

SBL PROFESSORIAL RESEARCH TALK

Banks behaving badly: Are there two sides to the coin?

The SBL Professorial Research Talks are organised by SBL Research Office for our Professors to share their research insights with the School, the University, and the broader community. It also provides an ideal platform to promote SBL's research capacity.

In each one-hour talk, there will be a presentation by one of our Professors, followed by an interactive discussion. Attendees will have the opportunity to network and engage with our Professors over refreshments.

On this occasion, we feature one of our Professorial Research Fellows, Professor Robert Powell.

When: Friday, 16 March 2018

Where: Council Chambers JO.1.447

Time: 13:00 - 14:00

To register and obtain your free admission pass for this event, please log on to the Eventbrite website:

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I warmly invite you to join us for an exciting and sociable gathering.

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The behaviour of Australian financial institutions has recently come under intense scrutiny, culminating in the establishment of the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry. Banks, in particular, have come under fire amid accusations such as breaches of anti-money laundering regulations, poor lending practices and questionable financial advice. But there is another side to banks, in that they make a tremendous contribution to the Australian economy in terms of output, employment, taxation, financial stability and provision of services. This talk presents findings on Australian Banks from various research projects by Robert Powell and co-authors over the past 10 years, examining the good and the bad behaviour, culture, risk management and the economic contribution of Australian Banks. It tracks their path from the Global Financial Crisis up to the Royal Commission in 2018, establishing some reasons behind why the banks find themselves in the position they are in today.

Robert Powell (Rob) is a Professor of Finance at Edith Cowan University's School of Business and Law and the Director of the Markets and Services Research Centre (MASRC). Prior to commencing teaching with ECU in 2006, Robert gained over 20 years' experience in Financial Institutions, including Senior Management levels, incorporating customer relations, credit risk management and risk modelling. Rob obtained his PhD from Edith Cowan University in 2008 and since then received a number of awards and recognition for his research and teaching activities, including an Australian citation for outstanding contribution to student outcomes in 2015 and a highest impact publication award in 2017. Rob is recognised as a leading scholar in the field of Finance, publishing extensively in the areas of credit risk, market risk, value at risk and banking.