



# **Call for Papers 27<sup>th</sup> Australian Labour Market Research Workshop**

**1–2 December 2016  
The Australian National  
University, Canberra**

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 and the government sector about current issues facing the Australian labour market. The 27<sup>th</sup> ALMR Workshop will be held on Thursday 1 and Friday 2 December 2016 at The Australian National University (ANU).

**The organising committee invites the submission of papers to be presented at the 27th ALMR workshop.**

## **Key Dates**

Call for papers open: Monday 30 May 2016

Submission deadline: Friday 19 August 2016

Registration open: Friday 1 September 2016

Notice of acceptance: Friday 16 September 2016

Registration closes: Friday 25 November 2016

## **Conference Organising Committee**

Matthew Gray (Centre for Social Research and Methods, ANU)

Boyd Hunter (Research School of Social Sciences, ANU)

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Kailing Shen (Research School of Economics, ANU)

## Submission Guidelines

Prospective presenters are asked to complete the 'Workshop submission' form and return by email to [2016almr@anu.edu.au](mailto:2016almr@anu.edu.au) including '27th ALMR Workshop' in the subject line. Financial assistance for accommodation for two nights is available for all paper presenters.

Papers will be peer reviewed by the 27th ALMR Workshop paper selection committee:

- Lixin Cai (Australian Government Department of Employment)
- Greg Connolly (Australian Government Department of Employment)
- Michael Dockery (Curtin University)
- Boyd Hunter (Research School of Social Sciences, ANU)
- Stephane Mahuteau (Flinders University)
- Kostas Mavromaras (Flinders University)
- Phil Lewis (University of Canberra)
- Russell Ross (Sydney University)
- Sholeh Maani (Auckland University)
- Roger Wilkins (The University of Melbourne)

Papers need only to be at 'working paper' stage and will be selected for their general interest both in topic and approach. As usual the workshop invites papers in a broad range of topics. Possible themes include:

### 1. Labour Demand Issues

- Global economic forces and macro labour market outcomes
- Labour market impacts of the resource sector's slowdown
- Displaced workers (e.g. automation and other structural changes)
- Wage analysis (e.g. apprentices/trainees/juniors vs adults, gender pay gap)

### 2. Labour Supply Issues

- Labour supply impact of social policy change (e.g. paid parental leave)
- Population ageing and inter-generational human capital transfer
- Job competition among the Australian-born, migrants and temporary entrants
- Fertility, marriage and labour supply decisions
- Pension, retirement and ageing workforce

### 3. Disadvantaged Job Seekers

- Labour force gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians
- Overcoming barriers to work for people with disabilities
- Reducing long-term unemployment among youth and mature-age people
- Discrimination and income inequality
- Reducing underemployment

### 4. Labour Market Dynamics and Adjustment

- Globalization and domestic labour market
- Technology adoption and the changing nature of jobs
- Labour market adjustment costs for retrenched workers
- Shortages in critical workforces
- Labour Market Programmes and geographic mobility
- Compositional shifts between part-time/full-time and permanent/casual work
- Labour market dynamics of low paid workers (e.g. stepping stone effects)

### 5. Education, work-place training and skills

- Skill imbalances and substitution between vocational & higher education
- Equity in education
- Opportunity costs of apprenticeships and the demand for apprentice training
- Re-skilling, emerging workforces and inter-industry/occupation job mobility
- Skills obsolescence and structural change



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Workshop submission form (Deadline Friday 19 August 2016)**

I would like to submit a paper to be considered for inclusion in the 27 <sup>th</sup> Australian Labour Market Research Workshop		
Surname:	(Ms/Mrs/Mr/Dr/Prof)	
Given Name/s:		
Position:		
Division:		
Organisation:		
Address:		
	City:	State:
	Postcode:	Country:
	Tel:	Mob:
Email:		
Please indicate if a post-graduate student:	PhD	Masters
Title of paper:		
Indicate the relevant conference themes		
Do you want the paper refereed for the <i>Australian Journal of Labour Economics</i> ? (NB: normal independent refereeing process by the AJLE will apply)	Yes	No

