

29th Australian Labour Market Research Workshop 10 - 11 December 2018

Venue: The University of Adelaide, Adelaide, SA

The Australian Labour Market Research (ALMR) Workshop is an annual conference designed to disseminate high quality research on Labour Economics and Labour Relations and to promote informed debate among economists about current labour market issues facing the Australian labour market.

The organising committee invites the submission of papers to be presented at the 29th ALMR Workshop.

Keynote Speaker: Professor Giulio Zanella

Title: Results of a randomised evaluation of alternative Active Labour Market Policies: lessons from Italy on the benefits of policy evaluation.

Giulio Zanella is a Professor of Economics at the University of Adelaide. His research focuses on Labour Economics, Social Economics, and Applied Econometrics, with a special emphasis on the evaluation of labour market and other social policies.

Key Dates:

Registration opens: **Monday, 3 September 2018**

Submission deadline: **Sunday, 14 October 2018**

Notice of acceptance: **Wednesday, 31 October 2018**

Registration closes: **Friday, 30 November 2018**

Conference Organisers

Stéphane Mahuteau and Zhang Wei

Future of Employment and Skills (FES) research centre
The University of Adelaide

Workshop details at www.adelaide.edu.au/future-employment-skills/events

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Submission Guidelines

Prospective presenters are asked to complete the 'Offer of Paper' form and return by email to deb.payne@adelaide.edu.au including in the subject line, '**ALMRW 2018**'.

Financial assistance for complimentary registration and accommodation for two nights is available for all paper presenters.

Papers need only to be at 'working paper' stage and will be selected for their general interest both in topic and approach. Preference may be given to papers on the following broad themes:

Labour Demand Issues

- Global economic forces and macro labour market outcomes
- Displaced workers (e.g. automation, artificial intelligence and other structural changes)
- Wage analysis (e.g. apprentices/trainees/juniors vs adults, gender pay gap)
- New forms of employment (e.g. gig economy) and labour force compositional shifts

Labour Supply Issues

- Labour supply impact of social policy change (e.g. paid parental leave)
- Population ageing, inter-generational human capital transfer
- Individual/household labour supply decisions (inc. retirement)

Disadvantaged Job Seekers

- Discrimination and income inequality (inc. indigenous workforce, people with disabilities, equity groups)
- Reducing long-term unemployment and underemployment among youth and mature-age people

Labour Market Dynamics and Adjustment

- Globalisation and domestic labour market
- Technology adoption and the changing nature of jobs
- Shortages in critical workforces
- Labour Market Programmes, geographic mobility, low paid workers

Education, Workplace Training and Skills

- Skill imbalances and substitution between vocational & higher education
- Equity in education
- Re-skilling, emerging workforces and inter-industry/occupation job mobility
- Skills obsolescence and structural change
- The future of skills

Papers will be peer reviewed by the Scientific Committee of the 29th ALMRW:

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| • Chair: Professor Kostas Mavromaras
(The University of Adelaide) | Dr Boyd Hunter (Australian National University) |
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Department of Jobs and Small Business) | • Professor Phil Lewis (University of
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AUSTRALIAN LABOUR MARKET RESEARCH WORKSHOP

10 and 11 December 2018

University of Adelaide, Adelaide, South Australia

OFFER OF PAPER (Deadline 14 October 2018)

I would like to submit a paper to be considered for inclusion in the 29th Australian Labour Market Research Workshop

Surname:

Given Name/s:

Position:

Division:

Organisation:

Address:

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Telephone:

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Please indicate if you are a post-graduate student:

PhD

Masters

Title of Paper:

Please indicate the relevant conference themes:

Labour Demand Issues Labour

Labour Market Dynamics and Adjustment

Supply Issues

Education, Workplace Training and Skills

Disadvantaged Job Seekers

Do you want the paper refereed for the *Australian Journal of Labour Economics*?

Yes

No

(Normal independent refereeing process by the AJLE will apply)

You are invited to send a full paper or an extended abstract of around 800 words with a statement of whether the paper is to be completed before the Workshop.

Preference will be given to submissions that include a full paper.

Please fill in this form and email with your abstract and statement; or paper.

Reply via email to Deb Payne with subject heading: **ALMRW 2018**

Email deb.payne@adelaide.edu.au

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