

BEHAVIOURAL ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC POLICY

Day One – Thursday 9 August 2018

Weston Theatre, Crawford School
TTPI, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU

8.30am – 8.55am Coffee and registration		
9.00am	Welcome	Mathias Sinning, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy
Session 1	Chair: Mathias Sinning, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy	
9.00am	Su Mon Kyaw-Myint <i>BETA Team, Prime Minister and Cabinet</i>	Improving tax compliance through behavioural insights
9.30am	Oleg Yerokhin <i>University of Wollongong</i>	The role of tax incentives and risk aversion in purchasing health insurance among Australian immigrants
10.00am	Jeanette Deetlefs <i>Department of Premier and Cabinet, NSW</i>	Nudging geographic mobility: A non-financial approach to encourage trainee teachers to consider rural/remote NSW schools
10.30am	Morning tea	
Session 2	Chair: Christian Gillitzer, University of Sydney	
11.00am	Teodora Tsankova <i>University of Warwick</i>	Behavioural insights and tax compliance: Evidence from large-scale field experiments in Belgium
11.30am	Suranjali Tandon <i>National Institute of Public Finance and Policy</i>	Tax compliance in India: An experimental approach
12.00pm	Christopher Hoy <i>ANU Crawford School of Public Policy</i>	Can information about inequality and social mobility change preferences for redistribution? Evidence from randomized controlled trials in 12 high and middle-income countries
12.30pm	Lunch	
Session 3	Chair: Miranda Stewart, University of Melbourne	
1.30pm	Cain Polidano <i>Melbourne Institute</i>	Risk adjustment and early academic outcomes of funded children with disability
2.00pm	Azhar Potia <i>Queensland University of Technology</i>	Rewarding commitment to attend school: A field experiment with indigenous Australian high school students
2.30pm	Nicolas Salamanca <i>Melbourne Institute</i>	Parents' behavioural response to teacher quality
3.00pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30pm - 5.00pm	Keynote: Adam Oliver, London School of Economics Chair: Robert Breunig, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy	
6.30pm	Dinner for speakers and by-invite only 6.30pm Pre-dinner drinks for 7pm dinner (National Museum of Australia, Lawson Crescent Acton)	

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8.45am – Conference opening, coffee available		
Session 1	Chair: Sarah Dong, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy	
9.00am	Paul Jenkins <i>University of Canberra</i>	An economic perspective on the private value of altruism: How charitable organisations sell a negative in a conspicuous world
9.30am	Katherine Curchin <i>ANU Centre for Social Research and Methods</i>	Behavioural public policy and poverty
10.00am	Kevin Chadwick <i>ANU Crawford School of Public Policy</i>	Applying the EAST framework to email reminders
10.30am	Morning tea	
11am	Keynote: Alex Gyani, Behavioural Insights Team Australia Chair: Nicholas Biddle, ANU Centre for Social Research and Methods	
12.30pm	Lunch	
Session 2	Chair: Ralf Steinhauser, ANU Centre for Social Research and Methods	
1.30pm	Christian Gillitzer <i>University of Sydney</i>	Nudging businesses to pay their taxes: Does timing matter?
2.00pm	Chris Wokker <i>ANU Crawford School of Public Policy</i>	Cognitive biases of public servants in developing countries
2.30pm	Nicholas Biddle <i>ANU Centre for Social Research and Methods</i>	Financial stress and future preference
3.00pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30pm – 5.00pm	Panel Discussion Chair: Mathias Sinning, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy Andrew Leigh, Minister of Parliament Tara Oliver, BETA Team, Prime Minister and Cabinet Jane Mitchell, Behavioural Insights Team, Australia Miranda Stewart, University of Melbourne	
5pm	Close of conference	