

# Sydney Macro Reading Group Workshop

Univeristy of Sydney

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**Registration and Coffee (10:00 - 10:30)** - Merewether Room 328

**Session 1 (10:30 - 12:00)** - Merewether Room 498

- Opening Remarks
- Sam Wills - “Natural Assets: Surfing a Wave of Economic Growth” (with Thomas McGregor)
- Ben Wang - “Measuring Macroeconomic Uncertainty from Surveys - A Mixed Frequency Approach” (with Jeffrey Sheen)

**Lunch (12:00 - 1:00)** - Merewether Room 328

**Session 2 (1:00 - 3:15)** - Merewether Room 498

- Simone Marsiglio - “Financial Development and Economic Growth: Long Run Equilibrium and Transitional Dynamics” (with Alberto Bucci)
- Aarti Singh - “A Bayesian Approach to Estimation Household Income Risk and Consumption Insurance” (with Arpita Chatterjee and James Morley)
- Christopher Gibbs - “Expectations and the Empirical Fit of DSGE Models” (with Eric Gaus)

**Break (3:15 - 3:40)** - Merewether Room 328

**Session 3 (3:40 - 5:10)** - Merewether Room 498

- Luke Hartigan - “A Test of Symmetry for Weakly Dependent Time Series”
- Christian Gillitzer - “Does the Public Understand Central Bank Independence? Evidence from Australia and the US” (with Nalini Prasad)

**Dinner (6:00 - )** - TBD