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**TUESDAY  
28 FEBRUARY 2017**

6.00–7.30pm **Welcome reception**  
Exhibition Hall, National Convention Centre



7.30am–8.00am REGISTRATION WITH TEA & COFFEE ON ARRIVAL

8.00am–8.15am **Welcome by Universities Australia Chief Executive**  
**Welcome to Country**

8.15am–8.35am **Opening Ministerial address**  
CHAIR: **Belinda Robinson**, Chief Executive, Universities Australia  
SPEAKER: **Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham**  
Minister for Education and Training

8.35am–8.55am **Celebrating 10 years of Universities Australia**

8.55am–9.45am **Keynote address—Universities in a next gen world**  
CHAIR: **Professor Margaret Gardner AO**  
President and Vice-Chancellor Monash University  
SPEAKER: **The Hon Jeffrey Bleich**  
Former US Ambassador to Australia

9.45am–10.15am MORNING TEA

10.15am–11.30am **PLENARY: GLOBAL RESEARCH IN NEW WORLD POLITICS**

CHAIR: **Professor Paul Wellings CBE**,  
Vice-Chancellor and Principal, University of Wollongong  
SPEAKERS: **Professor Bertil Andersson**  
President, Nanyang Technological University  
**Dr Susan Pond AM**  
Non-Executive Director; Chair, NSW Smart Sensing Network

11.30am–12.15pm **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (2 CONCURRENT STREAMS)**

STREAM 1:  
**Academic Workforce 2025**  
SPEAKER: **Professor John Germov**  
Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education)  
The University of Newcastle

STREAM 2  
**Shifting nature of student expectations**  
FACILITATOR: **Professor Pip Pattison**  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education)  
The University of Sydney  
SPEAKERS: **Ms Sophie Johnston**, President,  
National Union of Students  
**Mr Peter Derbyshire**, President,  
Council of Australian Postgraduate  
Associations

**WEDNESDAY  
1 MARCH  
2017**



WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH 2017

12 noon–1.30 pm

## TELEVISED NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON

**NPC Address: Professor Barney Glover, Chair Universities Australia** | Sold out

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

2.00pm–3.30pm

## CONCURRENT STREAMS

### STREAM A

**i:Robot - the workforce of the future**

**CHAIR: Professor David Lloyd**  
Vice-Chancellor and President, University of South Australia

#### SPEAKERS

**Mr Sam Refshauge**  
CEO  
Batyr

**Ms Jan Owen**  
CEO  
Foundation for Young Australians

**Mr Peter Burn**  
Head of Influence & Policy  
Australian Industry Group

**Karen Hughes**  
Operations Manager  
Mixed Reality Applications  
Saab Australia

### STREAM B

**Disruptive innovation for sustainable high quality education- What, how and why?**

**CHAIR: Professor Jane den Hollander**  
Vice-Chancellor, Deakin University

#### SPEAKERS:

**Professor Beverley Oliver**  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor  
Education  
Deakin University

**Professor Pascale Quester**  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice-President (Academic)  
The University of Adelaide

**Professor Jill Downie**  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor  
Academic, Curtin University

**Mr Matt Jacobsen**  
Founder  
DuCERE

**Professor Geoff Crisp**  
Pro Vice-Chancellor (Education)  
The University of New South Wales

**Mr Patrick Brothers**  
Chief Development Officer  
Navitas

### STREAM C

**Higher education policy**

**CHAIR: Professor Andrew Vann**  
Vice-Chancellor and President  
Charles Sturt University

#### SPEAKERS:

**Mr David de Carvalho**  
Chief Executive Officer  
New South Wales  
Education Standards Authority

**Mr Peter Schutz**  
Chairman  
Food Innovation  
Australia Ltd

**Ms Megan Lilly**  
Head of Workforce  
Development  
Australian Industry Group

**Professor Dawn Freshwater**  
Vice-Chancellor  
The University of Western Australia

### STREAM D

**Governance**

**CHAIR: Professor Linda Kristjanson**  
Vice-Chancellor  
Swinburne University of Technology

#### SPEAKERS:

**Professor Paul Frimo**  
Pro Vice-Chancellor  
University of Wollongong

**Professor Caroline McMillen**  
Vice-Chancellor and President  
University of Newcastle

**Mr Simon McKeon AO**  
Chancellor  
Monash University

**Dr Annabelle Bennett AO SC**  
Chancellor  
Bond University

3.30pm–4.00pm

## AFTERNOON TEA



WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH 2017

4.00pm–5.30pm

## CONCURRENT STREAMS

### STREAM E

**Innovating with Industry: what's next?**

CHAIR: **Professor Glyn Davis AC**  
Vice-Chancellor  
The University of Melbourne

SPEAKERS:  
**Dr Megan Clark AC**  
Bank of America  
Merrill Lynch  
**Mr Chris Bennett**  
General Manager  
Dolby Australia  
**Ms Jane Urquhart**  
Head of Science and Commercialisation Policy  
Department of Industry, Innovation and Science  
**Ms Joanna Batstone**  
Vice President and Lab Director  
IBM Research - Australia

### STREAM F

**Global and student perspectives on international education: Lessons for Australian universities**

CHAIR:  
**Professor Simon Maddocks**  
Vice-Chancellor, Charles Darwin University  
SPEAKERS:  
**Professor Horst Hippler**  
President  
German Rectors Conference  
**Hon Phil Honeywood**  
Chief Executive Officer  
International Education Association of Australia  
**Sander Bredal**  
President  
UMSU International  
**Denver Linklater**  
Student  
Swinburne University of Technology  
**Nina Khairina**  
President  
Council of International Students Australia  
**Jasmin Hammond**  
Student  
Western Sydney University

### STREAM G

**Research: publish and/or perish?**

CHAIR:  
**Professor Eeva Leinonen**  
Vice-Chancellor  
Murdoch University  
SPEAKERS:  
**Professor David Morrison**  
Deputy Vice Chancellor,  
Research and Innovation  
Murdoch University  
**Professor Kerri-Lee Krause**  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Provost  
Professor of Higher Education  
Victoria University  
**Professor Deborah Hodgson**  
Pro Vice-Chancellor  
Research and Innovation  
University of Newcastle  
**Dr Chris Smith**  
Cambridge University  
Managing Editor  
The Naked Scientists

### STREAM H

**Unlocking entrepreneurialism**

CHAIR:  
**Professor Bruce Dowton MD**  
Vice-Chancellor  
Macquarie University  
SPEAKERS:  
**Associate Professor Naomi Birdthistle**  
Senior Lecturer,  
Entrepreneurship  
Swinburne University of Technology  
**Mr Stephen Moss**  
Founder & CEO  
BlackCitrus  
**Alaura Pooleo**  
Student  
Macquarie University  
**Brett White**  
Student  
Macquarie University

7.00pm–10.00pm

## CONFERENCE DINNER

Great Hall, Parliament House

*Launch of the Universities Australia Indigenous Strategy 2017-2020*

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TICKETS: \$155

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**END  
DAY 1**





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**THURSDAY  
2 MARCH 2017**



7.30am–8.30am

## BREAKFAST ADDRESS

Tickets \$45

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CHAIR: **Professor Steve Chapman**, Vice-Chancellor and President  
Edith Cowan University

SPEAKER: **Mr Hugh Bradlow**, Chief Scientist, Telstra



8.45am–9.15am

## Opposition address

CHAIR: TBC

SPEAKER: **Tanya Plibersek**, Deputy Leader of the Opposition

9.15am–10.30am

## PLENARY: THE SMARTEST PLACES ON EARTH?

CHAIR: **Professor Caroline McMillen**, Vice-Chancellor and President  
The University of Newcastle

SPEAKERS: **Antoine van Agtmael** and **Fred Bakker**  
*Authors of The Smartest Places on Earth—Why Rustbelts are Emerging Hotspots of Global Innovation*

10.30am–11.00am

## MORNING TEA

11.00am–12.30pm

## CONCURRENT STREAMS

### STREAM I

#### Next gen: women in leadership

CHAIR:  
**Professor Ian Jacobs**  
Vice-Chancellor  
UNSW Australia

SPEAKERS:  
**Professor Emma Johnston**  
Pro Vice-Chancellor  
(Research)  
UNSW Australia

**Professor Brigid Heywood**  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor  
(Research)  
University of Tasmania

**Dr Saraïd Billiards**  
Head of Strategy &  
Engagement  
Science in Australia  
Gender Equity

### STREAM J

#### Research Collaboration and Translation: some stories from the field

CHAIR:  
**Professor Peter Høj**  
Vice-Chancellor and President  
The University of Queensland

SPEAKERS:  
**Scientia Professor Veena Sahajwalla**  
Director, Sustainable Materials  
Research & Technology, UNSW

**Professor Darren Martin**  
AIBN Deputy Director (Graduate  
Studies) and Group Leader  
The University of Queensland

**Professor Sue Fletcher**  
Principal Research Fellow  
Murdoch University

**Dr Colin Hall**  
Senior Research Fellow  
University of South Australia

**Professor Ron Rapee**  
Distinguished Professor and ARC  
Laureate  
Macquarie University

**Professor Xungai Wang**  
Director, Institute For Frontier  
Materials  
Deakin University

### STREAM K

#### Universities reshaping for Gen Next

CHAIR:  
**Professor Peter Rathjen**  
Vice-Chancellor & President  
University of Tasmania

SPEAKERS:  
**Professor Ian Harper**, Senior  
Adviser Deloitte Access  
Economic

**Professor David Lloyd**  
Vice-Chancellor and President,  
University of South Australia

**Professor Annabelle Duncan**  
Vice-Chancellor and President,  
University of New England

**Professor Janet Verbyla**  
Vice-Chancellor and President,  
University of Southern  
Queensland

**Professor Beverley Oliver**  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor  
(Education), Deakin University

**Mr Rohan Workman**  
Director, Melbourne  
Accelerator Program  
The University of Melbourne

### STREAM L

#### Access and equity—showcase of achievements

CHAIR:  
**Professor Attila Brungs**  
University of Technology,  
Sydney

SPEAKERS:  
**Dr Nadine Zacharias**  
Equity Senior Research  
Fellow  
Deakin University

**Ms Belinda Wall**  
Principal  
Woonona High School

**Ms Tahlia Danks**  
Special Projects  
Coordinator  
University of Technology  
Sydney

THURSDAY 2 MARCH 2017

12.30pm–1.30pm

LUNCH

NETWORKING EVENT: UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA EXECUTIVE WOMEN

The Universities Australia Executive Women Group invite you to a special networking event over lunch at the conference on Thursday 2 March. They'll be discussing how the Universities Australia Executive Women Group supports improving gender equity in the higher education workforce and their 2016–2018 Action Plan.

Grab your lunch in the Exhibition Hall and take it upstairs to the Swan/Torrens Room. All welcome.

1.30pm–2.30pm

## PLENARY: WHAT DOES DEEP INDIGENOUS ENGAGEMENT LOOK LIKE AT A UNIVERSITY?

CHAIR: **Professor Peter Coaldrake AO**

Vice-Chancellor, Queensland University of Technology

SPEAKERS: **Professor Steven Larkin**

Pro-Vice Chancellor, Indigenous Education and Research, The University of Newcastle

**Dr Leanne Holt**

Director, Walanga Muru, Office of Indigenous Strategy, Macquarie University

2.30pm–3.00pm

AFTERNOON TEA

3.00pm–4.15pm

## CLOSING PLENARY: THE GRADUATE—ENTREPRENEURS IN ACTION

CHAIR: **Professor Deborah Terry AO**

Vice-Chancellor, Curtin University

FACILITATOR: **Kristina Keneally**

Former Premier of New South Wales

PANEL: **Ms Jane Cay**

Founder and Director, Birdsnest

**Ms Georgia Beattie**

CEO, Startup Victoria

**Dr Sarah Pearson**

CEO, CBR Innovation Network

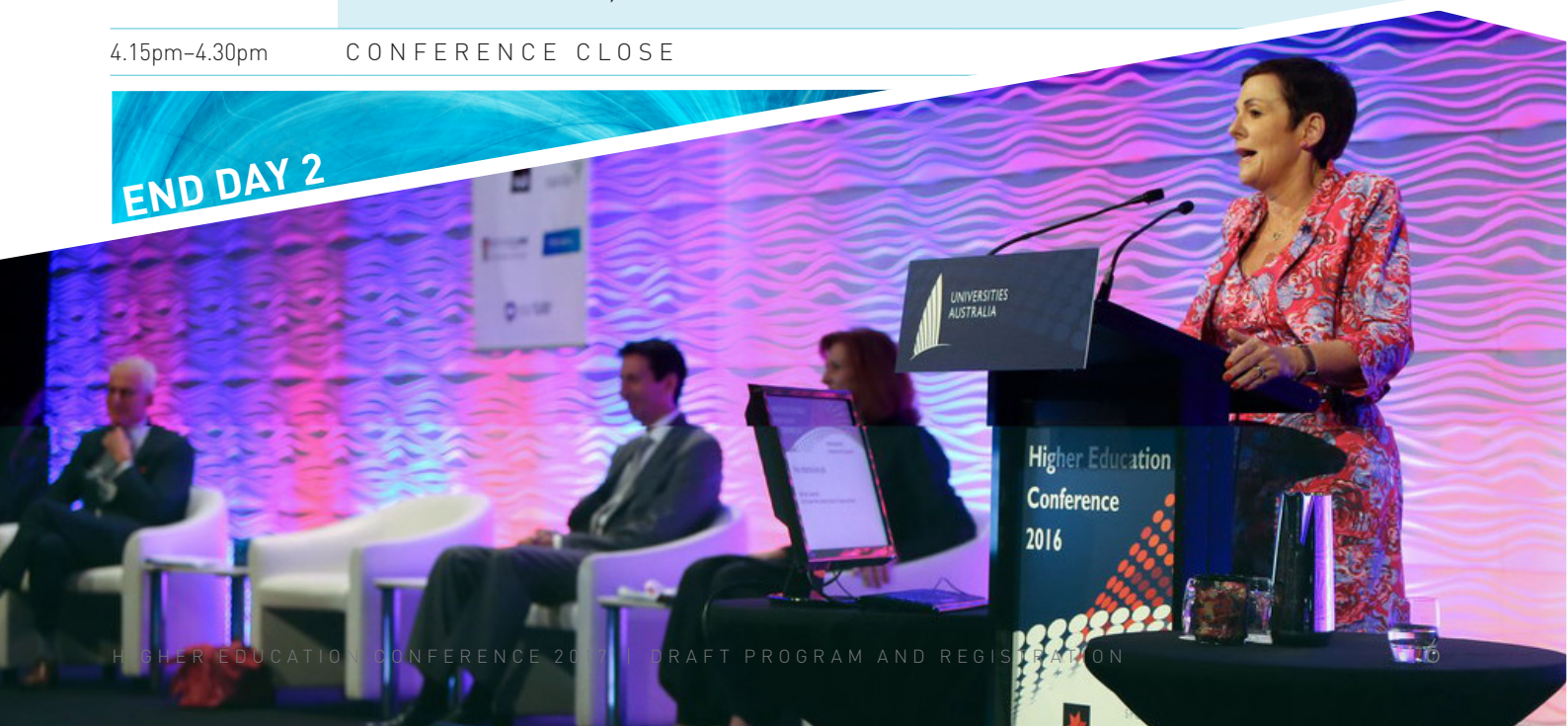
**Ms Erin Watson-Lynn**

Director, Asialink Diplomacy, Chair, Advisory Board, NCSEHE, Co-founder, DICE Kids

4.15pm–4.30pm

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END DAY 2





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**FRIDAY  
3 MARCH 2017  
SATELLITE EVENTS: DAY 3**



## ENGAGING FUTURES

8.45am–11.30am

### **The next gen and implications for the higher education engagement agenda**

On Friday 3 March 2017, the peak body for engagement in higher education—Engagement Australia—will once again convene the annual forum for all senior staff carrying leadership responsibilities for engagement and partnerships with business, industry and community.

In 2017, the Engagement Leaders forum will focus on the next generations of students and consider the implications for how universities engage with communities for mutual benefit, and importantly for student success.

This year our guest speaker is Dr Jan Owen AM, Chief Executive Officer of the Foundation for Young Australians. Dr Owen will be joined by a panel of students spanning multiple generational cohorts to spark a timely discussion on the critical role that engagement plays in the future world of work.

Engaging Futures will consider the motivators and drivers for engagement with students, industry and communities in order to equip the next generation of young people to rethink the world, make change and create a better future.

Delegates can register for this event via the conference registration or direct to [admin@engagementaustralia.org.au](mailto:admin@engagementaustralia.org.au)

- Cost \$125

## UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY FORUM

9.00am–5.00pm

The Universities Australia Graduate Employability Forum will be an opportunity for higher education professionals to come together to promote cooperation in work integrated learning, deepen university-industry relationships and showcase the achievements of the National Strategy on Work Integrated Learning. The forum will explore strategies to increase participation in work integrated learning programs and how Australia will benefit from initiatives to improve graduate employability.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:

Contact Meaghan Butler, Policy Analyst, International and Programs, Universities Australia at [m.butler@universitiesaustralia.edu.au](mailto:m.butler@universitiesaustralia.edu.au)

## HES SYMPOSIUM

8.30am–1.00pm

### **Operationalising higher education quality**

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Contact Karen Hanna, Business Development Manager, Events, HES at [karen@hes.edu.au](mailto:karen@hes.edu.au)

TO REGISTER:

Register online at [www.eiseverywhere.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventid=218150&](http://www.eiseverywhere.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventid=218150&)

- Cost \$200

FRIDAY 3 MARCH 2017

## MEETING OF CHAIRS OF ACADEMIC BOARDS/SENATES AND OTHER INTERESTED COLLEAGUES

9.00am–2.00pm

All Chairs/Presidents and those directly interested in Academic Boards/Senates, or academic governance more broadly, are invited to meet and discuss developments and challenges in academic governance.

The meeting will consider the implications of the rapidly evolving higher education sector regarding academic boards/senates, in the context of the Higher Education Standards Framework 2015. The meeting will include updates on earlier discussions about communication and collaboration between academic boards and senates; academic integrity and honesty; and the purpose and functions of academic boards and senates and their standing committees.

The meeting will also provide opportunities for networking, discussing organisational planning and sharing strategies to promote academic excellence. Recently elected and appointed Chairs and Presidents are always particularly welcome, as these meetings can provide valuable encouragement and mentoring.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Chairs and Deputy Chairs of Academic Boards/Senates; board members and secretaries; other colleagues with an interest in academic governance and quality.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Associate Professor Paul Wormell, Chair of Academic Senate, Western Sydney University: [p.wormell@westernsydney.edu.au](mailto:p.wormell@westernsydney.edu.au)

### TO REGISTER

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

- Cost \$100

## RUNNING WITH SCISSORS

8.45am–11.30am

### **Harnessing the potential of philanthropy at your university**

Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) event.

### SPEAKERS:

#### **Professor Marnie Hughes-Warrington**

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, The Australian National University

#### **Professor Deep Saini**

Vice-Chancellor, University of Canberra

#### **Ms Lorna Somers**

Vice President, McMaster University Foundation

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact CASE at [ctorrado@case.org](mailto:ctorrado@case.org)

### TO REGISTER

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

- Cost \$125



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Online registration available at [www.universitiesaustralia.edu.au/conference](http://www.universitiesaustralia.edu.au/conference)

**DELEGATE DETAILS**

Please use a separate form for each delegate

Title      Mr      Mrs      Ms      Dr      Other

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Surname

Organisation

Position

Address

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Country

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**ATTENDANCE (Prices in Australian dollars, GST inclusive)**

Please indicate (✓) the events you will be attending

TWO DAY CONFERENCE (1–2 MARCH):

Early bird (to 27 January 2017)      \$1910

Standard (after 27 January 2017)      \$2165

ADDITIONAL EVENTS:

Welcome Cocktail Party      included for delegates

National Press Club luncheon (sold out)      \$85

Conference Dinner      \$155

Breakfast Address      \$45

Day 3: Engaging Futures      \$125

Day 3: Chairs of Academic Boards/Senates      \$100

Day 3: Harnessing the potential of philanthropy      \$ 200

**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/uni2017>  
Superior King or Twin Room \$270 | Deluxe King or Twin \$310

**NOVOTEL CANBERRA**

65 Northbourne Ave, Canberra ACT 2600 (Approx 1.1 km from venue)  
Phone Booking Code: UNIA031015 Call 02 6245 5000  
Standard Room \$230

**HOTEL REALM, BURBURY HOTEL AND LITTLE NATIONAL**

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 and Little National situated directly across the road from Hotel Realm — bookings to be made via Hotel Realm central reservations on 02 6163 1800).

Booking code: UNIVER  
Realm Room \$269

Phone booking code: UNIVERB

Burbury Room \$239

Phone booking code: UNIVERN

Little National Room \$189

**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: UNIA, Call 13 1234  
Park King Room \$260

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