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The Econometric Society Australasian Meeting in 2012 (ESAM12) will be held in Melbourne, Australia, from 3 to 6 July and hosted by Deakin University. The conference venue is The Langham Hotel, Melbourne. The program will consist of keynote speakers, invited speakers and contributed papers on a wide range of topics including: theoretical and applied econometrics, microeconomics, and macroeconomics. The conference co-chairs are Associate Professor Mehmet Ulubasoglu and Professor Michael Kidd, assisted by an energetic group of academics from the School of Accounting, Economics and Finance at Deakin University. The Academic Program Committee includes high profile researchers from the region.



Keynote Speakers

Dale Mortensen, Northwestern University (2010 Nobel Prize Winner in Economic Sciences)

Alvin Roth, Harvard University

Dani Rodrik, Harvard University

Jeffrey Wooldridge, Michigan State University

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Key Dates

1	November 2011	Full paper submissions begin
21	March 2012	Due date for submission of papers
21	April 2012	Notification of authors regarding their submission
22	May 2012	Earlybird Registration closes
1	June 2012	Last day for authors to confirm place in program
2	July 2012	Online Registration closes
3	July 2012	Registration opens 3.00pm - 6.00pm The Langham Hotel Melbourne, Southbank
3	July 2012	Cocktail Reception 5.00pm - 7.00pm Alto Room, The Langham Hotel Melbourne
4-6	July 2012	ESAM12 Conference The Langham Hotel Melbourne
5	July 2012	Conference Dinner River Room, Crown Towers Hotel, Southbank

Invited Speakers

Stephen Morris, Princeton University

Martin Ravallion, World Bank

David Martimort, Paris School of Economics

Charles Horioka, Osaka University

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