The Australian Population Association and the Australian Demographic and Social Research Institute present

The changing face of mining communities in Australia

Speakers: Heraclitus foreshadows Towns of the Mining Boom

Alan Wong (ABS) will describe 10 fast changing towns and how they have been affected by the last mining boom. Employment, housing and usual residents will be covered.

Coal mining communities in Queensland – Evolution or Revolution

Ross Barker will use survey results to outline the rapidly growing incidence of FIFO in Queensland’s coal mining regions over the past decade. FIFO workers are not usually included in the resident population despite spending half their time on site or nearby.

When: Thursday 5th September 2013

Please arrive from 3.30 for a 4.00pm start

Seminar runs until 5.30pm, then refreshments

Where: Innovations Theatre (Building 124)

Corner of Garran and Eggleston Roads

Australian National University, Canberra


Some public parking may be available at University House.

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Want to know what’s really happening in Australia’s mining towns?

Hear two different perspectives in this seminar:

First, 10 towns and how they have been affected by the latest boom and

Second, an analysis of the rapidly growing incidence of fly-in/fly-out commuting (FIFO) in Queensland’s coal mining regions

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