

From the Director



Welcome to 2018 and an exciting new year for CAMA.

In particular, welcome to our new Research Associates Giovanni Caggiano, Arjuna Mohottala, Alessia Paccagnini and welcome to our Doctoral Student Associate Tsenduren Batsuuri (Tsegi).

Congratulations to Bruce Preston. His paper on Anchored Inflation Expectations was selected to represent CAMA on the 3rd International Macroeconomics and Finance Conference -Tokyo 23-24 March 2018.

Thank you to everyone who has submitted papers to the [CAMA working paper series](#). Statistics for the papers published in 2017 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

Burdekin RCK, Siklos PL, [Quantifying the impact of the November 2014 Shanghai-Hong Kong stock connect](#), January 2018

Bohl MT, Siklos PL, [The anatomy of inflation: An economic history perspective](#), January 2018

Siklos PL, [What has publishing inflation forecasts accomplished? Central banks and their competitors](#), January 2018

Bohl MT, Siklos PL, Wellenreuther C, [Speculative activity and returns volatility of Chinese major agricultural commodity futures](#), January 2018

Fry-McKibbin R, Hsiao CYL, Martin VL, [Measuring financial interdependence in asset returns with an application to euro zone equities](#), January 2018

Liu X, Pagan AR, Robinson T, [Critically assessing estimated DSGE models: A case study of a multi-sector model](#), January 2018

Nepal R, Paija N, [Closing the evidence gap: Energy consumption, real output and pollutant emissions in a developing mountainous economy](#), January 2018

Janku J, Libich J, [Ignorance isn't bliss: Uninformed voters drive budget cycles](#), January 2018

Events

[International financial integration in a changing policy context – the end of an era?](#) European Commission, Brussels. 1-2 March 2018.

[4th Annual CAMA/Brookings Conference on Global Economy: Alternative Futures](#), The Brookings Institution, 6-7 March 2018. Participation by invitation only. Please contact cama.admin@anu.edu.au if you are interesting in attending.

[ADME 2018 - Abu Dhabi Meeting of Economists](#), Zayed University, United Arab Emirates, 13 March 2018.

[3rd International Macroeconomics and Finance Conference](#), Tokyo, 23-24 March 2018.

[Australasian Development Economics Workshop 2018](#), Australian National University, 6–7 June 2018. Submission deadline 9 March 2018.

3rd Annual CAMA/Australian Treasury Conference on Global Economy: Looking Forward and Looking Back on Technology and Macroeconomic Policy (program available soon), The Australian National University, 20-21 August 2018. Participation by invitation only. Please contact cama.admin@anu.edu.au if you are interesting in attending.

[Conference on cross-country analysis of retirement, health, and wellbeing and a special issue of the Journal of the Economics of Ageing](#), 29 Oct - 30 Oct 2018, University of Southern California. Submission deadline 1 April 2018.

[2018 Melbourne Institute Macroeconomic Policy Meeting](#), Melbourne Institute, 4-5 October 2018. Submission deadline 1 April 2018.

Henckel T, Menzies GD, Moffatt PG, Zizzo DJ, [Belief adjustment: A double hurdle model and experimental evidence](#), January 2018

Bjornland HC, Larsen VH, Maih J, [Oil and macroeconomic \(in\)stability](#), December 2017

Pontines V, Siregar RY, [Non-core liabilities and monetary policy transmission in Indonesia during the post-2007 global financial crisis](#), December 2017

McKibbin W, Morris A, Panton AJ, Wilcoxon PJ, [Climate change and monetary policy: Dealing with disruption](#), December 2017

Recent publications

Congratulations too all the CAMA members who have published since our last newsletter. Visit the [CAMA website](#) for full details on these publications.

Alpaslan B, *Review of Development Economics*

Burke P, *Environment and Development Economics*

Kumar S, *American Economic Review*

Lee J-W, *The World Economy*

Manopimoke P, *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*

McKibbin W, *Oxford Review of Economics and The World Economy*

Nepal R, *Energies and Frontiers in Energy Research*

Siklos P, *Journal of Macroeconomics, International Journal of Central Banking, Applied Economics Quarterly, and International Review of Economics and Finance*

Stoeckel A, *Oxford Review of Economics*

Wills S, *Journal of Macroeconomics and Oxford Review of Economic Policy*

Yakita A, *Journal of Population Economics*

Other publications

[Lost inflation](#) by **Rod Tyers**

New members



Finance and the Macroeconomy Program

[Arjuna Mohottala](#), The Treasury

Macroeconomic Policy Frameworks Program

[Giovanni Caggiano](#), Monash University

Model Uncertainty and Macro-Econometrics Program

[Alessia Paccagnini](#), University College Dublin

Doctoral Student Associates

Climate Change and Energy program and Multi-Country Models and Methods program

[Tsendsuren Batsuuri](#), The Australian National University