A biweekly seminar bringing together students at MIT and Harvard to discuss policy ideas that affect Australia.

Fall 2003

Every second Friday 4.00-5.30pm followed by drinks
Venue: Fainsod Room (3rd floor) or Faculty Dining Room (ground floor), Littauer Building, KSG, 79 JFK St, Cambridge

Sep 12  Richard Holden, PhD student, Harvard Economics Department
         Survival of the Slackest: Competition in the Australian Tertiary Education Sector
         Faculty Dining Room

Sep 26  Tim Rowse, Visiting Professor of Australian Studies at Harvard
         A Treaty with Indigenous Australia?
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Oct 10  Leith Sharp, Director, Harvard Green Campus Initiative
         Environmental Sustainability: Universities as Living Laboratories
         Fainsod

Oct 24  Guy Debelle, Visiting Professor in Economics, MIT
         Bubble Trouble? Housing and House Prices in Australia
         Location TBC

Nov 7   Michael Woolcock, Adjunct Lecturer, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard
         Reforming Australia’s Foreign Aid and Development Strategy
         Fainsod

Nov 21  Alex Turnbull, Harvard College
         Green taxes?
         Faculty Dining Room

Dec 5   Ashley Lester, PhD student, MIT Economics Department
         Commonwealth Funding for Secondary Schools
         Location TBC

Got a half-baked idea you’d like to present in Spring 2004? Like to be the discussant for one of the ideas on the program? Contact one of the organizers.

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