

Arndt-Corden Department of Economics 2019 Open Forum

Molonglo Theatre, 9.00am-3.00pm, Friday 18 October 2019

The Arndt-Corden Department of Economics 2019 Open Forum is an opportunity for all ACDE staff and students to come together, learn about each other's research and discuss the major economic challenges facing Asia and the World. With a mix of staff and students, each panel will explore these challenges from a range of perspectives while giving staff and students an opportunity to update colleagues on their research. The day will conclude with a focus on what's next: planning a career and making an impact.

9.00 – 9.45am Introductory remarks

Ligang Song, Head, Arndt-Corden Department of Economics

Keynote address: Jim Chalmers, Shadow Treasurer of Australia

9.45 – 10.45am Session 1: Development opportunities and the sustainability challenge

Chair: Paul Burke, Associate Professor; Deputy Head, Arndt-Corden Department of Economics

Hoa Nguyen, Senior Lecturer, Arndt-Corden Department of Economics

Ryan Edwards, Senior Policy Fellow, Crawford School

Suiwah Dean-Leung, Honorary Associate Professor of Economics, Crawford School of Public Policy

Stewart Nixon, PhD Candidate, Crawford School of Public Policy

10.45 – 11.00am Coffee break

11.00 – 12.00pm Session 2: Managing global economic and financial risks

Chair: Warwick McKibbin, Professor, Director, ANU Centre for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis

Ligang Song, Head, Arndt-Corden Department of Economics

Creina Day, Associate Professor in Macroeconomics

Shiro Armstrong, Director, Australia-Japan Research Centre

Batsuuri Tsendsuren, PhD Candidate, Centre for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis

12.00 – 1.00pm Session 3: Indonesia in Jokowi's 2nd term: is low growth the new normal?

Chair: Hal Hill, H.W. Arndt Professor Emeritus of Southeast Asian Economies

Sarah Dong, Fellow, Crawford School of Public Policy

Budy Resosudarmo, Professor, Indonesia Project

Ruth Nikijuluw, Researcher, Indonesia Project

Arianto Patunru, Fellow, Arndt-Corden Department of Economics; Indonesia Project

1.00 – 1.45pm Lunch and cultural activity

1.45 – 2.45pm Session 4: Where to next? Planning a career and making an impact

Chair: Adam Triggs, Director of Research, Asian Bureau of Economic Research

Alicia Payne, Federal Member for Canberra

Renee Fry-McKibbin, Professor, Co-director of the Finance and the Macroeconomy research program

Angelia Grant, Principal Economic Advisor to the Treasurer, Parliament House

Gordon de Brouwer, Honorary Professor, former Secretary of the Department of Environment

2.45 – 3.00pm **Closing remarks and discussion**
Ligang Song, Head, Arndt-Corden Department of Economics