University of Adelaide
School of Economics Seminar

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**Title of presentation:** Freedom, Economic Resources and Wellbeing: A Stochastic Dominance Approach

**Abstract:** In this paper we reconcile research on wellbeing measurement with Sen's freedom to achieve approach. In doing so we develop procedural ethical principles and the associated stochastic dominance conditions as well as capability ethical principles and the associated stochastic dominance conditions. To provide an empirical illustration, we use information on women's' individual freedom available in Demographic Health Surveys (DHS).

**Venue:** School of Economics Boardroom

**Time:** 3:00pm to 4:30pm

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