

On behalf of the Eidos Board, you are invited to attend our next Eidos Breakfast with Professor Bruce Chapman, Professor of Economics, ANU, senior economic adviser to Prime Minister Paul Keating from 1994-1996, consultant to the OECD, the World Bank, and the governments of around 10 countries.



FRIDAY, 11TH APRIL 2008 | THE MARQUE HOTEL | 103 GEORGE ST, BRISBANE

GOVERNMENT MANAGING RISK

INCOME CONTINGENT LOANS FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS

A new way forward for drought relief; low level criminal fines; housing credits for low income earners; paid maternity leave; child care; and immigration?

Higher education rates are increasing throughout the Western world, yet at the same time government budgets face increasing constraints. This has ensured that the importance of well designed student support systems is recognized in many countries. In recent years there has been a world-wide movement towards the use of income contingent loans (ICL) for higher education. ICLs are now used in six countries following the Australian innovation of 1989, with the governments of many more countries looking very seriously at the model.

In his Eidos Presentation, Bruce Chapman analyzes ICLs, exploring the experiences of other countries adopting them. This presentation describes, examines and promotes an exciting new role for the public sector as a manager of risk, and argues that ICLs have enormous potential to change the extent and nature of social and economic activities. Several disparate case studies are considered to illustrate how ICLs can aid risk management policy. These include the financing of: drought relief; low level criminal fines; housing credits for low income earners; paid maternity leave; child care; and immigration.

With the author's experience in the design and implementation of the Australian student financial support schemes, this is a knowledgeable, informative and enlightening presentation that will be useful to policy leaders, researchers and thinkers alike.

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EVENT DETAILS

DATE Friday, 11th April 2008

TIME 7.15am for 7.30am start - 8.45am

VENUE The Marque Hotel, 103 George St, Brisbane

COST \$45 members
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\$500 tables of ten non members

RSVP Wednesday 9th April 2008

PARKING Parking is available at Kings Car Park

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Bruce Chapman is a Professor of Economics, and Head of the Economics Program in the Research School of Social Sciences at the Australian National University. In 1988 he was instrumental in motivating and designing the world's first national income contingent loans scheme for higher education: Australia's Higher Education Contribution Scheme. Over the past decade he has provided advice and analysis of ICL for the governments of a large number of countries. He has had extensive direct policy experience, including the motivation and design of the Higher Education Contribution Scheme in 1988, as a senior economic adviser to Prime Minister Paul Keating from 1994-1996, and as a consultant to the OECD, the World Bank, and the governments of around 10 countries (mostly in the area of university financing). He was elected Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in 1993, and in 2001 was awarded the Order of Australia (General Division) for "contributions to the development of economics, labour market and social policy".

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