

International DEA Symposium, Brisbane

Pushing the Envelope

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Venue: Brisbane, Australia

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The main theme of the symposium is *pushing the DEA research envelope*. The following specific themes are preferred:

- Network DEA/dynamic DEA
- Papers that develop a synergistic application with a non-DEA method (e.g., DEA and goal programming)
- Productivity dilemma (i.e., short-term efficiency improvement vs long-term organisational adaptability)
- Rationalizing inefficiency
- DEA in practice (i.e., unique case studies on use of DEA in business)
- Novel applications in the financial services sector (global financial crisis?)
- Novel applications in health care (aging population in the developed world vs young population in the developing world?)
- Novel applications in energy generation or distribution (global warming?)
- Other (please specify)
- Student thesis presentations (PhD and Masters only)

[Please see section 4 in Avkiran NK, Parker BR (2009) *Pushing the DEA Research Envelope*, Socio-economic Planning Sciences, for a recent discussion of some of the above themes.]

Registration is due on or before **30 July 2010** accompanied with a 200-300 word abstract (fee for PhD students may be waived upon proof). Full papers are due on **30 August 2010**. *Those wishing for their papers to be considered for publication in the Journal of Productivity Analysis need to indicate so with their full paper submissions.*

Interested parties are encouraged to indicate their intentions to attend by emailing the convener as soon as possible. Thank you.