

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY ECONOMICS SOCIETY

WELCOME TO ECONSOC 2023



What is EconSoc?

The Sydney University Economics Society (EconSoc) is the University of Sydney's leading society for students interested in economics and econometrics.

Our mission is to help students achieve their full potential, inspire their sense of curiosity and challenge themselves to succeed at university and beyond, in a supportive and vibrant community.

Our goal for EconSoc, in the next step of our journey, is to continue to provide a platform for all economics students to explore economics both in the classroom and beyond. We also aim to diversify our event offerings to provide social, educational, and career-related events that engage with students across all degrees.

Acknowledgements

The Sydney University Economics Society acknowledges the Cadigal People of the Eora Nation as the traditional owners of the land. We pay our respects to the Aboriginal Elders both past and present and extend this acknowledgement to any other Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people. We acknowledge the stories, traditions and living cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples on this land and commit to building a brighter future together.

Credits

Publications Director

Tameea Lock

Vice President (Internals)

Megan Zappia

The Sydney University Economics Society has gone to great lengths to ensure the information shared in this book is as accurate as possible from the date of publication. This book is not endorsed by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences nor any of our sponsors. If you have any questions, queries, comments or concerns about this ebook, please contact the EconSoc publications team via email at enquiries@sydneyeconsoc.com.

Thank you to our Sponsors



e61 Institute is a not-for-profit economic research institute. They combine innovative data with state-of-the-art tools from economics, data science and statistics to answer the most important economic questions facing Australia.

The e61 Institute is passionate about developing Australia's talent pool in the field of economics and econometrics. They offer successful candidates paid internships during the mid-year break or end-of-year break.

Visit <https://e61.in/internship-program/> for more information.



Frontier Economics is an economic consulting firm helping clients with their biggest challenges. Frontier recruits exceptional people who are skilled in both economics and consulting. Frontier Economics offers a small number of internships during university holidays to give students an opportunity to be able to apply their learnings in real situations and discover what it is to work in an economics consulting firm.

Frontier will be taking applications from 27 February 2023 for graduate positions with a 2024 start date.

Silver Sponsors



President's Welcome



Sarah Zacharia

Degree: BLaws/BEcon

Year of study: 03

Previous position: Careers Portfolio

Hello and welcome to EconSoc!

To our new members joining us this year, we are thrilled to have you as part of our community of over 1000 econ enthusiasts and counting. Proudly supported by the USU, we are the Usyd's largest collective for all things economics, and the place to be if you have an interest in interest rates.

2022 was a year of growth and learning for EconSoc as we saw the largest expansion of the society and worked to deliver a range of amazing face-to-face events to our members after the year of Zoom events in 2021.

We also established the Programs portfolio and appointed our first Programs Director to offer our members greater opportunities to apply their understanding of economics and engage with industry.

I am incredibly proud of our 2023 Executive team, and it is an absolute privilege to lead such an amazing group of individuals dedicated to improving your student experience through networking opportunities, educational workshops, social events, enrichment programs, case competitions, online engagement, and student publications.

Uni life is so much more than the classes you take and the knowledge you acquire. It's the people you meet, the experiences you create, the growth you chase. Since joining EconSoc in my very first year of uni, it has been a space where I have explored economics, discovered career interests, applied my learning, and connected with incredible people. I sincerely hope that it can do the same (and more) for you.

This publication, our 2023 Welcome Guide, is your one-stop introduction to everything EconSoc. You'll meet our Executives, learn all about our portfolios, get a sneak peek to exciting upcoming events, and information on how you can join our team! We are only a message or email away if you would like to share ideas for events/programs that you would like to see come to life.

I wish you all the very best for the year ahead and look forward to seeing you!

Sarah Zacharia

President,

Sydney University Economics Society

VICE PRESIDENT INTERNAL

Megan

Name: Megan Zappia

Degree: BCom/BAdv - Economics and Finance

Year of study: 03

Previous position: Publications Portfolio



Welcome, EconSoc members, old and new!

As we ring in the new year, and a new semester, let's take a moment to reflect on the past year. From debates and data workshops, to bowling and trivia... I believe 2022 boasted the best EconSoc calendar to-date. We welcomed over 400 new members and introduced a number of innovative events which helped to further enrich the university experience of our members. So to our returning members and 2022 executive team,

thank you for your support and engagement throughout the past year, you truly helped make 2022 such a success. I would like to extend a big welcome to our new members, especially to any first-year students. I commend you for taking the initiative and joining a student society so early in your degree. At EconSoc, we know that starting university can be daunting, so I hope we are able to offer you guidance and support during your first-year here at USYD. Attending EconSoc events is such a perfect way to take a break from all the assignments and get

to know your fellow classmates and students from all disciplines. I look forward to chatting with you at our inaugural First-Years' forum early in Semester 1. I believe seeking member feedback is so critical, so if you have an idea that EconSoc might be able to help bring to life this year, please reach out. Let's make 2023 another amazing year for EconSoc.

I wish you all the best for 2023. See you soon!

Megan Zappia
VP Internal,
Sydney University
Economics Society

VICE PRESIDENT EXTERNAL

Joshua

Name: Joshua Lo Cascio

Degree: BEcon/BAdv - Economics and Econometrics

Year of study: 03

Previous position: Careers Portfolio



Hi everybody!

I am thrilled to be able to welcome you all to EconSoc for 2023! As we finally get well and truly back into the groove of regular on-campus uni life, there has never been a better time to get involved with clubs and societies. I cannot recommend enough that you take the time to get involved with your peers across years and disciplines, and to delve into the wealth of experience that you will gain

from club and society events. EconSoc events are a great way to gain direction in where you would like to take your career and have been integral in showing me how I can apply the skillset that is taught in my degree. The people around you through your degree are truly amazing and I encourage you to meet as many of them as possible; I am sure that, as has been the case for me, they will be some of the kindest, strongest,

and most intelligent people you know, and will become some of your most treasured friends. 2023 has a lot to offer and we sincerely hope you will savour it alongside us! Our EconSoc team is so excited to deliver a host of fantastic events and initiatives to you this year - we'll see you there!

Joshua Lo Cascio
VP External,
Sydney University
Economics Society

MEET THE PORTFOLIO LEADERS

MARKETING



Jehan Khan

PUBLICATIONS



Tameea Lock

TREASURER



Cooper Gannon

EDUCATION



Rachel Corpuz

SOCIALS



Elin Do

CAREERS



John Mentzines

SECRETARY



Tara Virago



2022

IN REVIEW



Semester 1 - 2022

The Houston Kemp Case Competition gave students the opportunity to use their economic and problem solving skills to solve a real case put forward to us by Houston Kemp Economists. Students researched potential effects of a residential energy efficiency disclosure policy in Australia and presented their findings.

Houston Kemp Case Competition



Newcomers Tour



Industry Night



First Years' Forum



First Years' Forum kicked our event schedule off as first years met and asked questions to a panel of experienced students on all things economics and USYD. Following the event, EconSoc members met up at Forest Lodge Hotel for Welcome Drinks!

Day in the life of an honours student



At EconSoc's flagship event, representatives from the RBA, ACCC, KPMG, Deloitte and more provided students with the opportunity to gain insight into their careers and their respective firms. This was also a great chance to network with fellow economics students.

Semester 2 - 2022

NSW Treasury Case Competition



Students had the opportunity to pitch their policy recommendations to address homelessness in NSW. This provided each team an invaluable opportunity to engage deeply with a persisting economic issue.

Just Bowl It



Policy Debate



Industry experts, policy specialists and academics gathered to debate about whether inflation should be the primary goal of central banks, each team presenting insightful economic arguments. Afterwards there was a Q&A and networking session.

EY Women in Economics



A Night at the Laissez-faire



We hosted our first EconSoc cruise to celebrate the end of 2022. Each feather and sequin clad guest boarded the cruise for a night of festivities and fun.

Data Visualisation Workshop



Look Out For...

Semester 1 2023

First Years' Forum
Welcome Drinks
Education Event
Industry Night
Social Events
Career Workshops
Essay Competition

Week 01
Week 01
Week 03
Week 04
Week 05 + 09
Week 06 + 11
TBC

Semester 2 2023

**Policy
Debate**

**Case
Competition**

**Mentoring
Program**

**End of Year
Celebration**

**and
MORE!**

Get Involved!

Attend Events

Every semester EconSoc runs a myriad of portfolio events... there is definitely something for everyone! Come along to our career events to network with inspiring industry representatives, or come along to a social event to meet other like-minded economics students.

Apply for Subcommittee

We're looking for creative and passionate students to help us bring our 2023 EconSoc vision to life! As a subcommittee member you'll be working closely with your designated portfolio leader to help plan, organise, facilitate and promote EconSoc events. Being a subcommittee member is a great opportunity to learn invaluable job-ready skills and add value to the society and our members. For more information regarding subcommittee applications, check out our Facebook page, or grab a First Year Flyer!

Follow our Socials

Keep an eye on our Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn and Gapmash accounts to see upcoming events and notices.



@USYDECONSOC

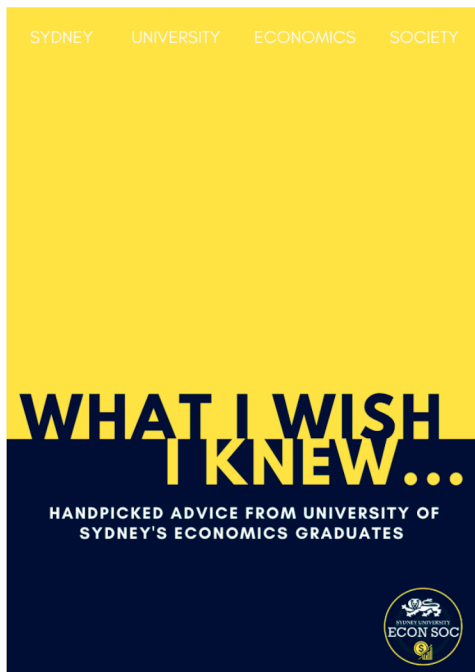


@USYDECONSOC



Sydney University
Economics Society -
EconSoc

Check out our other publications...



Alumni Advice Guide

The Alumni Advice Guide gathers insights from brilliant USYD alumni on multiple topics to aid current students in degree planning and post-graduate life.

We spoke to graduates from:

- Reserve Bank of Australia
- Atlassian
- Deloitte
- and more!

First Years' Flyer

The First Years Flyer condenses the most important information regarding teaching dates and subcommittee recruitment.

HEY FIRST YEARS!

Welcome to the University of Sydney

Starting your first year at university is undoubtedly daunting. Walking into your first tutorial you might feel a mix of nerves and excitement, unsure of what to expect. The University of Sydney Economics Society - EconSoc, is here to support you and your peers throughout every stage of your degree. EconSoc is the University of Sydney's leading society for students interested in economics and econometrics. Our mission is to help students achieve their full potential, inspire their sense of curiosity and challenge themselves to succeed at university and beyond, in a supportive and vibrant community. By becoming an EconSoc member (sign-up here: <https://usydeconsocmemberships.getapay.com/>), you will be joining 700+ members with access to exclusive networking events, programs and activities.

Important dates to mark in your calendar...

WELCOME WEEK		Be sure to tune into our socials to see what's going on!	
15th - 19th February			
SEMESTER 1 DATES:		21st - 18th February June	MID SEM BREAK 18th - 24th April
Semester 1 Payment Date International Students: 1st March	SEM 1 CENSUS DATE 31st March <small>Let day to drop is not without incurring financial or academic penalty.</small>	STUDY VACATION (STOVAC) 30th - 3rd May June	FINAL EXAMS 6th - 18th June
Semester 1 Payment Date Domestic Students: 19th March			
SEMESTER 2 DATES:		1st - 26th August November	MID SEM BREAK 26th - 2nd October
Semester 2 timetable preferences: 22nd - 28th June	SEM 2 CENSUS DATE 31st August <small>Let day to drop is not without incurring financial or academic penalty.</small>	STUDY VACATION (STOVAC) 7th - 11th November	FINAL EXAMS 14th - 26th November
International Payment Date: 1st August Domestic Payment Date: 19th August			



Available on our site
<https://www.usydeconsoc.com/>



✉ enquiries@usydeconsoc.com

🌐 <https://www.usydeconsoc.com/>

📘 <https://www.facebook.com/usydeconsoc/>