

# **Korea-Australia Tax Symposium 2022**

## **PROGRAM**

Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, Crawford School of Public Policy,  
The Australian National University  
**25 – 26 August 2022**

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**Thursday 25 August – Friday 26 August 2022**

Springbank/Canberry Room,

Ground Floor, (Level 1), Crawford School

Thursday 25 August 2022 – Day 1		
8.30am	Welcome Reception	Morning tea provided. <i>Sponsored by the Embassy of the Republic of Korea, Canberra</i>
8.50am	Welcome Remarks	<b>Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Australia Mr Jeong-sik Kang</b>
8.55am	Welcome Remarks	<b>President of Korea Institute of Public Finance Dr Jae-Jin Kim</b>
9am	Session 1	<i>This session will take place in the Brindabella Theatre (Level 2). All other sessions will be held in the Springbank/Canberry room (Level 1).</i>
		<b>Jeehyun Ko (KIPF): The impact of Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit on labor supply of mothers in Korea</b>
		<i>Discussant: Andrew Carter (ANU)</i>
		<b>Timothy Watson (ANU, Treasury): The JobKeeper Payment: How good are wage subsidies?</b>
		<i>Discussant: Jeehyun Ko (KIPF)</i>
<b>10.30am</b>	Coffee break	
10.45am	Session 2	<b>Anna Zhu (RMIT): Economic and well-being effects of a new qualification: Results from a machine learning model</b>
		<i>Discussant: Mathias Sinning (ANU)</i>
		<b>Dawoon Jung (KIPF): Forecasting tax revenues</b>
		<i>Discussant: Darren Kennedy (Treasury)</i>
<b>12.15pm</b>	Lunch	
1.30pm	Session 3	<b>Scott Richards, Sarah Brown: Treasury presentation: Forecasting tax revenue</b>
<b>2.30pm</b>		
2.30pm	Session 4	<b>Robert Breunig (ANU, Treasury): COVID-19 private pension withdrawals and welfare tenures</b>
		<i>Discussant: Ralf Steinhauser (ANU)</i>
		<b>Marc Chan (University of Melbourne): Income and saving responses to tax incentives for private retirement savings</b>
		<i>Discussant: Nicholas Biddle (ANU)</i>
<b>4pm</b>	Coffee break	
4.15pm	Session 5	<b>Roundtable discussion</b>
5.30pm		<i>Close of Day 1</i>
7.15pm		By-invite only Dinner 7.15pm <b>Water's Edge Restaurant</b> 40 Parkes Place, Parkes 02 62735066

<b>Friday 26 August 2022 – Day 2</b>		
9am	Session 1	<b>Mathias Sinning (ANU): Trying to make a good first impression: A natural field experiment to engage new entrants to the tax system</b>
		<i>Discussant: Dongik Kang (KIPF)</i>
		<b>Dongik Kang (KIPF): Designated market makers are even better than you think</b>
		<i>Discussant: Jason McDonald (Dep of Finance)</i>
<b>10.30am</b>	Coffee break	
10.45am	Session 2	<b>Byungjin Hong (KIPF): Taxes and capital structure: Evidence from Korea</b>
		<i>Discussant: Robert Breunig (ANU)</i>
		<b>Josef Manalo (Treasury): Income displacement impacts from employer closures in Australia, 2002-2015</b>
		<i>Discussant: Byungjin Hong (KIPF)</i>
<b>12.15pm</b>	Lunch	
1.30pm	Session 3	<b>Nathan Deutscher (ANU, Treasury): Hundreds and thousands: Bunching at positive, salient tax balances and the cost of reducing tax liabilities</b>
		<i>Discussant: Agung Satyadini (ANU)</i>
		<b>Andrew Carter (ANU): Does the early release of retirement savings prolong labour market participation for workers approaching retirement?</b>
		<i>Discussant: Dawoon Jung (KIPF)</i>
3pm		<i>Thank you, close of event</i>

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