

Conference

The Aftermath of The Crisis

(Incorporating the 12 Path to Full Employment & 17th National Unemployment Conference)

2nd–3rd December 2010

University of Newcastle, Australia

2010 will likely be a year of recovery for the labour market after the global economic crisis, although some doubt remains about the robustness of the world economy.

In Australia, unemployment did not rise as much as was expected but rising underemployment appears to have borne the major brunt of the economic downturn. At present, total labour underutilisation is estimated by the ABS to be around 13.5%.

The conference will cover the following areas:

- Reflections on the global financial crisis? Reform agendas etc.
- Any research on unemployment - its dimensions, causes, cures.
- The labour market and the intergenerational debate.
- The policy challenge of emerging skill shortages and underutilisation- how do we design effective solutions to both?
- The increasing problem of underemployment and marginal workers.
- Why has work become more precarious? Is it a problem? What are the solutions?
- What is full employment? How is it defined and measured? How close are we to achieving full employment? What are the challenges that remain?
- Employment guarantees versus income guarantees - pros and cons.
- Why do disparities in regional labour markets persist? What is the extent of the problem and its solutions?
Spatial patterns of work and housing.
- Long term, youth, disabled and indigenous unemployment.

Call for Papers Open

The deadline for both types of abstracts is: **Monday 12th July 2010.**

Please see our CofFEE Conference website which details all relevant deadlines, available streams and formatting requirements for papers.

<http://e1.newcastle.edu.au/coffee/conferences/2010/Guidelines.cfm>

Registration is Now Open

Early Bird	AUD\$350	Single Day:	AUD\$230
Standard:	AUD\$400	Single Day Conc.:	AUD\$140
Concession:	AUD\$230		

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The early bird rate is valid until 31st October 2010. The standard and early bird rates for include the CofFEE Conference dinner. Concession rates apply to full time students, government pensioners and the unemployed.

Key Note Speakers Announced

Professor L. Randall Wray University of Missouri-Kansas City, USA
Mr Marshall Auerback RAB Capital Plc.

For more information about our key note speakers, please visit our website: http://e1.newcastle.edu.au/coffee/conferences/2010/Keynote_Speakers.cfm

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