

## MONDAY WORKSHOP

There is no workshop scheduled for Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of July

## ECONOMICS/CoPS SEMINAR

**Topic:** Eliciting Beliefs: Theory and Experiments  
**Speaker:** Glenn Harrison (U of Central Florida)  
**Date:** Wednesday 30th of July  
**Time:** 4-5 pm  
**Venue:** SG01, Menzies Building, Clayton Campus

## STAFF NEWS:

**Simon Angus** has been awarded an **Innovation in Teaching** grant by the Faculty of Business and Economics to support the project **EconomicsNow!**. This project aims to integrate the most recent news into unit materials by coupling web-available content and pod-casts, and will be implemented in conjunction with the new unit on "Prosperity, Poverty and Globalisation" which Simon has developed. Congratulations on this recognition, and best wishes for resounding success.

## RBA ECONOMICS ESSAY COMPETITION

The RBA Economics Essay competition is organised jointly by the RBA and the UNSW student Economics Society. Following the success of the inaugural Economics Essay competition in 2007, the RBA has agreed to ongoing sponsorship of this competition. The essay topic for this year is **Housing Costs and Affordability in Australia**. The competition is open to citizens and permanent residents of Australia who are currently enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited Australian university. Entries must be submitted by 22 August 2008. For all enquiries about the competition, including detailed information about the rules, submission guidelines and prizes, students should visit the EcoSoc website at [www.unswecosoc.com](http://www.unswecosoc.com).

## WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES

- **Managing Selection in the Analysis of Economic Outcomes**  
University of South Australia, July 28 and 29, 2008. More information is available at:  
<http://www.unisa.edu.au/crma/msworkshop.asp>
- **Workshop in Economic History**, Thursday August 7, University of Melbourne, attendance is free. For catering purposes, please notify Olga Brown ([ogbrown@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:ogbrown@unimelb.edu.au)) of your planned attendance <<mailto:ogbrown@unimelb.edu.au>> or 8344-5289).
- **2nd Annual Organizational Economics Workshop**, Friday 8 August 2008, University of Sydney. **Call for papers:** Deadline for submission **15 June**; email full-length papers to Andrew Wait at [a.wait@econ.usyd.edu.au](mailto:a.wait@econ.usyd.edu.au) <<mailto:a.wait@econ.usyd.edu.au>> . **Registration:** is **free**; please email Debra Rettie at <<mailto:D.Rettie@econ.usyd.edu.au>> by **30 July**.  
**Conference website:** <http://www.econ.usyd.edu.au/18474.html>
- **Melbourne Centre for Financial Studies and Finsia are currently organising a public symposium followed by academic research workshop on Consumer Finance, Investment & Regulatory issues.** Location – Melbourne CBD. Likely dates: 3rd or 4th week of August 2008. If you wish to express an interest in presenting a paper to this workshop (and attending the conference) please email [david.michell@melbournecentre.com.au](mailto:david.michell@melbournecentre.com.au) or call David on + 61 3 9666 1012
- **2008 Higher Degree Research (HDR) Student Workshop**, 10 October; 9.30am to 5.00pm; Building H, Theatre HB.39 (Basement Level), Caulfield Campus. Students undertaking Honours, Masters and

DBA/PhD programs in International business and Asian Economics and related fields (international management and international marketing) are invited to join other HDR students and their supervisors at a research workshop. Students working on International business relating to Asia are particularly encouraged to present.

- **“Labour underutilisation, skill shortages, and social inclusion: Three sides of the same coin”**.  
University of Newcastle, December 4 - 5, 2008.  
<http://e1.newcastle.edu.au/coffee/conferences/2008/index.cfm>
- Call for Papers: **Second International Economics Conference**, "Economics of Higher Energy and Food Prices: Future Scenarios and Implications for Developing Economies," Universiti Brunei Darussalam, 7-8 January 2009; Submission deadline for abstract: 30th August 2008. For further information and to submit an abstract of 200-300 words preferably in MS Word format contact [ubdbiec@gmail.com](mailto:ubdbiec@gmail.com) with/ a copy to [/siddiqui51@yahoo.com](mailto:/siddiqui51@yahoo.com)