

## IR reform: social and economic dimensions

Tuesday 11 October 9:00-5:30

University of Melbourne, St Hilda's College, College Crescent, Parkville

### Program

TIME	DETAILS
9:00-9.30	<b>Registration</b>
9.30 - 9:35	<b>Welcome</b> Tony Nicholson (5 min)
9:35 - 9:55	<b>IR reform and freedom of contract</b> Ray Evans, President, HR Nicholls Society (20 min)
9:55 -10:15	<b>Integrating social and industrial policies</b> The Hon. John Button (20 min)
10:15 - 10:30	Discussion (15 min)
10.30 to 11:00	<b>Morning Tea</b>
<b>11:00 to 12.30</b>	<b>Session 1 –low wages and social exclusion (Chair: Prof Chris Chamberlain)</b>
11:00 - 11:20	Assoc. Prof. Barbara Pocock, University of Adelaide (Family) – 20 min
11:20 - 11:40	Dr. Marian Baird, University of Sydney (Gender) - 20 min
11:40 - 12:00	Elizabeth Wynhausen, The Australian (low paid workers) – 20 min
12:00 - 12:30	Discussion – 30 min
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch
<b>1.30pm – 3.00pm</b>	<b>Session 2 – Regulation, employment growth and competitiveness (Chair: Prof. Paul Smyth)</b>
1:30 - 1:50	John Freebairn – Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research (20 min)
1:50 - 2:10	Prof. Bob Gregory – Australian National University (20 min)
2:10 - 2:45	Discussion (35 min)
2:45 to 3.15 pm	Afternoon Tea
<b>3.15 to 4.30</b>	<b>Session 4 –Future directions – panel (Chair: Prof Paul Smyth)</b>
3:15 - 3:30	Greg Combet- ACTU (15 min)
3:30 - 3:45	Frank Quinlan - Catholic Welfare Australia (15 min)
3:45 - 4:00	Business representative (15 min)
4:00 - 4:30	Discussion (30 min)
4:30 - 4:35	Closing remarks -Paul Smyth (5 min)
4:35 - 5:30	Closing drinks