

**Seminar series:**

**Globalisation and Cities Research Program  
at the ANZSOG Institute for Governance**



**Measuring the Competitiveness of Australian Cities:  
Productivity, Sustainability and Liveability**

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Building 23, Level B, Room 5, University of Canberra

**Abstract**

This study is a comprehensive and systematic analysis of Australia's 18 major cities with a population of more than 100,000.

It builds an urban competitiveness index to measure Australian cities' progress in population growth and economic development; it measures Australian cities' performances in the dimensions of productivity, sustainability and liveability; and it determines to what extent the factors within the dimensions of productivity, sustainability and liveability have contributed to the competitiveness of Australian cities.

This study provides urban leaders and citizens with an evidence-based understanding of the competitive strengths and weakness of Australian cities. The findings can be translated into policy and planning implications for enhancing the competitiveness Australian cities.



**Presenter Details**

Dr Richard Hu is an Associate Professor of Urban and Regional Planning at University of Canberra, and Convenor of the ANZSOG Institute's Globalisation and Cities Research Program. Dr Hu's research interests include urban competitiveness, global cities, and comparative urban studies. Dr Hu is a member of the Planning Institute of Australia and its certified planner (CPP), and a member of the American Planning Association and its certified planner (AICP).

Dr Hu also has cross-national academic and professional experiences in Australia, China and America through his various research and consulting projects.

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Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available from 12.15pm for a 12.30pm start.

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