



Japan Local Government Centre
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ACELG-CLAIR-OSIPP Forum on Local Government

Improving local government efficiency
and performance: recent experiences in
Australia and Japan

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17TH 2012

Researchers in this session will present several pieces of Australian and Japanese research which address the theme of the open forum later the same day. Participating local government students and researchers will be invited to discuss this research in a facilitated and interactive forum.

Facilitators: Sarah Artist – Assistant Director, UTS Centre for Local Government; and
Dr Nobuo Akai – Professor, Osaka School of International Public Policy

Time: 9.30am – 12.40pm

Venue: UTS Centre for Local Government
Level 6, Building 10, 235 Jones Street, Ultimo NSW 2007

Lunch will be provided on completion of the session.

SPEAKERS

Dale Quinlivan: Executive Officer, City of Perth

A Local Government Assurance Model: A PhD Study focusing on efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability objectives.

Haruaki Hirota: Associate Professor, Nagoya University of Commerce and Business

Local Government Expenditure and Council Size: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Japan.

Bligh Grant: Deputy Director, UNE Centre for Local Government

Strategic Alliances of Councils: Two case studies of Strategic Alliances arising from the threat of compulsory amalgamation in NSW, Australia.

Hideo Yunoue: Associate Professor, Chiba University of Commerce

Spatial Patterns of Flypaper Effects for Local Expenditures by Policy Objective in Japan: A Bayesian Approach.

Glen Walker: Director, SmartGov

Australian Local Government service delivery reviews undertaken in 11 councils across Australia.

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