

From the Director



We would like to welcome Barbara Buchner as the new co-director in the Climate Change and Energy program. Welcome also to our new Research Associates Vitali Alexeev and Yunjong Eo.

Registration for the Korean Re-Unification: Prospects and Implications event on 22 April is open. More information can be found on the [CAMA website](#).

Finally, thank you to everyone who has submitted papers to the [CAMA working paper series](#). The statistics for the papers published in 2016 are available [online](#). If you would like to submit a new paper please contact your program director or CAMA.

Warwick McKibbin

Director



New working papers

De S, Islamaj E, Kose MA, Yousefi SR, [Remittances over the business cycle: theory and evidence](#), March 2016

Golley J, Tyers R, Zhou Y, [Contractions in Chinese fertility and savings: long run domestic and global implications](#), March 2016

Kawamura K, Kobashi Y, Shizume M, Ueda K, [Strategic central bank communication: discourse and game-theoretic analyses of the Bank of Japan's Monthly Report](#), March 2016

Kollmann R, Pataracchia B, Raciborski R, Ratto M, Roeger W, Vogel L, [The post-crisis slump in the Euro area and the US: evidence from an estimated three-region DSGE model](#), February 2016

Ohashi K, Okimoto T, [Increasing trends in the excess comovement of commodity prices](#), February 2016

Brueckner M, Kraipornsak P, [Determinants of economic growth in Southeast Asia: an analysis for the first decade of the third millennium](#), February 2016

Eusepi S, Preston B, [The science of monetary policy: an imperfect knowledge perspective](#), February 2016

Recent publications

We would like to highlight the latest publications of the CAMA members. Visit the [CAMA website](#) for full details on these publications.

Events

[PhD Workshop](#), University of Birmingham, 18 and 19 April 2016

[Korean re-unification: prospects and implications](#). Crawford School, 22 April 2016. Registration is open.

[6th NZ Macroeconomic Dynamics workshop](#), Wellington, 29 April 2016

[The 48th MMF Annual Conference](#), University of Bath, 7-9 September 2016

[International Trade and Macroeconomic Interdependence in the Age of Global Value Chains](#), Bank of Lithuania, 15-16 September 2016

[2016 Pacific Basin Research Conference](#), San Francisco, 18 November 2016.

[Workshop on Quantitative Macroeconomics](#), Sydney, 19-20 December 2016

New members

Climate Change and Energy program

[Barbara Buchner](#), Climate Policy Initiative

Commodities and the Macroeconomy program and Finance and the Macroeconomy program

[Vitali Alexeev](#), University of Tasmania

Finance and the Macroeconomy program and Model Uncertainty and Macroeconometrics program

[Yunjong Eo](#), The University of Sydney

Media

[Unreal interest rates will not create real demand](#). By **Warwick McKibbin**, *The Australian Financial Review*, 6 February 2016.

Baffes J, *Oxford Economic Papers*

Day C, *Economic Modelling*

De Veirman E, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*

Hambush G, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*

Janda K, *Global Change Biology Bioenergy*

Kollmann R, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, and *European Economic Review*

McKibbin W, *Australian Economic Review*

Okimoto T, *Journal of Commodity Markets*

Valadkhani A, *Urban Studies*

Weder M, *Journal of the European Economic Association*

Book

McKibbin W (2016) 'The 2008 Global Financial Turmoil: an Inside-Policy View', interview published in Jan Libich (2016) *Real World Economic Policy: Insights from Leading Australian Economists*. P250-278. Cengage Learning Melbourne.

Other publications

Baffes J and T Haniotis (2016). 'What explains agricultural price movements?' World Bank Policy Research working Paper 7589. World Bank, Washington D.C.

Senay O and Sutherland A 'Optimal monetary policy, exchange rate misalignments and incomplete financial markets' University of St Andrews School of Economics and Finance, Discussion Paper Series No: 1603

Senay O and Sutherland A '[Country Portfolios, collateral constraints and optimal monetary policy](#)' University of St Andrews School of Economics and Finance, Discussion Paper Series No: 1604

[Friday's Jobs Report Was Strong, but It Probably Underestimates Actual Employment Gains.](#)

By **Tara Sinclair**, *The Street*, 1 April 2016.

News

Alison Booth has been made a Founding Fellow of [The European Association of Labour Economists](#)

Warwick McKibbin participated of [2016 ACT Trustee Welcome Back Lunch](#), on 11 February. He presented: 'Global Outlook 2016: Headwinds for Australia.'

Tara Sinclair was part of a panel on 12 March at SXSW Interactive on '[How data science can help avoid the next recession](#)'.

Joaquin Vespignani [has been recognised as the top young economist in Australia](#) and in the top 10 globally, in the latest Research Papers in Economics (RePEc) rankings.