

## Professor Joseph E. Stiglitz

On behalf of the Economic Society of Australia, I am pleased to invite you to attend the inaugural events in the Eminent Speaker Series. The Series will provide a unique opportunity for you to hear from the world's leading economists in an open forum.

The Economic Society of Australia was founded in 1925, making it one of the oldest professional associations in Australia. One of the main objectives of the society is to encourage the teaching, study and application of economics and related disciplines in Australia and to encourage the research and public debate of economic questions.

To meet this objective, the Economic Society of Australia launched the Eminent Speaker Series in 2010. We are honoured that Professor Joseph Stiglitz has agreed to be the first speaker in the series.

From 19 July-7 August 2010, Professor Stiglitz will be touring Australia on behalf of the Society to conduct a series of presentations, starting in Perth then onto Brisbane, Melbourne, Hobart, Canberra and Sydney.

Professor Stiglitz is an acclaimed international economist and recipient of the 2001 Nobel Prize in economics. He is

University Professor at Columbia University in New York and Chair of the University's Committee on Global Thought. He helped create a new branch of economics, "The Economics of Information". This explores the consequences of information asymmetries and pioneers such pivotal concepts as adverse selection and moral hazard, which have now become standard tools not only of theorists, but of policy analysts. He has made major contributions to macro-economics and monetary theory, to development economics and trade theory, to public and corporate finance, to the theories of industrial organisation and rural organisation, and to the theories of welfare economics and of income and wealth distribution. In the 1980s, he helped revive interest in the economics of Research & Development. His work has helped explain the circumstances in which markets do not work well, and how selective government intervention can improve their performance.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Eminent Speaker Series 2010.

Best wishes,



Bruce Chapman  
President  
Economic Society of Australia  
(Central Council)



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We would like to thank our partner organisations for the opportunity to offer our members and the sector such a diverse and rich program, with special acknowledgement of our national sponsors

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CITY & DATE	EVENTS	FEE
Perth Monday 19 July	Event 1: <b>Public Lecture at Murdoch University</b> <b>Freefall: Free Markets and the Sinking of the Global Economy</b>  <b>Kim E. Beazley Lecture Theatre (KBLT)</b> Murdoch University South Street, Murdoch 6.00pm	Free
Perth Tuesday 20 July	Event 2: <b>Business and Government Leaders Lunch hosted by the Economic Society of Australia WA Branch</b> <b>Challenges for the Future of the World Economy</b>  <b>Duxton Hotel</b> No.1 St Georges Terrace, Perth 12.00pm-2.00pm	ESA Member \$125 Non-member \$155 Sponsored table of 10 \$2,060
Brisbane Monday 26 July	Event 3: <b>The University of Queensland Stiglitz Centenary Oration presented by the Economic Society of Australia and the University of Queensland School of Economics</b> <b>Freefall: Free Markets and the Sinking of the Global Economy</b>  <b>UQ Centre</b> The University of Queensland St Lucia, Brisbane 4.30pm	Free
Brisbane Tuesday 27 July	Event 4: <b>Business and Government Leaders Lunch hosted by the Economic Society of Australia QLD Branch</b> <b>Challenges for the Future of the World Economy</b>  <b>Royal on the Park Hotel</b> Cnr Alice & Albert Sts, Brisbane 12.00pm-2.00pm	ESA Member \$125 Non-member \$155 Sponsored table of 10 \$2,060
Melbourne Wednesday 28 July	Event 5: <b>2010 David Finch Lecture at the University of Melbourne</b> <b>Farewell to the Invisible Hand? A Global Financial System for the Twenty-First Century</b>  <b>Copland Theatre</b> Economics and Commerce Building, Professor's Walk University of Melbourne 6.00pm	Free
Melbourne Thursday 29 July	Event 6: <b>Seminar at the Productivity Commission</b> <b>From Measuring Production to Measuring Well-Being</b>  <b>Rattigan Room</b> 28th Floor Productivity Commission 35 Collins Street, Melbourne 11.00am	Free This event is open to ESA members only
Hobart Monday 2 August	Event 7: <b>Lunch Seminar co-hosted by the Economic Society of Australia TAS Branch and the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry</b> <b>Bailouts, Regulation or Free Markets? Business and Government in a Small Regional Economy</b>  <b>Hobart Function and Conference Centre</b> Elizabeth Pier, Hobart 12.00pm-2.00pm	ESA Member \$70 Non-member \$90
Hobart Monday 2 August	Event 8: <b>Public Lecture at the University of Tasmania</b> <b>Can We Prevent Another Global Financial Crisis?</b>  <b>Stanley Burbury Lecture Theatre</b> University Centre University of Tasmania, Sandy Bay 6.00pm	Free

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<b>Canberra</b> Tuesday 3 August	Event 9: <b>Crawford Oration Public Lecture</b> <i>Road to Ruin? Financial Instability and the Global Economy</i>  <b>Crawford School of Economics</b> Llewellyn Hall, Building 100 Australian National University 4.30pm	Free
<b>Sydney</b> Thursday 5 August	Event 10: <b>Copland Lecture at the Australian Economic Forum Dinner</b> <b>co-hosted by the Economic Society of Australia NSW Branch and the Committee for Economic Development of Australia (CEDA)</b> <i>The Road to Global Recovery – Lessons and Opportunities</i>  <b>Dockside</b> The Balcony Level, Cockle Bay Wharf, Darling Park, Sydney 7.00pm	ESA Members \$150 + GST Non-members \$170 + GST Sponsored table of 10 from \$3,000 + GST
<b>Sydney</b> Friday 6 August	Event 11: <b>Keynote Address at the Australian Economic Forum</b> <i>The Importance and Implications of Shifting Emphasis from Measuring Economic Production to Measuring People's Well-Being</i>  <b>Dockside</b> The Balcony Level, Cockle Bay Wharf, Darling Park, Sydney 8.00am	To register for the Australian Economic Forum, go to the AEF website <a href="http://www.australianeconomicforum.com.au">www.australianeconomicforum.com.au</a>  Please note: Registration to the AEF is for the full day's attendance, individual sessions cannot be purchased separately.
<b>Sydney</b> Saturday 7 August	Event 12: <b>Public Lecture at the Sydney Opera House</b> <i>Why Economics Matters? Looking at Global Challenges through an Economics Lens</i>  For event details and tickets visit the Sydney Opera House website <a href="http://www.sydneypoperahouse.com">www.sydneypoperahouse.com</a> or phone 02 9250 7777	

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### Further information

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