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Now in its third year, the 2010 Emerging Economists Seminar Series promises another great line up of presenters. By bringing together emerging economists from business, academia and the public service, the Emerging Economists Seminar Series provides a unique opportunity for networking and discussion amongst economists who will be facing key economic challenges in the coming years.

The Emerging Economists Seminar Series is six bi-monthly luncheon seminars held at the Reserve Bank of Australia, with some of Australia's leading economists and contributors to economic debate. The 2010 series will be opened by Ross Gittins and followed by other esteemed presenters including Dr Jill Walker, Gary Banks, Prof Stephen King, Saul Eslake and Ian MacFarlane. Each speaker will draw on their experiences in public policy, government and business, and provide insights into the emerging issues that economists are likely to face in the future.

As well as sharing the experience of those who have made major contributions to the Australian economy, participants will have the opportunity to meet fellow economists from other public sector agencies, business and academia, and share ideas about the future challenges facing the profession.

The Emerging Economists Seminar Series is targeted to early career economists that demonstrate leadership skills in the profession. The individuals that nominate will participate in all six seminars in the series. Places are limited, so please register early.

The Emerging Economists Seminar Series will provide the basis for furthering economic debate in New South Wales and Australia.

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*Ross
Gittins, AM*

Ross Gittins has been Economics Editor of The Sydney Morning Herald since 1978. He is also an economic columnist for The Age, Melbourne. His journalistic experience includes editorial writing and stints in the parliamentary press galleries in Sydney and Canberra.

In 1993 he won the Citibank Pan Asia award for excellence in finance journalism. In 2008 he was made a member of the Order of Australia for service to journalism as a commentator on economics. He is a bachelor of commerce from the University of Newcastle and an associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia. He has been a Nuffield press fellow at Wolfson College, Cambridge, and a journalist-in-residence at the department of economics of the University of Melbourne. He is author of 'Gittins' Guide to Economics' and 'Gittinomics' and co-author with Professor Rodney Tiffen of 'How Australia Compares'.



17 JUNE 2010

*Dr Jill
Walker*

Jill Walker was appointed a Commissioner of the ACCC in September 2009 for a five year term. Dr Walker is the Chair of the ACCC's Mergers Review Committee as well as a member of the Enforcement Committee.

Prior to joining the ACCC, Dr Walker was a member of the Australian Competition Tribunal and worked as an economic consultant for LECG Ltd. Dr Walker has also worked for the Network Economics Consulting Group and CRA International. Dr Walker was a member of the South Australian Government's panel of expert assessors assisting the District Court in hearing appeals under the Essential Services Commission Act 2002 (SA) and the Gas Pipelines Access (South Australia) Act 1997 (SA).

Dr Walker holds a Bachelor of Arts and a PhD in Land Economy from the University of Cambridge, and a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Massachusetts.



DATE TO BE CONFIRMED

*Gary
Banks, AO*

Gary Banks has been Chairman of the Productivity Commission since its inception and was reappointed in April 2008.

In addition to overseeing the Commission's activities, he has personally headed national inquiries on such topics as National Competition Policy, the National Reform Agenda and the Economic Implications of an Ageing Australia. He also chaired the Australian Government's Regulation Taskforce, which issued its influential report Rethinking Regulation in January 2006.

He most recently headed the Productivity Commission's inquiries into the gambling industry and executive remuneration. In 2007 he was made an officer of the Order of Australia for services to the development of public policy in microeconomic reform and regulation.



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*Professor
Stephen King*

Professor Stephen King is Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics at Monash University.

Prior to this, Stephen was a Member of the ACCC. Before that, he was a Professor of Economics at the University of Melbourne and a Professor of Management (Economics) at the Melbourne Business School.

While at the ACCC, Stephen chaired the Mergers Review Committee. Stephen was one of the three Commissioners who undertook the Part VIIA inquiries into the price of unleaded petrol in Australia and into the Australian grocery industry.

He was also one of the two Commissioners presiding over the Services Sydney-Sydney Water Access Dispute. Stephen completed his PhD in economics from Harvard University in 1991. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia. Stephen is a Director and founder of CoRE Research.



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*Saul
Eslake*

In August 2009, Saul Eslake joined the Grattan Institute as Director of its Productivity Growth program. Prior to this he was Chief Economist at the Australia & New Zealand Banking Group from 1995-2009.

He has a first class honours degree in Economics from the University of Tasmania, and a Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance and Investment from the Financial and Securities Institute of Australia. Saul was a member of the Howard Government's Foreign Affairs and Trade Policy Advisory Councils, and the Tourism Forecasting Committee. He is a member of the Rudd Government's National Housing Supply Council and was also a member of the Long-Term Tourism Strategy Steering Committee. He attended the Prime Minister's 2020 Summit in April 2008.

Saul is also a Board Member of the University of Tasmania Foundation and Chairman of the Tasmanian Arts Advisory Board.



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*Ian
MacFarlane, AC*

Ian Macfarlane was Governor of the Reserve Bank of Australia from 1996 to 2006, and inaugural Chairman of the Council of Financial Regulators.

Prior to joining the Reserve Bank, he had worked at Monash University, the Institute for Economics and Statistics at Oxford University, and at the OECD in Paris. Since leaving the Reserve Bank, he has served on several Australian public company boards, been a member of the International Advisory Boards of Goldman Sachs, and the China Banking Regulatory Commission, and become a Professorial Fellow at Melbourne University and the Melbourne Business School.

Mr Macfarlane was elected a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia and has been the recipient of honorary doctorates from five Australian universities. In 2006 he delivered the Boyer Lectures. He has been a director of the Lowy Institute since its inception.

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