

MASTERCLASSES

NATIONAL BALLROOM FOUR

Luise McCulloch
Deputy Statistician, ABS

Henry McMillan
Productivity Commission

Dr Artem Lenskiy
ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science

Manpreet Singh
Productivity Commission

Max Gillespie
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11:15am - 12:30pm	Data Gaps: <i>Delving into the measurement issues in the Australian Economy.</i>	Luise McCulloch
1:30pm - 2:45pm	Machine Learning: <i>The latest thinking on what machine learning can do and how to do it.</i>	Dr Artem Lenskiy
3:15pm - 4:00pm	Mapping with R: <i>When statistical areas lie - better maps with R (laptop required).</i>	Max Gillespie Henry McMillan Manpreet Singh

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The Chief Economist Network in partnership with IPAA ACT are proud to welcome you to the 2019 Government Economist Conference, in its third consecutive year, designed for public servant employees who are economists or work on economic policy.

Today provides you with an opportunity to hear from leaders in the field, network with others and dedicate time to professional development. There are a separate track of educational talks and masterclasses, delivered by experts from across the APS and showcase booths where you can meet economists from across the Australian Public Service and hear about their work and interests.

SPEAKERS



Dr Steven Kennedy PSM
Secretary, The Treasury
IPAA ACT President



Dr Nicholas Gruen
Chief Executive Officer
Lateral Economics



Jenny Wilkinson
Parliamentary Budget Officer
Parliamentary Budget Office

Katrina di Marco
Assistant Secretary, Prime Minister and Cabinet

Sam Reinhardt
Division Head, Industry, Innovation and Science

Matthew Ryan
Former Advisor to Peter Costello

Mark Cully
Deregulation Task Force Lead

Dr Jenny Gordon
Chief Economist, Foreign Affairs and Trade

Dr Steve Hatfield-Dodds
Executive Director, ABARES

Meghan Quinn PSM
Deputy Secretary, The Treasury

Jessica Irvine
Journalist, Sydney Morning Herald

Stephen Koukoulas
Managing Director, Market Economics

Peter Martin
The Conversation, Australian National University

9:30am	Welcome	Dr Steven Kennedy PSM
9:45am	Acknowledgement of Country	Paul House
10:00am	Keynote Address	Dr Nicholas Gruen
10:45am	Morning Tea	
11:15am	Session One: Economics and Politics	Katrina di Marco Sam Reinhardt Matthew Ryan Melissa Bray (Facilitator)
12:30pm	Lunch	
1:30pm	Session Two: Thinking Differently	Mark Cully Dr Jenny Gordon Dr Steve Hatfield-Dodds Meghan Quinn PSM Dr Ben Mitra-Kahn (Facilitator)
2:45pm	Afternoon Tea	
3:15pm	Session Three: Economics and Journalism	Jessica Irvine Stephen Koukoulas Peter Martin Virginia Cook (Facilitator)
4:30pm	Closing Remarks	Jenny Wilkinson
4:45pm	Networking Event: Women in Economics Network	
6:00pm	Close	