

Monday, 1 February 2016		
Time	Session	Location
10.20 am - 12.30 pm	Pre-Conference Workshops 1. The CGIAR @ 45: How to boost its contribution to world welfare Convenors: Dr John Dixon and Prof Kym Anderson	Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University
12.30pm - 1.15 pm	Lunch	Crawford School, ANU
1.15 pm - 2.45 pm	Workshop continues	Crawford School, ANU
2.45 pm - 3.00 pm	Afternoon Tea	Crawford School, ANU

Tuesday, 2 February 2016		
Time	Session	Location
8.30 am - 12.30 pm	Pre-Conference Workshops 2. Agricultural and Resource Economics in Australia: A Selective Retrospective Convenors: Prof Kym Anderson, Prof P Pardey, Prof J Alston 3. Drought, drought policy and drought readiness Convenor: Prof Lin Crase 4. Factors influencing farm profitability: Implications for Rural R&D Convenor: LOC	Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University
10.00 am - 10.20 am	Morning Tea	Crawford School, ANU
10.20 am - 12.30 pm	Workshops continue	Crawford School, ANU
12.30pm - 1.15 pm	Lunch	Crawford School, ANU
1.15 pm - 2.45 pm	Workshops continue	Crawford School, ANU
2.45 pm - 3.00 pm	Afternoon Tea	Crawford School, ANU
3.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Workshops continue	Crawford School, ANU
4.00 pm - 6.00 pm	Registration for conference delegates	Atrium, Park Hyatt Hotel
5.30 pm – 7.30 pm	Welcome Reception	Federation Ballroom Park Hyatt Hotel
7.45 pm – late	Networking event to inspire Early Career Researchers	UniPub, 17 London Circuit www.unipub.com.au

Wednesday, 3 February 2016

Time	Session	Location
7.30 am - 4.30 pm	Registration	Atrium
7.00 am – 8.30 am	Breakfast to Inspire (1) Quiz a Policy-maker	Hyatt TBA
8.30 am - 9.00 am	Conference Official Opening TBA	Federation Ballroom
9.00 am - 10.00 am	Opening Plenary Session (<i>Chair Dr Nick Austin, ACIAR</i>) Prof Kym Anderson, University of Adelaide <i>Competitiveness of Australia's Agricultural and Resource Sectors: Retrospect and Prospect</i> Discussant: Dr Will Martin, International Food Policy Research Institute	Federation Ballroom
10.00 am - 10.30 am	Morning Tea	Atrium
10.30 am - 12.15 pm	Special Session 1 A. Special AAEA Invited Session <i>Food Insecurity and Its Causes in Australia and the United States</i> Organizer: Prof Craig Gundersen, University of Illinois B. <i>Exploring Agricultural Productivity and Innovation</i> Organizer: Dr Yu Sheng, ABARES C. <i>Farmer Adaptation to Climate Change</i> Organizer: Prof Christopher Findlay, University of Adelaide D. <i>Progress in Environmental Accounting</i> Organizer: Australian Bureau of Statistics E. <i>Advances in Biosecurity</i> Organizer: Dr Susie Hester, University of New England F. <i>Diving into Fisheries</i> Organizer: Dr Susie Hester, University of New England G. <i>Burning Issues in Water Policy</i> Session sponsored by the Murray-Darling Basin Authority H. <i>Hot Topics in Climate Policy</i>	Multiple rooms at Hyatt
12.15 pm - 1.00 pm	Lunch	Atrium
1.00 pm - 2.45 pm	Invited Papers Session A (<i>Chair – Dr Stuart Whitten, CSIRO</i>) <i>The emerging Face of Australian Agriculture: Investment and Policy Issues in a changing world</i> 1. <i>Productivity</i> Daryl Quinlivan, Secretary Department of Agriculture and Water Resources Australia 2. <i>Developing northern Australia's agriculture: potential scale, location, benefits and costs</i> Dr Peter Stone, CSIRO 3. <i>Tropical agricultural development: managing expectations for food, incomes and the natural environment</i> Prof Allan Dale, James Cook University	Federation Ballroom 1

	<p>Invited Papers Session B (Chair – Sarah Wheeler, The University of Adelaide)</p> <p><i>Resources and Environment in the Region</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Challenges for Australia in mining investment: lessons learned from mega-projects in small developing countries</i> Dr Brian Fisher, BAEconomics <i>Risks, Resilience and Resource Management</i> Prof Quentin Grafton, Australian National University Dr Mark Rosegrant, International Food Policy Research Institute 	Federation Ballroom 2
2.45 pm - 3.15 pm	Afternoon Tea	Atrium
3.15 pm - 4.30 pm	Contributed Papers Session 1	Multiple rooms at Hyatt
4.35 pm - 5.45 pm	<p>Presidential Address (Chair Prof Alan Randall)</p> <p>Prof Ross Cullen, Lincoln University</p> <p>Evaluating renewable energy policies</p>	Federation Ballroom
7.00 pm – 11.00 pm	<p>Conference Dinner and Presentations</p> <p>Speaker: Angus Taylor, Federal Member for Hume</p>	Village Centre National Arboretum

Thursday, 4 February 2016

Time	Session	Location
8.00 am - 4.30 pm	Registration	Atrium
8.30 am - 10.15 am	Contributed Papers Session 2	Multiple rooms at Hyatt
10.15 am - 10.45 am	Morning Tea	Atrium
10.45 am - 12.30 pm	<p>Invited Papers Session C (Chair – Ms Lisa Rauter, DFAT)</p> <p><i>Capturing future prospects: Innovation and Entrepreneurship</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The New Economics of Entrepreneurship and Innovation: Considerations for Australian Agriculture Prof Jason Potts, RMIT University Prof Ross Kingwell, The University of Western Australia and Export Grain Innovation Centre <i>Green innovation for agriculture: Prospects and lessons from other sectors</i> Prof Adam Jaffe, Motu Economic and Public Policy Research, New Zealand 	Federation Ballroom 1
	<p>Invited Papers Session D (Chair – Dr John Dixon, ACIAR <i>Regional Agricultural & Trade Policies</i>)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Prof Ashok Gulati, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations <i>China's Agriculture and Trade Policies: Challenges and Implications for Global Trade</i> Prof Jikun Huang, Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy <i>Agricultural trade and regional economic integration: Opportunities and challenges for Indonesia</i> Prof Rina Octaviani, Bogor Agricultural University 	Federation Ballroom 2
12.30 pm - 1.15 pm	Lunch and Poster Viewing	Atrium

1.15 pm - 2.45 pm	Selected Papers / Special Session 2	Multiple rooms at Hyatt
2.45 pm - 3.15 pm	Afternoon Tea	Atrium
3.15 pm - 4.15 pm	<p>Keith Campbell Distinguished Lecture (<i>Chair – Prof Wendy Umberger, The University of Adelaide</i>)</p> <p><i>When a Foodie meets an Economist</i></p> <p>Prof Jayson Lusk, Oklahoma State University Regents Professor, Willard Sparks Endowed Chair Department of Agricultural Economics</p>	Federation Ballroom
4.20 pm - 5.30 pm	Annual General Meeting	Federation Ballroom
7.00 pm – 10.00 pm	<u>Social night</u>	<p>Old Parliament House (Museum of Australian Democracy)</p> <p><u>www.moadoph.gov.au</u></p>

Friday, 5 February 2016

Time	Session	Location
7.30 am - 4.00 pm	Registration	Atrium
7.00 am – 8.30	Breakfast to Inspire (2) <u>How to get your paper published? Insights from AJARE Editors and Blackwell Publishers</u>	Hyatt TBA
8.30 am - 10.15 am	Contributed Papers Session 3	Multiple rooms at Hyatt
10.15 am - 10.45 am	Morning Tea	Atrium
10.45 am - 12.30 pm	Mini-symposia <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Future Challenges for Agricultural and Resource Economics</i> Organizer: LOC; (Panel - Dr Will Martin, IFPRI, Prof Ian Coxhead, University of Wisconsin-Madison) <i>Learning from experience: The development and implementation of transformational environmental policy reforms</i> Organizer: Prof Mike Young, University of Adelaide <i>Analysing the implications of the Paris Climate Summit for Australia</i> Organizer: Dr Regina Betz, University of New South Wales <i>Avoiding the Food Transition Trap in Asia</i> Organizer: Prof Christopher Findlay, University of Adelaide 	Multiple rooms at Hyatt
12.30 pm - 1.15 pm	Lunch and Poster Viewing	Atrium
1.15am - 3.00 pm	Invited Papers Session E <i>Marine Resource Futures</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Moving from fisheries economics to Ocean Economics</i> Prof Claire Armstrong, The Arctic University of Norway <i>Coastal adaptation: estimating values of sensitive coastal environments and planning for the future</i> Dr Helen Scarborough, Deakin University <i>Provisioning seafood in Australia's ocean economy: challenges and opportunities</i> Dr Sarah Jennings, University of Tasmania 	Federation Ballroom 1
	Invited Papers Session F: <i>Food Policies for a Vibrant Society (Chair – Jason March, FSANZ)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Food labelling and changing consumer preferences: How economics can assist in designing efficient food policies</i> Prof Jill McCluskey, Washington State University <i>How agricultural and environmental economics can contribute to assuring safe food</i> Dr Sandra Hoffman, USDA Economic Research Service <i>Food Policy with Endogenous Preferences: Theory and Evidence</i> Dr Trenton Smith, University of Otago 	Federation Ballroom 2
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Conference close and awards	Federation Ballroom
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Afternoon Tea	Atrium
4.00 pm - 5.30 pm	AARES Incoming Council Meeting	TBA