



# A Tribute to Professor Michael Sherris: Leader in Teaching, Research & Engagement

## SUMMARY

To honour the immense contribution Professor Michael Sherris has made to research, teaching and engagement, we cordially invite you to a celebration of his distinguished career and the significant impact of his work. Speakers at this event include Professor Frederik Anseel (Interim Dean at UNSW Business School), David Whittle (2024 Actuaries Institute President), Professor John Piggott (CEPAR Director), alongside colleagues, as well as former students and postdocs mentored by Professor Sherris.

## DATE

Friday, 15 March 2024, 9:30am – 4:00pm  
followed by canapés from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

## VENUE

Tyree Room, Level 1, John Niland Scientia Building, UNSW, Kensington Campus, Sydney, NSW, 2052 <https://maps.app.goo.gl/odWhgaxKCD1GW1eU9>

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9:00	<b>Registration and Coffee on Arrival</b>
9:30 – 9.35	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Bernard Wong (Head of School, UNSW School of Risk and Actuarial Studies)</li> </ul>
9:35 – 10:30	<b>Michael Sherris' Contributions to UNSW, CEPAR and the Actuarial Profession</b> Moderator: Prof Bernard Wong (Head of School, UNSW School of Risk and Actuarial Studies) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Frederik Anseel (Interim Dean, UNSW Business School)</li> <li>• David Whittle (President, Actuaries Institute)</li> <li>• Prof John Piggott (Director, ARC Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research (CEPAR))</li> <li>• Prof Bernard Wong (Head of School, UNSW School of Risk and Actuarial Studies)</li> </ul>
10:30 -11:00	<b>Morning tea</b>
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Michael Sherris' Research Contributions</b> Moderator: A/Prof Yang Shen (A/Professor, UNSW School of Risk and Actuarial Studies) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Hua Chen (Professor, University of Hawai'i)</li> <li>• A/Prof Jonathan Ziveyi (A/Professor, UNSW School of Risk and Actuarial Studies)</li> <li>• Prof Hazel Bateman (Professor, UNSW School of Risk and Actuarial Studies)</li> </ul>
12:30 – 2:00	<b>Lunch</b>
2:00 – 3:00	<b>Michael Sherris' Contributions as a Mentor</b> Moderator: A/Prof Katja Hanewald (A/Professor, UNSW School of Risk and Actuarial Studies) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Yuriy Krvavych (Managing Director, Guy Carpenter)</li> <li>• Dr Mengyi Xu (Assistant Professor, Purdue University)</li> <li>• Dr Ramona Meyricke (Director - Policy &amp; Quantitative Research, IFM Investors)</li> <li>• Andrew Ngai (Director, Taylor Fry)</li> <li>• Dr Samuel Wills (Country Economist, World Bank)</li> <li>• Maathu Ranjan (Sir Roland Wilson Scholar, The Australian National University)</li> </ul>
3:00 – 3:55	<b>Keynote by Prof Michael Sherris</b> (Emeritus Professor, UNSW School of Risk and Actuarial Studies) Moderator: Prof Greg Taylor (Adjunct Professor, UNSW School of Risk and Actuarial Studies)
3:55	<b>Close</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Bernard Wong (Head of School, UNSW School of Risk and Actuarial Studies)</li> </ul>
4:00 – 6:00	<b>Reception at UNSW Lounge,</b> Level 11, Library (F21), Library Rd, UNSW Sydney, Kensington NSW 2052