

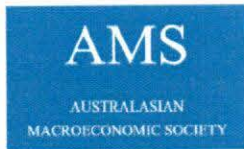
The 3rd Workshop of the
Australasian Macroeconomics Society
joint with the
Laboratory for Aggregate Economics and
Finance

Brisbane, 17-19 August 2016

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The 3rd Workshop of the Australasian Macroeconomic Society (WAMS) and the Laboratory for Aggregate Economics and Finance will be held in Brisbane (Australia) on August 17-19.

The workshop venue for both events is the Level 12 Rooftop North at the [Rydges South Bank](#), Brisbane:

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For more information on the venue, please visit the website:

<https://www.rydges.com/accommodation/brisbane-qld/brisbane-south-bank/>

☐ Information about the sessions:

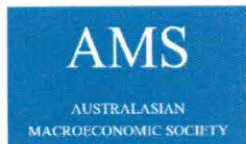
☐ [WAMS sessions \(August 17-18\)](#):

- Presentations are 35 minutes long, and discussions 10 minutes.
- The last presenter of each session is the Chair of the Session by default, and switch to the first presenter as chair when they present.

☐ [LAEF sessions \(August 19\)](#):

- Presentations are 60 minutes long, including time for comments.
- The last presenter of each session is the Chair of the Session by default, and switch to the first presenter as chair when they present.

Please find in the following pages the most up-to-date version of the program for the workshop, the list of papers that will be presented and our sponsors.



Friday, August 19

8:30 – 9:00: Coffee and assorted savoury snacks

LAEF	
SESSION 1	MONETARY AND FISCAL POLICY
9:00-10:00	“Pension Reform with Entrepreneurial Choice” by Hans Fehr (Wuerzburg)
10:00-10:15	BREAK
10:15-11:15	“Optimal Central Bank Policy in a Model of Regional Shocks and Private Information” by Pamela Labadie (George Washington)
11:15-11:30	BREAK
11:30-12:30	“Quantifying the Welfare Gains from History Dependent Income Taxation” by Marek Kapička (California, Santa Barbara)
12:30-1:30	LUNCH BREAK
SESSION 2	CHINA
1:30-2:30	“The Effect of China’s Macroeconomic Policies Along the Convergence Path” by Nalini Prasad (UNSW)
2:30-2:40	BREAK
2:40-3:40	“The Chinese Saving Rate: Productivity, Old-Age Support, and Demographics” by Ayşe Imrohoroglu (Southern California)
3:40-3:50	BREAK
3:50-4:50	“Privatization, Distortions, and Productivity” by Kun Li (ANU)

6:00-9:00: LAEF Dinner

Location: **Champs Kitchen & Bar**, 114 Grey Street South Brisbane.