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HIGHER EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2015

FUTURE SENSE: UNIVERSITIES SHAPING THE NEW ERA

11-13 MARCH 2015

NATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE **CANBERRA**

PROGRAM

FEATURING

Dr Michael M Crow
President, Arizona State University

Professor Ian Chubb AC
Chief Scientist

Ms Annabel Crabb
Political journalist and commentator

Dr Tom Corr
President and CEO, Ontario Centres of Excellence

Senator the Hon Kim Carr
Shadow Minister for Higher Education, Research,
Innovation and Industry

The Hon Christopher Pyne
Minister for Education and Training

Ms Catherine Livingstone AO
President, Business Council of Australia

Professor Peter Shergold AC
Chair, Higher Education Standards Panel

Professor Dame Julia Goodfellow
Vice-Chancellor, The University of Kent

Professor Bruce Chapman
Director, Policy Impact, Crawford School of
Public Policy, The Australian National University



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PROGRAM

Tuesday 10 March 2015

6.00pm–7.30pm **Welcome Reception** (Exhibition, National Convention Centre)

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Join us for the premier networking event of the conference. Take the opportunity to catch up with colleagues and make new connections while enjoying a night filled with entertainment.

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Wednesday 11 March 2015

8.00am **REGISTRATION AND TEA AND COFFEE ON ARRIVAL**

8.30am **Welcome by Universities Australia Chair**

Professor Sandra Harding

Welcome to Country

8.50am **Opening keynote address**

CHAIR Professor Sandra Harding
Chair, Universities Australia
Vice-Chancellor & President, James Cook University

SPEAKER Dr Michael M Crow
President
Arizona State University

9.35am **MORNING TEA**

10.00am **PLENARY SESSION- Universities : shapeshifters**

CHAIR Professor Ian O'Connor
Vice-Chancellor & President, Griffith University

SPEAKERS: Professor Gary Banks AO
Chief Executive and Dean
Australian and New Zealand School of Government (ANZSOG)

Professor Peter Shergold AC
Chair,
Higher Education Standards Panel

Professor Dame Julia Goodfellow
Vice-Chancellor
The University of Kent

12.00–1.30pm **TELEVISED NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON** Tickets: \$79 — limited places

11.30am **National Press Club Address :**

transport
to NPC

Ms Belinda Robinson
Chief Executive, Universities Australia

Televised from
12.30 pm–1.30 pm
at the Convention
Centre for those
without a ticket

PROGRAM

Wednesday 11 March 2015

	CONCURRENT STREAMS		
2.00pm	STREAM A	STREAM B	STREAM C
	Governance CHAIR Professor Glyn Davis AC Vice-Chancellor The University of Melbourne SPEAKERS Ms Jillian Broadbent AO Chancellor University of Wollongong Dr Ian Gould AM Chancellor University of South Australia Dr Lee-Anne Perry AM Principal All Hallows' School Professor Richard Larkins AO La Trobe University Council	Work integrated learning CHAIR Professor Deborah Terry Vice-Chancellor Curtin University SPEAKERS Ms Jenny Lambert Director, Employment, Education and Training Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Ms Megan Lilly Director, Education and Training Australian Industry Group Dr Gavin Lind Director - Education & Training Minerals Council of Australia Dr Roslyn Prinsley National Adviser, Science and Maths Education and Industry, Office of the Chief Scientist Ms Judie Kay President, Australian Collaborative Education Network	International higher education — new/emerging partners/markets CHAIR Professor Margaret Gardner AO Vice-Chancellor & President Monash University SPEAKERS Professor Andrew MacIntyre Deputy Vice Chancellor (International) RMIT University Professor Colin Riordan Chair, UK Higher Education International Unit, Universities UK, President and Vice-Chancellor Cardiff University Professor Luís Augusto Barbosa Cortez Deputy Vice-Chancellor International Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil
3.30pm	AFTERNOON TEA		
	CONCURRENT STREAMS		
4.00pm–5.30pm	STREAM D	STREAM E	STREAM F
	New Colombo/ Student Mobility CHAIR Professor Linda Kristjanson Vice-Chancellor Swinburne University of Technology SPEAKERS Ms Kate Duff, Assistant Secretary New Colombo Plan Secretariat, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Professor Kent Anderson, Deputy Vice- Chancellor (Community & Engagement) The University of Western Australia Ms Rebecca Hall, Director, International Education, Victorian Government Dr Jiang Bo, Vice President, Tongji University Associate Professor Anne Pakir, Director, International Relations Office, National University of Singapore	Pathways: From Sub-Degree to Degree CHAIR Professor Peter Dawkins Vice-Chancellor & President Victoria University SPEAKERS Professor Peter Noonan Professor, Mitchell Institute for Health and Education Policy, Victoria University Dr Helen Smith Senior Research Fellow, Globalism Research Centre, Office of Director Vocational Education, RMIT University Mr Paul O'Halloran Manager International Business Development, University of Wollongong Ms Pamela Christie Managing Director, TAFE NSW	New models of learning CHAIR Professor Barney Glover Vice-Chancellor & President University of Western Sydney SPEAKERS Professor Margaret Sheil Provost The University of Melbourne Professor Marnie Hughes-Warrington Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) The Australian National University Mr Martin Bean Vice-Chancellor & President RMIT University
7.00pm	CONFERENCE DINNER — Parliament House		
Sponsored by	Welcome: Professor Sandra Harding, Chair Universities Australia		
	KEYNOTE DINNER SPEAKER: The Hon Christopher Pyne, Minister for Education and Training		
	Vote of thanks: Professor Warren Bebbington, Vice-Chancellor & President, The University of Adelaide		
	END DAY 1		



PROGRAM

Thursday 12 March 2015

7.30am

BREAKFAST ADDRESS- Sense in our future: competitive advantage

CHAIR Professor Paul Wellings CBE
Vice-Chancellor & Principal, University of Wollongong

SPEAKER Mr David Dyer
Principal, McKinsey Australia

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8.50am

Opposition Address

CHAIR Professor Peter Lee
Vice-Chancellor and President, Southern Cross University

SPEAKER Senator The Hon Kim Carr
Shadow Minister for Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Industry

9.15am

PLENARY SESSION- Sense in our future: universities and the new era

CHAIR Professor Peter Coaldrake AO
Vice-Chancellor, Queensland University of Technology

SPEAKERS Ms Catherine Livingstone AO
President, Business Council of Australia

Professor Ian Chubb AC
Chief Scientist

10.40am

MORNING TEA

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11.00am

STREAM G

Industry, engagement and innovation

CHAIR Professor Caroline McMillen
Vice-Chancellor & President
The University of Newcastle

SPEAKERS Professor Aidan Byrne
Chief Executive Officer
Australian Research Council

Dr Alan Finkel
President, Australian Academy of
Technological Sciences and Engineering

Dr Tom Corr
President and CEO
Ontario Centres of Excellence, Canada

Professor James Barlow
Chair in Technology and Innovation
Management
Imperial College Business School, UK

STREAM H

The new competitive market

CHAIR Professor Peter Høj
Vice-Chancellor & President
The University of Queensland

SPEAKERS Professor John Wood
Chief Executive Officer University Programs
Division, Navitas

Mr Lachlan Smirl
Partner
Deloitte Access Economics

Professor Joanne Wright
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)
The University of Queensland

STREAM I

Indigenous higher education - pathway to 2020

CHAIR Professor Jan Thomas
Vice-Chancellor & President
University of Southern Queensland

SPEAKERS Professor Michael McDaniel
Director, Jumbunna Indigenous House of
Learning, University of Technology Sydney

Professor Ian Anderson
Pro Vice-Chancellor Engagement
Foundation Chair, Indigenous Higher
Education, The University of Melbourne

Professor Steven Larkin
Pro Vice-Chancellor Indigenous Leadership
Charles Darwin University

12.30pm

LUNCH

PROGRAM

Thursday 12 March 2015

1.30pm PLENARY SESSION- The new era: what do higher education reforms mean for students?

CHAIR Professor Jane den Hollander
Vice-Chancellor, Deakin University

PANEL Professor Bruce Chapman
Director, Policy Impact, Crawford School of Public Policy
The Australian National University

Ms Rose Steele
President, National Union of Students

Mr Harry Rolf
President, Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations

2.30pm AFTERNOON TEA

3.00pm CLOSING PLENARY SESSION- Political sense: are there votes in higher education?

CHAIR
Professor Greg Craven
Vice-Chancellor
Australian Catholic University

FACILITATOR
Ms Annabel Crabb
Political journalist and commentator

SPEAKERS
Mr Paul Kelly
Editor-at-large
The Australian

Mr Bernard Salt
Partner
KPMG

Mr Mark Textor
Managing Director & Co-Founder
C|T Group

4.00 pm–4.15pm Conference Close by UA Chair

END DAY 2

Friday 13 March 2015

SATELLITE EVENTS: Day 3

8.30am-
1.00pm

Strategic initiatives supporting learning outcomes across higher education

Cost: \$110.00 (inc. GST)

With a changing higher education system and evolving workplace needs, this event, hosted by the Office for Learning and Teaching, will examine how higher education providers can ensure they are assisting students to develop the skills and knowledge they need for the 21st century.

Join the OLT for a discussion on related national programmes of work:

- Emeritus Professor Christine Ewan is working with the Higher Education Standards Panel to explore emerging models of delivery in the context of the Australian Higher Education Standards Framework and regulatory environment.
- Emeritus Professor Geoff Scott is exploring the optimum ways in which we can develop capacity across the sector to assure the fitness of purpose of assessment as well as its fitness for purpose of assessment, with particular focus on how we can develop work ready plus graduates
- Dr Sara Booth is leading work to grow external peer review of learning outcomes and national benchmarking capability.
- New Zealand and Australia collaborate on areas of mutual national importance to higher education learning and teaching. Work is underway between institutions on national teaching and learning benchmarking. Dr Peter Coolbear, Director of Ako Aotearoa, and Di Weddell, Branch Manager, Office for Learning and Teaching, will provide an update of this work.

Meeting of Chairs of Academic Boards/Senates

Cost: \$90.00 (inc. GST)

All Chairs/Presidents and those directly interested in Academic Boards/Senates are invited to meet and discuss developments and issues in academic governance.

The meeting will consider the implications of the rapidly evolving higher education sector for academic governance and Academic Boards/Senates. It will also provide opportunities for networking, sharing of good practice, support for new Chairs, discussion about the TEQSA Guidance Note on academic governance, and sharing strategies to communicate with our academic communities, and promote academic standards and excellence.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Chairs/Presidents and Deputy Chairs/Presidents of Academic Boards/Senates; and board members and secretaries.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Contact Associate Professor Paul Wormell, Chair of Academic Senate, University of Western Sydney: p.wormell@uws.edu.au

An initiative of the Chairs of Academic Boards/Senates, supported by Universities Australia.

Delegates can register for this event on the conference registration form.

Friday 13 March 2015

SATELLITE EVENTS: Day 3

9.00am-
11.30am

Changing times: Changing Agendas Executives of Engagement Meeting

Cost: \$45.00 (inc. GST)
includes light refreshments

On Friday 13th March 2015, the peak body for engagement in higher education – Engagement Australia – will once again convene our annual forum for all senior staff carrying leadership responsibilities for engagement and partnerships with business, industry and community. This year our guest speaker is Prof Greg Craven, Vice Chancellor of the ACU who will speak on the challenges and opportunities for the engagement agenda in changing times.

The meeting will explore the theme “Changing times: Changing agendas” and consider strategic priorities for engagement in higher education. It will provide an opportunity for peer exchange, networking and dialogue around key tensions and priorities to progress an enhanced knowledge exchange agenda.

Priorities identified by the meeting will guide the future work of Engagement Australia in their role leading, developing and promoting an integrated approach to engagement within and between the higher education, private, public and community-based sectors.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Contact Ms Karen Daley, Engagement Australia: Karen.Daley@scu.edu.au

9.00am-
3.00pm

Association of Australian University Secretaries

The Association of Australian University Secretaries provides a forum that enables members to share information and to develop better practice guidance for members. In particular, AAUS promotes the importance of good governance through compliance with the Voluntary Code of Best Practice for the Governance of Australian Universities.

To register for the meeting contact Dr Nancy Huggett: nhuggett@uow.edu.au

8.30am-
12.30pm

Briefing by Australian Government International Education Counsellors

Invitation only event

International Counsellors from the Department of Education and Training will be briefing invited delegates from Australian universities on international education issues following the 2015 Universities Australia conference.

At the briefing delegates will have opportunity to attend presentations and to discuss the challenges and opportunities facing international education with counsellors, who are located in key regions around the globe, including: Brasilia; New Delhi; Bangkok; Singapore; Beijing; Shanghai; Hanoi; Kuala Lumpur; Jakarta; Seoul and Tokyo, Washington DC and Brussels.

International counsellors are uniquely placed to build strong education and research partnerships with host governments and in-country institutions and organisations.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Contact Ms Maria Fleming, Department of Education and Training:
Maria.Fleming@education.gov.au

REGISTRATION

Online registration available at www.universitiesaustralia.edu.au/conference

DELEGATE DETAILS

Please use a separate form for each delegate

Title ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Dr ☐ Other

First name

Surname

Organisation

Position

Address

State Postcode Country

Telephone

Facsimile

Email

Special requirements (diet/access/other)

If you do not wish your details to be included on the delegate list, please tick this box ☐

ATTENDANCE (Prices in Australian dollars, GST inclusive)

Please indicate (✓) the events you will be attending

TWO DAY CONFERENCE (11–12 MARCH):

Early bird (to 23 January 2015) ☐ \$1850

Standard (after 23 January 2015) ☐ \$2100

ADDITIONAL EVENTS:

Welcome Cocktail Party ☐ included for delegates

National Press Club luncheon (limited places) ☐ \$79

Conference Dinner ☐ \$150

Breakfast Address (limited places) ☐ \$45

Day 3: Executives of Engagement Meeting ☐ \$45

Day 3: Meeting of Chairs of Academic Boards/Senates ☐ \$90

Day 3: National strategic initiatives ☐ \$110

Total amount payable \$

Please note: Universities Australia cannot guarantee your enrolment for events with limited places. RSVP required for Welcome Cocktail Party

ACCOMMODATION

Delegates should contact hotels directly to organise accommodation requirements. Universities Australia has secured discount rates at the following hotels for delegates.

CROWNE PLAZA

1 Binara St, Canberra ACT 2601 (Approx 600m from venue)

Online Booking at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/uni2015>

Superior King or Twin Room \$260 | Deluxe King or Twin \$300

NOVOTEL CANBERRA

65 Northbourne Ave, Canberra ACT 2600 (Approx 1.1 km from venue)

Phone Booking Code: UNIA031015 Call 02 6245 5000

Standard Room \$235

HOTEL REALM AND BURBURY HOTEL

18 National Cct, Barton ACT 2600 (Approx 4.1 km from venue — a shuttle bus will run to and from this hotel at set times)

(Burbury Hotel situated directly across the laneway from Hotel Realm — bookings to be made via Hotel Realm).

Phone Booking Code: 2502UNI Call 02 6163 1800

Realm Room \$230 | Realm Suite \$270 | Burbury Room \$215

HYATT HOTEL

120 Commonwealth Avenue, Yarralumla, ACT 2600 (Approx 4.1 km from venue — a shuttle bus will run to and from this hotel at set times)

Phone booking code: G-UNIA, Call 13 1234

Park King Room \$260

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Cancellations must be advised in writing by 6 February 2015. A 25% administration fee will be charged.

Refunds will not be given for cancellations after 6 February. Notification of replacement delegates will be accepted at any time free of charge.

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