

Unpicking New Zealand's Productivity Paradox

Symposium
2 July 2013, Te Papa, Wellington

Productivity growth is low in New Zealand compared to other countries. This is a puzzle given New Zealand's generally good regulatory and institutional settings.

The Productivity Hub is a partnership of agencies focused on better understanding New Zealand's productivity experience and the role of policy in improving productivity growth. The Hub brings people, ideas and research together to join forces in efforts to unpick New Zealand's productivity paradox.

The Symposium will:

- bring together evidence, analysis and interpretations of New Zealand's productivity paradox to generate robust insights and advance collective understanding of New Zealand's productivity performance; and
- gather ideas for research and policy work that will most effectively contribute to improving New Zealand's productivity performance.

Call for papers

The Hub invites the [submission of papers](#) for the Symposium which analyse New Zealand's productivity performance. Please provide an abstract of 1,000 words to be considered for a presentation slot. If your topic is selected, a full paper must be submitted by **13 June 2013**.

Important dates

1 April 2013	Symposium registrations open
3 April 2013	Submission of Abstracts close
13 June 2013	Full papers due

The Symposium will be held in conjunction with the New Zealand Association of Economists' 54th Annual Conference on 3-5 July 2013 (details overleaf).



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First Call for Papers
54th New Zealand Association of Economists Annual Conference
To be held at the Amora Hotel, Wellington
3 July - 5 July 2013

The New Zealand Association of Economists is calling for papers for its 54th Annual Conference, to be held at the Amora Hotel in Wellington. The conference is being run in conjunction with the [Productivity Hub symposium](#) “Unpicking New Zealand’s Productivity Paradox” at Te Papa on Tuesday 2 July. Abstracts for either the NZAE conference or the Productivity Hub symposium, can be submitted [here](#).

Submitters need to submit a **1,000-word abstract** of their papers for either an oral presentation or the poster session. Full papers are not required at this stage, but for a paper to be considered as quality assured or to be eligible for the *Statistics New Zealand* or *New Zealand Economic Policy* prizes, a full paper must be submitted by 13 June.

We encourage individuals to present their research in the poster session. Some research is particularly suited to the visual style of a poster presentation; the poster session can also be suitable for work in progress and speculative research. We particularly welcome student research in the poster session.

Submitters are welcome to submit up to three papers. If we receive more submissions than we have room for on the programme, we may restrict some presenters to a single oral presentation. In that event, we will contact presenters to ask which paper they would prefer to include. This limit would apply to the number of papers *presented* by any one person, and not to the number of papers on which he or she is a co-author.

Please note that presenters whose papers are accepted for an oral presentation or poster must register by 16 May in order to remain on the programme. After this date, the registration fee is non-refundable.

Important dates: Monday, 1 April 2013	Conference registration opens
Wednesday, 3 April 2013	Abstracts due
By Friday, 26 April 2013	Notification of acceptances
Thursday, 16 May, 2013	Registration deadline for presenters
Thursday, 16 May 2013	Deadline for Early-bird registration
Thursday, 13 June 2013	Full papers due (entries for SNZ and NZEP prizes)

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