourne
	Presenter	Gabriel Chodorow-Reich, Harvard University <i>Labor Reallocation and Business Cycles</i>
	Discussant	Lawrence Uren, University of Melbourne
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	Level 5 Dining Room
13.30 – 15.00	<b>Session Seven</b>	
	Keynote Speaker	Gianluca Violante, New York University <i>What Shifts the Beveridge Curve? Recruiting Intensity and Financial Shocks</i>
15.00 – 15.05	Final Comments	John Simon, Reserve Bank of Australia