

9TH ANNUAL ATN CONFERENCE

7 – 9 FEBRUARY 2007

Impact – the weight of tradition versus future potential

Hosted by
University of Technology, Sydney
UTS City Campus, No. 1 Broadway, Ultimo

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY

Pre-Conference

	WORKING GROUP MEETINGS Please refer to Working Group Schedule for group meeting times	UTS Various locations
5.30pm - 7.00pm	Welcome Cocktail Function Professor Ross Milbourne to welcome guests Vice Chancellor University of Technology, Sydney	UTS - Chancellery Tower Building 1 Level 4

THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY

8:30am - 9:00am	Registration & tea/coffee on arrival	Building 1, Lvl 6
9:00am - 9:15am	WELCOME Ms Vicki Thomson ATN Director Professor Denise Bradley AO Chair ATN Vice Chancellor & President University of South Australia	Building 1, Lvl 6
9:15am - 10:15am	KEYNOTE Professor Nian Cai Liu Director Office of Planning & Institute of Higher Education Shanghai Jiao Tong University <i>Academic ranking of world universities: methodologies and problems</i>	Building 1, Lvl 6
10.15am - 10.45am	Morning Tea	Building 1, Lvl 6

10:45am - 11:15am

KEYNOTE

Building 1, Lvl 6

Professor Richard Johnstone

Executive Director

The Carrick Institute for Learning & Teaching in Higher Education

The future of learning and teaching in Australian universities

11:15am - 12:45pm

PLENARY SESSION

Building 1, Lvl 6

Ranking Teaching and Learning Performance

- ❖ Can (and should) teaching & learning measures be incorporated into ranking systems?
- ❖ The LTPF and rankings

Chair:

Professor Peter Coaldrake

Vice Chancellor

Queensland University of Technology

Panel:

Ms Anne Baly

Branch Manager

Teaching, Equity and Collaboration Branch
Department of Education, Science and Training

Professor Jim Barber

Deputy Vice Chancellor - Academic

RMIT University

University rankings and the ecological fallacy

Professor Richard Johnstone

Executive Director

The Carrick Institute for Learning & Teaching in Higher Education

Professor Nian Cai Liu

Director

Office of Planning & Institute of Higher Education
Shanghai Jiao Tong University

12.45pm - 1.45pm

Lunch

Building 1, Lvl 6

1:45pm - 3:30pm	PLENARY SESSION	Building 1, Lvl 6
<p>Globalisation and International Engagement – Future Potential and Impact</p> <p>Signing of MOU with the South African Technology Network</p> <p>Chair: Dr Anna Ciccarelli Executive Director: International & Development University of South Australia</p> <p>Panel: Professor Jeanette Hackett Vice Chancellor Curtin University of Technology</p> <p><i>ATN global positioning</i></p> <p>Mr Peter Speldewinde Director, Skilled Migration Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs</p> <p><i>Skill shortages, mobility and immigration changes</i></p> <p>Associate Professor Chris Ziguras Globalism Institute, RMIT University</p> <p><i>Implications of Bologna and trade liberalisation</i></p>		
3.30pm - 4.00pm	Afternoon Tea	Building 1, Lvl 6
4.00pm - 4:30pm	ATN Collaboration in Focus	Building 1, Lvl 6
<p>Ms Jennifer Gilmore Director Human Resources Unit University of Technology, Sydney</p> <p><i>ATN HR Directors Project Report - recruitment and retention of high performing academics in the ATN</i></p>		
4:30pm - 5.00pm	Signing of MOA between ATN Universities for the ATN Graduate Certificate in Commercialisation	Building 1, Lvl 6
<p>Professor Denise Bradley AO Chair ATN Vice Chancellor & President University of South Australia</p>		

7.00pm	-	7.30pm	Pre-Dinner Drinks	L'Aqua
7.30pm	-	10.00pm	Conference Dinner (<i>Business attire</i>)	Restaurant

*L'Aqua is located at Roof Terrace of Cockle Bay Wharf, Darling Park on the city side of Darling Harbour
(between the Sydney Aquarium and IMAX Theatre)*

FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY

8:30am	-	9:00am	Arrival tea/coffee	Building 1, Lvl 6
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9:00am	-	9:45am	PLENARY SESSION	Building 1, Lvl 6
<p>Chair: Professor Margaret Gardner AO Vice-Chancellor and President RMIT University</p> <p>Hon Stephen Smith MP Shadow Minister for Education, Science & Training</p> <p>Glen Milne Senior Correspondent, News Limited</p> <p><i>The impact of universities in an election year</i></p>				

10.00am	-	10:40am	KEYNOTE	Building 1, Lvl 6
<p>Mr Phil Clark Member of JP Morgan Advisory Council & BCA Representative on the RQF Development Advisory Council</p> <p><i>What Business wants from the RQF</i></p>				

10.40am	-	11.00am	Morning Tea	Building 1, Lvl 6
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11.00am	-	11.30am	PLENARY SESSION	Building 1, Lvl 6
<p>Emeritus Professor Dennis Gibson AO Chair of the Business-Higher Education Round Table Task Force on Philanthropy</p> <p><i>What universities want from business – weighing tradition against future potential</i></p>				

11.30am - 1:00pm	PLENARY SESSION	Building 1, Lvl 6
<p>Research and Engagement – the New Benchmarks Maintaining the ATN Difference</p> <p>Chair: Professor Neil Furlong Pro Vice Chancellor: Research & Innovation RMIT University</p> <p>Panel: Professor Peter Høj Chief Executive Officer Australian Research Council</p> <p><i>Introduction of the RQF - what, if any, effects will it have on competitive funding schemes such as those conducted by the ARC?</i></p> <p>Professor Stuart Cunningham President Council for Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (CHASS)</p> <p><i>Collaborating with Impact</i></p> <p>Professor Linda Kristjanson Pro Vice Chancellor: Research & Development Curtin University of Technology</p> <p><i>The diversity agenda & research – what does it mean for the ATN?</i></p>		

1:00pm - 1:15pm	CONFERENCE CLOSE	
Professor Margaret Gardner AO as incoming ATN Chair		Building 1, Lvl 6

1.15pm - 2.30pm	Lunch	Building 1, Lvl 6
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