

Australasian Public Choice Conference 2019

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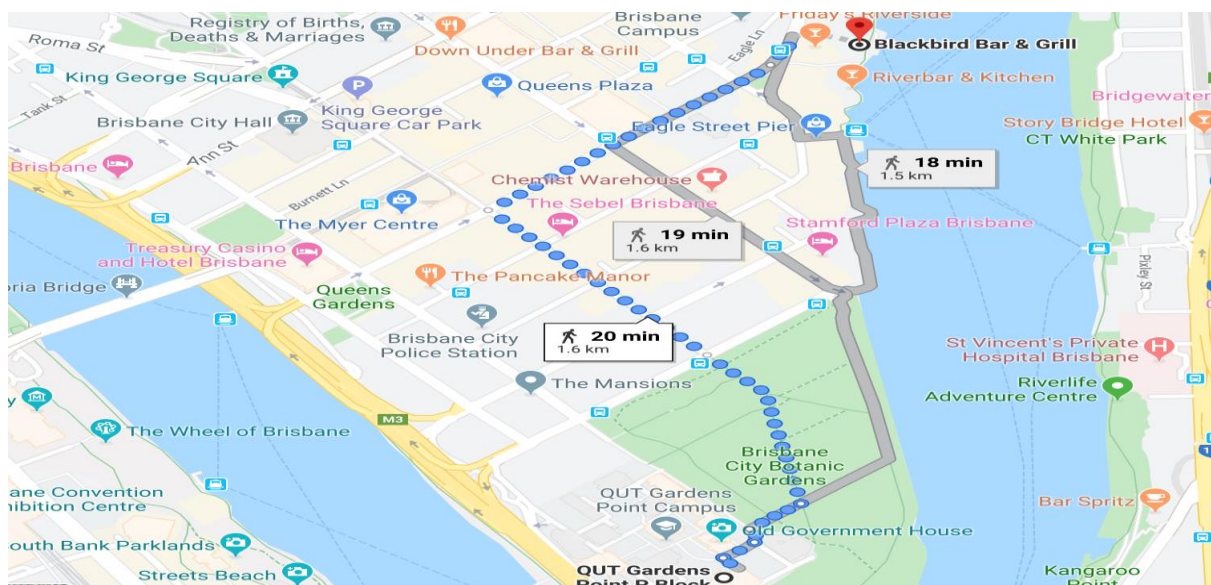
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Conference Dinner:

Please RSVP to Yasir Meyakhil (mohammadyasir.meyakhil@hdr.qut.edu.au) by 5 December in case you have not formally indicated your RSVP and dietary preferences via registration.

Conference dinner is from 6:00 pm at the Blackbird Bar and Grill Restaurant (Riverside Centre, 123 Eagle Street, Brisbane). The restaurant is 15-20 minute walk from the conference venue. We will depart QUT at 5:30 pm and walk to the venue. We will, of course, arrange alternative transport if needed. Please advise Yasir Meyakhil (mohammadyasir.meyakhil@hdr.qut.edu.au) if that is the case.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Day 1, 9th December 2019		
8.45am – 9.15am	Arrival and Registration : Room P514	
9.15am – 9.30am	Welcome: Professor Pascalis Raimondos (Head of School, Economics and Finance) Room P514	
9.30am – 10.30 am	<i>Ethnicity, Gender and Conflict</i> Room P514	<i>Public Economic Theory</i> Room P506
	Dipanwita Sarkar: Gender differences in the long-term impact of exposure to violence: Evidence from ethnic riots in India Sabina Albrecht: Exposure to refugees and attitudes to immigration Asadul Islam: Voting or abstaining in "managed" elections? An RCT in Bangladesh	Dyuti Banerjee: Collusive and Extortionary Corruption Vivekananda Mukherjee: Corruption, Public Good Competition and Private Investment in a Federation Hideki Konishi: Why High-Level Executives Earn Less in the Government Than in the Private Sector.
10.30 am -11am	Morning Tea: Foyer, Level 5 P Block	
11am-12pm	Keynote Address: Professor Hans-Joachim Voth (University of Zurich) Roots of Extremism: Evidence from the Rise of the Nazi Party Chair: Professor Benno Torgler Room P514	
12pm-1pm	Lunch: Foyer, Level 5 P Block	
1pm – 2pm	<i>Human Capital, Educational and Consumer Choice</i> Room P514	<i>Inequality</i> Room P506
	Murray Scott: Lemons in University: Asymmetric Information, Academic Shopping and Subject Selection Rigissa Megalokonomou: Human Capital Depreciation Jiafei Hu: How Do Parents Respond to Regulation of Sugary Drinks in Child Care? Evidence from California	Tina Rampino: An international comparison of subjective perceptions of inequality of opportunity Javier Beltran: Does economic disadvantage diminish social cohesion? A study of the relationship between incivilities and income inequality in Chile Hiroo Harada: Happiness and Relative Income Hypothesis in East Asian Countries: Study of Lifestyle and Values
2 pm -2.30pm	Afternoon Tea: Foyer, Level 5 P Block	
2.30pm – 3.30pm	<i>Institutions and Political Economy</i> Room P514	<i>Economic Theory</i> Room P506
	Honghong Wei: Inequality Aversion and the Political Economy of Health Christian Bjørnskov: Late Colonial Antecedents of Modern Democracy	Vivekananda Mukherjee: Market Competition, Relocation and Lobbying Norimichi Matsueda: The Timing of Domestic Lobbying and International Environmental Cooperation Toshihiro Ihori: Threat Misestimation and Collective Risk Management in Alliance

3.30 – 3.45pm	Break	
3.45-4.45	Conflict and Development Room P514	Experimental Economics Room P506
	<p>Ahmed Skali: Violent Conflict and Parochial Trust: Survey and Lab-in-the-Field Evidence</p> <p>Hasin Yousaf: The Charitable Terrorist: State Capacity and the Support for the Pakistani Taliban</p> <p>Prasad Bhattacharya: Domestic conflict and civil war mitigation: land reform as a double-edged sword?</p>	<p>Kenta Tanaka: Factors affecting collusion and cheating behavior among community leaders: A lab-in-the-field experiment in Bangladeshi mountain regions</p> <p>Chinthaka Jayasundara: Financial decisions are shaped by peers: Insights from a laboratory experiment</p>
6pm	Conference Dinner Heritage Room, Blackbird Restaurant, Riverside Centre, 123 Eagle Street, Brisbane, Qld 4000.	

Day 2, 10th December 2019		
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	<p>Peter Nannestad: A Fiscally Decentralized Leviathan? The Odd Case of Denmark</p> <p>Haishan Yuan: Moral Hazard and Special Interests in Congress</p> <p>Mehmet Ulubasoglu: "Storm Autocracies": Islands as Natural Experiments</p>	<p>Rongrong Sun: Macroprudential Policy, Financial Stability and Bank Profit: Evidence from China</p> <p>Ruchith Dissanayake: Tax Shocks, Political Cycles, and Asset Prices</p> <p>Sharmila Gamlath: Intergenerational Linkages, Life Expectancy and Human Capital</p>
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1.40pm-2pm	Break	

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3pm-3.30pm	<i>Afternoon Tea: Foyer, Level 5 P Block</i>	
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4.40 pm	<i>Closing Remarks: Organizing Committee</i> Room P514	

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