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Centre for Applied Economic Research

Annual Report 2011

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1. Centre for Applied Economic Research (CAER) key facts

1.1 Presiding Faculty

Health Economics Group 2011

Professor Denzil Fiebig - School of Economics, UNSW

Associate Professor Denise Doiron - School of Economics, UNSW

Dr. Isabella Dobrescu - School of Economics, UNSW

Dr. Marian Vidal-Fernandez - School of Economics, UNSW

Agne Suziedelyte – PhD student, School of Economics, UNSW

Hong Il Yoo - PhD student, School of Economics, UNSW

Muralikrishnan Radhakrishnan Kartha - PhD student, School of Economics, UNSW

Yuanyuan Gu - PhD student, School of Economics, UNSW

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2. CAER

The following is a summary of CAER's performance in relation to its identified objectives during

3. Statement of financial performance certified by the ASB Finance Manager for the year ended 31 December 2011



Additional notes:

All financial matters of the Economic and Labour Relations Review (ELRR) journal are administrated by the Industrial Relations Research Centre (IRRC) and are reported in the IRRC financial statements.

5. Statement of in-kind contributions, infrastructure and other resources provided to CAER during 2011

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Estimated value of in-kind contribution to CAER's administration

	Type of Activity	Value of Contribution

6. Details of publications and other scholarly achievements associated with CAER during 2011

6.1 CAER Journal Publication - The Economic and Labour Relations Review

Kriesler, P., and G.C. Harcourt, 2011, “The influence of Michal Kalecki on Joan Robinson’s approach to economics”, in *Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Economic Policy: Essays in Honour of Malcolm Sawyer*

Other Research Output

Kriesler, P., L. Chester and M. Johnson, 2011,

7. Details of CAE broader community

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The following sections provide details of CAER's activities undertaken in 2011 to accomplish its aims of providing a stimulus to the research undertaken at UNSW, supporting research students and early career academics, encouraging collaborative research and raising the profile of applied economic research at UNSW in the broader community.

7.1 Conferences, workshops and special events

Health Economics Workshop 2011

In 2011 the Health Economics Group of CAER hosted its eighth annual summer workshop on the 3rd and 4th of February. The workshop attracted health economists from around Australia and overseas, thus providing UNSW staff and research students with the opportunity to engage and

Visitors hosted by the Natural Resources and the Environment Group of CAER in 2011

Li Na, PhD student, Hohai University

7.3 Industry and government engagements

During 2011 Professor Kevin Fox was a member of the Australian Bureau of Statistics Methodology Advisory Committee and a Member of the Australian Bureau of Statistics Productivity Measurement Reference Group.

7.4 Media engagement

The following is a list of media engagement undertaken by CAER members in order to raise the profile of CAER and UNSW in the broader community:

Lee, L.Y.T., 'Wildlife smuggling: could legalising trade stop a jumbo-sized problem?', *Knowledge @Australian School of Business*, 31st January, 2011.

8. A list of research supervision carried out by CAER members on behalf of academic units

Supervisors: Arghya Ghosh (School of Economics, UNSW) and **Kevin Fox**

Frederique Goy: *On the importance of market size and knowledge tradeability for Intellectual Property Rights policy*

In progress

Supervisors: **Glenn Otto** and **Kevin Fox**

Amani Elnasri: *Three Essays on Infrastructure Investment: the Australian Experience*

In progress

Supervisor: **Kevin Fox**

Joaquin Vespignani: *Asymmetric Monetary Policy and Consumer Demand Responses in Australia*

In progress

Supervisor: **Kevin Fox**

Zoran Peroski: *A Retrospective Bertrand Model of The Competitive Impacts and Social Welfare of Regulated Mobile Interconnection Rates for Australia*

In progress

Supervisor: **Kevin Fox**

Amy Cheung: *Economic analysis of an environmental challenge: salinity, uncertainty and property*

In progress

Honours Supervision

Supervisors: **Denise Doiron** and **Denzil Fiebig**

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Given scheduling difficulties and the continuing appointment of the Director of CAER as Head of