



## ATN SYMPOSIUM

1-2 FEBRUARY 2011

# Building Australia's Research and Innovation Workforce

Hosted by University of South Australia

## SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

### TUESDAY 1 FEBRUARY

<p><b>6.00pm - 6.30pm</b>     <b>Pre-Dinner drinks</b></p> <p><i>Business Attire</i></p>	<p><i>Samstag Museum of Art Hawke Building University of SA 55 North Terrace Adelaide</i></p>
<p><b>6.30pm - 9.30pm</b>     <b>SYMPOSIUM DINNER</b></p> <p><i>Hosted by:</i> <b>Professor Peter Høj</b> Vice Chancellor and President University of South Australia</p> <p><b>Speaker</b> <b>Dr Zygmunt (Ziggy) Switkowski</b> Chancellor RMIT University</p>	<p><i>Samstag Museum of Art Hawke Building University of SA 55 North Terrace Adelaide</i></p>

## WEDNESDAY 2 FEBRUARY

8.00am - 8.30am **Registration (tea/coffee on arrival)**

*University of SA  
Bradley Forum  
5<sup>th</sup> floor, Hawke Building  
University of SA  
55 North Terrace  
Adelaide*

8.30am - 8.45am **CONFERENCE OPENING**

**Professor Ross Milbourne**  
Vice Chancellor and President  
University of Technology, Sydney

8.45am - 9.30am

**KEYNOTE: 2010 – Research Workforce Strategy and National Innovation Agenda – where to from here?**

**Senator The Hon Kim Carr**  
Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research

9.30am - 9.45am

**CONTEXT AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE DAY**

**Vicki Thomson**  
Executive Director  
ATN

9.50am - 10.30am

**Centres for Doctoral Training in UK**

**Ms Lesley Thompson**  
Director – Research Base  
Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, UK

10.30am - 10.45am **Morning Tea**

**10.50am - 12:00pm**    **PANEL DISCUSSION: Developing ATN Centres for doctoral training and employment outcomes for PhDs**

**Facilitator: Professor Margaret Gardner AO,**  
Vice Chancellor and President  
RMIT University

Panel Members:

**Dr Matthew Cuthberston**  
CEO  
CRC for Advanced Automotive Technology

**Ms Lesley Thompson**  
Director – Research Base  
Engineering and Physical Science Research Council, UK

**Anne Baly**  
Head, Research Division  
Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research

**Siu-Ming Tam**  
First Assistant Statistician  
Australian Bureau of Statistics.

**12.00pm - 12.30pm**    **Lunch**

**12.30pm - 1.00pm**    **Building Australia's Research and Education Brand**

**Professor Caroline McMillen**  
Deputy Vice Chancellor Research, UniSA

**1.00pm - 1.30pm**    **What would a new ranking look like?**

**Ben Sowter**  
QS Research

1.30pm - 2:45pm

**PANEL DISCUSSION: Powering Australia's international research and education brand**

**Facilitator: Professor Peter Coaldrake**  
Vice Chancellor and President  
Queensland University of Technology

Panel Members:

**Professor Attila Brungs**  
DVC (Research)  
University of Technology Sydney  
***Where to from here – Internationalisation of Research and what will it mean for Australia's research workforce***

**Bill Ryan,**  
Director Staff Services  
Curtin University  
***Where to from here – developing pay and career structures for academic staff - what it mean for global positioning***

**Mr Nigel Relph**  
PVC (International & Development)  
Uni SA  
***Where to from here – international Education – what will it mean for quality***

**Theresa Fairman**  
Austrade  
***How do we brand/position?***

2.45pm - 3.00pm

**CLOSE SYMPOSIUM**

**Professor Jeanette Hackett**  
Chair, ATN  
Vice Chancellor and President  
Curtin University