

Econometric Society Australasian Meeting (ESAM2004) 7 - 9 July 2004

INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

Venue

Sheraton Towers Southgate
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Conference Web Site

<http://www.monash.edu.au/oce/ESAM04/>

Early Registration

Tuesday 6th July 2004

6.00pm – 8.00pm

The registration desk will be located in the Ballroom Foyer (Podium Level) of the Sheraton Towers Hotel. The desk will be manned between 6.00 pm and 8.00pm on the Tuesday evening. After registering you are welcome to join the conference organizers and other conference participants in the bar area of the hotel (also on the Podium level).

Registration

Tuesday	6 July 2004	6.00pm – 8.00pm
Wednesday	7 July 2004	8.00am – onwards
Thursday	8 July 2004	8.00am – onwards
Friday	9 July 2004	8.15am – onwards

The registration desk will be located in the Ballroom Foyer (Podium Level) of the Sheraton Towers Hotel.

Upon registration each participant will receive a satchel including:

1. The conference program
2. The book of abstracts
3. A map of the venue and surrounding areas
4. A name tag
5. An umbrella!
6. This information letter

Session Times	Wednesday 7 July 2004	9.00am – 5.15pm
	Thursday 8 July 2004	8.30am – 5.15pm
	Friday 9 July 2004	9.00am – 5.00pm

Conference Reception **Wednesday 7 July** **5.30pm-7pm**
Sheraton Towers Hotel, Alto Room

ESAM Conference Dinner **Thursday 8 July** **7.00pm**
Melbourne Aquarium
Cnr. Queenswharf Road & Kingsway
Melbourne 3000
Tel: 9923 5919

From 7.00 pm until 7.30 pm dinner guests are invited to pre-dinner drinks in the Aquarium tank area where they are welcome to view the various exhibits. The Aquarium is a 10 minute walk from the conference venue. A map will be available.

Program

Changes or updates to the program will be recorded on Conference Maker. The program as at 30th June 2004 will be included in the satchel provided to each conference participant. Changes made subsequent to this date will be recorded on a notice board adjacent to the registration desk. Further information on the program can be found at:

<http://gemini.econ.umd.edu/conference/ESAM04/program/ESAM04.html>

Name Badges Delegates are asked to wear their Conference name badge at all times.

Messages Messages for delegates will be left on the bulletin board next to the Registration Desk.

Catering Morning and afternoon teas and lunches will be provided during the conference.

Incidental Expenses Conference organisers and the Conference Management Office will not be responsible for any incidental expenses incurred by delegates during the Conference.

Parking Information

Kings Car Parking - Southgate Car Park

Enter off Southgate Avenue

0-0.5hr - \$2.50

0.5-1hr - \$5.00

1-2hr - \$10.00

2-3hr - \$15.00

3-4hr - \$20.00

4hrs - all day - \$22.00

Weeknights - after 16:00hrs - \$8.00

Weekends and public holidays - \$8.00

Hotel Valet Car Parking - \$28.00

Crown Towers (Casino)

Parking 6.00am - 9.30pm - \$8.00

Prices vary after stated hours

Travelodge (opposite Sheraton Towers)

12 noon - 12 noon (24 hr period) \$11 per day. Please have your parking ticket stamped at Travelodge reception.

Sheraton Towers

The Hotel is 20km (12.5 miles) from Melbourne's International Airport. The journey takes approximately 30 minutes by car. The hotel is 500 metres from the City and approximately 5 minutes walk from Flinders Street Station. The Sheraton is situated near the Victorian Arts Centre, the Melbourne Concert Hall, the Royal Botanic Gardens and Federation Square.

Taxi

Transfer by taxi from Melbourne Airport to the city centre takes approximately 30 minutes and costs approximately \$40.00.

Sky Bus

The airport shuttle operates daily at regular intervals between the airport and hotels in the city. Airport pick up is at ground floor level outside the International Terminal. The bus departs every ½ hour and the travel time to the Sheraton is approximately 30 minutes. Approximate cost one-way \$20.00, return \$35.00 (open ticket). For further information please visit:

<http://www.skybus.com.au/trip.htm>

City Circle Tram

The free City Circle Tram runs in both directions around the city centre perimeter. Hours of operation: 10.00 – 18:00 seven days a week, at 10-minute intervals. The circuit takes 30 minutes, going to many city attractions. A running commentary is provided and attendants on board will answer any questions.

Climate

Melbourne has four distinct seasons. Temperatures range from 5 to 14 C during winter.

Further Information

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