

# Money and Power Conference program

WatersEdge, 11 Hickson Road, The Rocks Sydney

## 8.30 am *Registration*

### 9.15 am **Crisis? What crisis...**

This session looks at how our global regulatory system has responded to the financial crisis and what more could be done.

Speakers: Jack Gray, Paul Woolley Centre for Capital Market Dysfunctionality, UTS  
Ross Buckley, Professor of Law, University of NSW

9.45 am *Questions and discussion*

### 10.00 am **Banks Behaving Badly**

The Australian banking system appears to have emerged relatively unscathed from the global financial crisis, but have we missed an opportunity to create a more ethical and equitable finance sector? The Australia Institute will release findings from new research.

Speakers: Josh Fear, Deputy Director The Australia Institute - Maree O'Halloran, Director Welfare Rights Centre  
Christopher Zinn, Director of Communications.

10.30 am *Questions and discussion*

## 10.45 am *Morning Tea*

### 11.15 am **Keynote address:**

**Bernie Fraser, Director Members Equity Bank & former Governor, Reserve Bank of Australia**

11.30 am *Questions and discussion*

### 11.45 pm **Well resourced**

The influence of the resource sector has become clear following the big business campaign against a resource profits tax and emissions trading scheme. This session will explore how this powerful business voice was formed, and the impact for government, workers and communities.

Speakers: Joan Staples, Visiting fellow UNSW Faculty of Law - Tony Maher, President CFMEU Mining -  
Andrew Macintosh, Associate Director, ANU Centre for Climate Law and Policy

12.30 pm *Questions and discussion*

## 12.45 pm *Lunch*

### 1.30 pm **Corporate contradictions at work**

Many corporations place a high value on marketing and PR but a very low value on their workforce. Our speakers will provide case studies in how this impacts on workers, and talk about the challenges in turning this around.

Speakers: Rae Cooper, Research Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Economics and Business, Sydney University -  
John Sutton, National Secretary, CFMEU - Rod Masson National Director Policy and  
Communications, FSU

2.15 pm *Questions and discussion*

## 2.30 pm *Afternoon tea*

### 3.00 pm **The hand that feeds – corporate donations and political parties**

Reform of electoral donations has been on the political radar for some time but little action has been taken. Speakers will highlight areas for reform.

Speakers: Keith Ewing Professor of Public Law, Kings College London - Lee Rhiannon, NSW Greens MP -  
Louise Tarrant, National Secretary, Liquor, Hospitality and Miscellaneous Union.

3.45 pm *Questions and discussion*

## 4.00 - 4.15 pm *Conference wrap up*