

**Workshop Theme:** The WA Economy in International Context

**Date:** Tuesday 25 July 2017

**Venue:** Function Room, Curtin Graduate School of Business, 78 Murray Street, Perth.

9:00am to 9:15am: **Registration:**

9:15am to 10:10am: **Keynote Session**

Session Chair, Michael McLure

**The Hon Rita Saffioti**, Minister for Transport and Land, Government of WA  
*Infrastructure and the WA Economy*

10:15am to 10:40am: **Morning tea**

10:40am to 12:20pm: **Young Economists / Women in Economics Network Session**

Session Chair, Analena Gilhome

10:40 to 11:30: Ms Emily Pool, Senior RBA Representative, WA.

*Current economic conditions and monetary policy*

11:30 to 12:20: Dr Yixiao Zhou, Lecture in Economics, Curtin University.

*Automation and Inequality with Taxes and Transfers*

12:30pm to 1:30pm: **Lunch at Miss Maud:**

1:30pm to 3:10pm: **Afternoon session - Perspectives on the WA Economy**

Session Chair, Peter Kolf

1:30 to 2:20 Mr Alan Langford, Chief Economist, Bankwest

*TBA*

2:20 to 3:10 Mr David Christmas, Director of Economic and Revenue Forecasting

*An Historical Perspective on the WA Economy: Some Implications for the Outlook*

3:30pm to 4:20pm: **Closing Session:**

Session Chair, Erin Stone

Mr Rick Newnham, Chief Economist, CCI (WA)

*Constraints and Challenges: the State Budget*

**Close of the workshop:** 4:30pm (then adjourn to the nearest bar!)