

12TH ANNUAL ATN CONFERENCE

3-5 FEBRUARY 2010

Building Capacity with Quality

Hosted by RMIT University

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

TUESDAY 2 FEBRUARY

<p>10.00am - 12.00pm Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) Workshop</p> <p><i>By invitation</i></p>	<p><i>RMIT University Research Lounge Level 5, Building 8 Swanston Street Melbourne</i></p>
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WEDNESDAY 3 FEBRUARY

<p>9:00am - 4.00pm Transparent Costing Workshops</p> <p><i>By invitation</i></p>	<p><i>RMIT University Research Lounge Level 5, Building 8 Swanston Street Melbourne</i></p>
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<p>1.00pm - 5.00pm Working Group meetings</p>	<p><i>Refer to Working Group Schedule for times and locations</i></p>
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<p>5.30pm - 7.00pm REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COCKTAIL FUNCTION</p> <p><i>Hosted by:</i> Professor Margaret Gardner AO Vice Chancellor and President RMIT University</p>	<p><i>RMIT University Storey Hall (Building 16) 336-348 Swanston Street Melbourne</i></p>
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8.15am - 8.40am	Registration (tea/coffee on arrival)	<i>RMIT University Storey Hall (Building 16) 336-348 Swanston Street, Melbourne</i>
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8.40am - 9.00am **CONFERENCE OPENING**

Professor Ross Milbourne
ATN Chair
Vice Chancellor and President
University of Technology Sydney

9.05am - 9.35am	KEYNOTE: 2010 – An election year, what to expect?	Mr Glenn Milne Political Editor, The Sunday Telegraph Columnist, The Australian
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9.40am - 10.20am	Transparent Costing and industry engagement	Mr Pierre Espinasse Head, Research Services University of Oxford
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10.25am - 10.55am	Higher education research and engagement	Ms Patricia Kelly Deputy Secretary Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research
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10.55am - 11.25am **Morning Tea**

11.30am - 11.55am	Research success and the availability of outputs: evidence from QUT	Professor Tom Cochrane DVC (Technology, Information and Learning Support) Queensland University of Technology
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12.00pm	-	12.35pm	INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS
12.00pm	-	12.10pm	Partnerships in action: Canada and China Professor Margaret Gardner AO Vice Chancellor and President RMIT University
12.10pm	-	12.20pm	Australia-China NanoNetwork update Emeritus Professor Neil Furlong Project Manager Australian Technology Network
12.20pm	-	12.35pm	Why Canada? Opportunities for Australian researchers Mr Tony McKittrick Manager, Academic Relations Canadian High Commission

12.35pm - 1.55pm Lunch

2.00pm	-	3.00pm	INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
2.00pm	-	2.20pm	The future for AEI Mr Colin Walters Group Manager, International Group Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
2.20pm	-	2.40pm	Marketing Australian international education Mr Peter Yuile Acting CEO Austrade
2.40pm	-	3.00pm	PANEL DISCUSSION: What next for international education? Facilitator: Professor Jeanette Hackett Vice Chancellor and President, Curtin University Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Peter Yuile Acting CEO Austrade • Mr Colin Walters Group Manager, International Group Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations • Professor Scott Sheppard PVC (International & Development), QUT • Mr Stephen Connelly PVC (International & Development), RMIT University • Mr Rob Greig Director: International, UniSA

3.00pm - 3.15pm Mind Games

3.15pm	-	4.45pm	PANEL DISCUSSION: Building Aspirations – Finding Solutions: Are the Government’s targets achievable?
3.15pm	-	3.20pm	Introduction Professor Peter Coaldrake Chair, Universities Australia Vice Chancellor and President, Queensland University of Technology
3.20pm	-	3.30pm	Participation rates in higher education: A South African case study Professor Thandwa Mthembu Chair, South African Technology Network Vice Chancellor, Central University of Technology
3.30pm	-	3.45pm	Building the academic workforce Professor Graeme Hugo Director National Centre for Social Applications of Geographical Information Systems
3.45pm	-	4.00pm	Infrastructure funding challenges Mr Jarrod Coysh General Manager - Education & Community Business National Australia Bank
4.00pm	-	4.45pm	Discussion Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Thandwa Mthembu Chair, South African Technology Network Vice Chancellor, Central University of Technology • Professor Graeme Hugo Director National Centre for Social Applications of Geographical Information Systems • Mr Jarrod Coysh General Manager - Education & Community Business National Australia Bank • Professor Trevor Gale Director National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education • Ms Mary Kelly Equity Director QUT

4.45pm **CLOSE DAY 1**

6.30pm	-	7.00pm	Pre-Dinner drinks <i>Business Attire</i>	<i>RMIT University Storey Hall (Building 16) 336-348 Swanston Street, Melbourne</i>
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7.00pm	-	10.00pm	Conference dinner
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FRIDAY 5 FEBRUARY

8.30am - 9.00am	Arrival (tea/coffee)	<i>RMIT University Storey Hall (Building 16) 336-348 Swanston Street, Melbourne</i>
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9.05am - 9.35am	Industry and universities working together – Can we do better?	Mr Michael Andrew Australian Chair KPMG
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9.40am - 10.10am	Building capacity - Maintaining quality – can it be done?	Mr Bill Burmester Deputy Secretary Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
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10.10am - 10.25am **Morning Tea**

10.30am - 11.00am	KEYNOTE: Supporting the innovation agenda - the role of universities	Senator the Hon Kim Carr Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research
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11.00am - 11.20am	ERA - realising the benefits	Professor Margaret Sheil Chief Executive Officer Australian Research Council (ARC)
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11.25am - 12.20pm	QUALITY AND ACADEMIC STANDARDS	
11.25am - 11.45am	Disciplines setting academic standards	Professor Christine Ewan AM Head, Learning Networks Australian Learning and Teaching Council
11.45am - 12.20pm	PANEL DISCUSSION: Will academic standards deliver quality?	Facilitator: Professor Jane den Hollander DVC (Academic) Curtin University
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Professor Peter Booth Senior Deputy Vice Chancellor University of Technology, Sydney

- **Mr Robert Webster**
Executive Director, Policy and Planning
RMIT University
- **Professor Bill Purcell**
DVC (International & Development)
University of Technology, Sydney

12.25pm - 12.55pm

Higher education in Australia – the Opposition's vision

Senator the Hon Brett Mason

Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Education and School Curriculum
Standards

1.00pm - 1.15pm

CONFERENCE CLOSE

Professor Ross Milbourne

ATN Chair
Vice Chancellor and President, University of Technology
Sydney

Thank you for participating in this year's ATN Conference

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