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## Prosperity in Asia: the intergenerational dimensions

**Friday 17 April 2015** Molonglo Theatre, Level 2, JG Crawford Building 132 , Lennox Crossing ANU

Presented by:

East Asia Bureau of Economic Research (EABER)

<b>8.30am</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
<b>9am</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION</b> Professor Peter Drysdale, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU Dr Ken Henry, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>KEYNOTE</b> Dr Muhamad Chatib Basri, former Minister of Finance, Indonesia
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>ESCAPING THE MIDDLE INCOME TRAP</b> Chair: Professor Peter Drysdale, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU PANEL Professor Yiping Huang, Peking University Professor Kevin Mumford, Purdue University Dr Shekhar Shar, National Council of Applied Economic Research, India Dr Muhamad Chatib Basri, former Minister of Finance, Indonesia
<b>10.40am</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>11am</b>	<b>INVESTING FOR FUTURE REGIONAL PROSPERITY</b> Chair: Dr Ken Henry, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU PANEL Professor Alan Auerbach, University of California, Berkeley Dr Jenny Gordon, Productivity Commission Professor Jungsoo Park, Sogang University Dr Lu Yang, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
<b>12.10pm</b>	<b>CLOSE</b> Dr Ken Henry, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU

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**Professor Alan Auerbach** is the Robert D Burch Professor of Economics and Law, and Director of the Burch Center for Tax Policy and Public Finance at the University of California, Berkeley. Professor Auerbach's current research interests include corporate taxation, population ageing and fiscal imbalances, and the effects of tax cuts during the GW Bush presidency.



**Dr Muhamad Chatib Basri** is Indonesia's former Minister for Finance (20 May 2013 – 20 October 2014). Previously he was the Chairman of the Investment Coordinating Board of the Republic of Indonesia (2012-2013). Dr Basri teaches at the Department of Economics, University of Indonesia.



**Professor Peter Drysdale** is Emeritus Professor of Economics, Head of the East Asian Bureau of Economic Research and the East Asia Forum at The Australian National University. He is widely recognised as the leading intellectual architect of APEC.



**Professor Yiping Huang** is Professor of Economics at Peking University. He was previously Managing Director and Chief Asia Economist for Citigroup based in Hong Kong, General Mills International Professor at Columbia University, and Director of the China Economy Program at The Australian National University.



**Dr Jenny Gordon** is the Principal Advisor Research at the Productivity Commission. She joined the Commission in March 2008, after 14 years at the Centre of International Economics, six as a director and partner in the firm. Jenny completed a PhD in economics from Harvard University in 1993. Jenny oversees the Commission's research program and provides advice and quality assurance for research and inquiry work.



**Dr Ken Henry** is an Australian economist and public servant. Dr Henry is a Director on the Board of the National Australia Bank. He served as the Secretary of the Treasury from 2001 to 2011. He also chaired the committee which produced the White Paper on *Australia in the Asian Century* released in 2012.



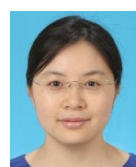
**Professor Kevin Mumford** is Professor of Economics at Purdue University. His research focus is on taxation, labour supply, poverty, and the role of human capital in measuring national wealth. Professor Mumford teaches courses in econometrics, public finance and labour economics



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