



# EMG Workshop '13

## Program

Never Stand Still

Australian School of Business

Economics

**28 – 29 November 2013**

**Venue: The Sebel Pier One**

11 Hickson Rd, Dawes Point, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia

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The Economic Measurement Group (EMG) is hosting its thirteenth annual international workshop, supported by the Australian School of Business, Australian Bureau of Statistics, the Productivity Commission and the Australian Research Council.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of November**

8:30 Tea and coffee

9:00 Marshall Reinsdorf (U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis)  
“Hedonic Price Indexes for Imports”

9:45 Iqbal Syed (UNSW)  
“Hedonic Price Indexes for High Tech Products”

10:30 Break

11:00 Jonathan Haskel (Imperial College Business School)  
“Constructing a Price Deflator for R&D: Calculating the Price of Knowledge Investments as a Residual”

11:45 Dan Sichel (Wellesley College)  
“Is the Information Technology Revolution Over?”

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Wojciech Szewczyk (European Commission, Institute for Prospective Technological Studies)/Russel Cooper (UNSW, Canberra)  
“The Ubiquitous Internet, ICT Productivity and Household Economic Welfare”

2:00 Cristian Rotaru/Franklin Soriano (Australian Bureau of Statistics)  
"Flexible Working Arrangements, Collaboration, ICT, and Innovation: A Panel Data Analysis"

2:30 Jason Potts (RMIT University)/Stuart Cunningham (QUT)  
"Digital Media and Content Industries: A study of the impact on household production"

3:00 Break

3:30 Emili Tortosa-Ausina (Universitat Jaume I, Spain)  
"Banking Integration Indicators"

4:15 Prasada Rao (University of Queensland)  
"Purchasing Power Parities, Price Levels and Measurement of Regional and Global Inflation"

6:00 Drinks on Pier

6:30 Workshop Cocktail Dinner

### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of November**

8:30 Tea and coffee

9:00 Derek Burnell/Ken Ren (Australian Bureau of Statistics)  
"Measuring Natural Resources for Australia's Mining Industry"

9:45 Kenneth Clements (University of Western Australia)  
"Understanding New Resource Projects"

10:30 Break

11:00 Jan de Haan (Statistics Netherlands and Delft University of Technology)  
"Online Data, Fixed Effects and the Construction of High-Frequency Price Indexes"

11:30 Chihiro Shimizu (Reitaku University)  
"Separating the Age Effect from a Repeat Sales Index: Land and structure decomposition"

12:00 Robert Hill/Michael Scholz (University of Graz)  
"Incorporating Geospatial Data into House Price Indexes: A Hedonic Imputation Approach with Splines"

12:30 Lunch and drinks.

**End of workshop.**

**Arrangements**

Attendance is free. Postgraduate students are encouraged to attend. For catering purposes, please register online by Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of October.

For registration and further information, please visit [www.caer.unsw.edu.au](http://www.caer.unsw.edu.au).

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