

HOUSING FUTURES

An Australian Housing Economics Forum 2026

PUBLIC PROGRAM

Young Economists Network (YEN) • Economic Society of Australia (ESA) • Australian Centre for Housing Research (ACHR)

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS & MODERATORS
8:40-9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:10	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Associate Professor Duygu Yengin ESA-SA President Dr Rui Zhang YEN Chair Professor Emma Baker Director, Australian Centre for Housing Research
9:10-9:50	Opening Presentation • Housing and Inequality in an Asset Economy — <i>Professor Roger Burrows</i>	Professor Roger Burrows Professor, University of Bristol Adjunct Professor, Adelaide University
9:50-10:40	SESSION 1 Housing Preferences <i>Department for Housing and Urban Development (DHUD)</i> • Housing Preferences — <i>Professor Akshay Vij</i>	Professor Akshay Vij Adelaide University Joe Noone Director, Housing Policy and Projects Department for Housing and Urban Development Madeleine Parkyn Department for Housing and Urban Development Moderator: Professor Emma Baker Adelaide University
10:40-11:00	Morning Tea	
11:00-11:40	SESSION 2 Housing Supply • Housing Australia: Pitfalls and Opportunities in the Volume Home Sector — <i>Associate Professor Lyrian Daniel</i> • Regional Housing Supply — <i>Professor Andrew Beer</i>	Associate Professor Lyrian Daniel Adelaide University Professor Andrew Beer Adelaide University Moderator: Namrata Nair Senior Economist Department of State Development
11:40-12:30	SESSION 3 Housing Supply: From Policy to Local Action • Housing Supply: From Policy to Local Action — <i>Professor Chris Leishman</i>	Professor Chris Leishman Adelaide University Representatives from local councils Moderator: Dr Rui Zhang Adelaide University
12:30-13:20	Lunch & Networking	
13:20-14:10	SESSION 4 Housing Equity & Security • Living with Housing Insecurity: Preferences, Choices and Constraints — <i>Dr Lynette Washington</i> • When Rental Housing Standards Are Not Enforced Equally: Indoor Conditions and Tenant Protections — <i>Dr Sijin Wang</i> • Children's Housing in Australia: Inequity and Insecurity — <i>Associate Professor Amy Clair</i>	Dr Lynette Washington Adelaide University Dr Sijin Wang Adelaide University Associate Professor Amy Clair Adelaide University Moderator: Associate Professor Duygu Yengin Adelaide University

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14:10-15:00	SESSION 5 Housing Planning Policy - Bluefield Co-located Housing Planning Code Amendment — <i>Associate Professor Damian Madigan</i> - What Local Land Use Reform Does, and Doesn't Do — <i>Dominic Behrens & Theo Gibbons</i> - Experimental Analysis of Quota Rules in Strata Sales — <i>Dr Zachary Breig</i>	Associate Professor Damian Madigan Adelaide University Dominic Behrens Senior Economist Centre for International Economics Theo Gibbons Research Economist e61 Institute Dr Zachary Breig University of Queensland Moderator: Dominic Behrens Senior Economist Centre for International Economics
15:00-15:20	Afternoon Tea	
15:20-15:50	SESSION 6 Renting & Tenant Advocacy <i>South Australian Council of Social Service (SACOSS)</i>	Greg Ogle Policy and Advocacy Manager South Australian Council of Social Service Moderator: Associate Professor Duygu Yengin Adelaide University
15:50-16:40	SESSION 7 Housing Technology & Innovation - How Blockchain Technology Might Help Our Cities? — <i>Dr Sumin Kim</i> - Scaling Housing Innovation: Why Technology Alone Won't Solve Australia's Housing Challenge — <i>Dr Subha Parida</i> - Good Housing without Ownership? Build-to-Rent and the Future of Australian Housing Policy — <i>Dr Sha Liu</i>	Dr Sumin Kim Adelaide University Dr Subha Parida Adelaide University Dr Sha Liu Adelaide University Moderator: Dr Sumin Kim Adelaide University
16:40-17:00	Closing Remarks & Takeaways	