

DRAFT 2017 AAIR Forum Program – As at 15 September 2017

Tuesday, 31 OCTOBER 2017			
1100-1730	Registration Desk Open		
1300-1400	Lunch		
1400-1530	Special Interest Group 1 – Federal Government Reporting Chair – Don Johnston	Special Interest Group 2 - Business Intelligence / Data Warehousing Chair –	Workshop – QILT
1530-1600	Afternoon Refreshments		
1600-1730	Special Interest Group 3 – Forecasting and Load Management Chair –	Special Interest Group 4 – Surveys and Evaluations Chair – Wendy Marchment	
1800-2000	Welcome Reception		

Wednesday, 1 NOVEMBER 2017		
0830-1700	Registration Desk Open	
0845-0900	Welcome to the 2017 Annual AAIR Forum	
0900-1000	Keynote Speaker	
1000-1030	Sponsor Presentation	
1030-1100	Morning Refreshments	
1105-1145	Parallel Session 1.1 Does the Net Promoter Score measure up as a metric in a higher education?? Andrea Jeffreys, La Trobe University	Parallel Session 1.3 Review of QILT engagement and postgraduate experience scales Dr Daniel Edwards and Darren Matthews, ACER
1150-1230	Parallel Session 2.1 Avoiding being sucked into the data vortex Wendy Marchment, Deakin	Parallel Session 2.3 Engaging staff and students in feedback surveys – reviewing the past, modifying the current practices and planning for the future Assoc. Prof. Elizabeth Santhanam , ACU
1230-1330	Lunch	
1335-1415	Parallel Session 3.1 An early alert system to identify students at risk of failure or withdrawal at the University of Wollongong Dr Flynn Hill and David Fulcher, Wollongong	Parallel Session 3.3 Continuous feedback from students, timely actions from teaching staff and service areas: Closing the loop with Bluepulse Tim Brennan, eXplorance
1420-1500	Parallel Session 4.1 Benchmarking student perceptions on teaching and learning at Non-University Higher Education Providers in Australia Helen Lawrence	Parallel Session 4.3 What changes and influence have online course and teaching evaluations brought? A brief review of SET configuration process Dr Lizzie Li, Auckland
1500-1530	Afternoon Refreshments	

Wednesday, 1 NOVEMBER 2015 (continued)		
1535-1615	Parallel Session 5.1 CDU's Data and Analytics Journey Penny Szybiak and James Mitchell, CDU	Parallel Session 5.3 Engaging students and teachers as partners in eVALUating learning Dr Cassandra Saunders
1620-1700	Parallel Session 6.1 Does ATAR and Success Rate provide an insight to the performance of a student at university? Andrew Bradshaw and Ban Pradhan, Macquarie	Parallel Session 6.3 Using Text Mining for Student Surveys Analysis TBC, UTS
1900-2330	Forum Dinner	

Thursday, 2 NOVEMBER 2017			
0900-1700	Registration Desk Open		
0900-1030	Panel Session		
1030-1100	Morning Refreshments		
1100-1130	Keynote – Purple house		
1130-1200	AAIR AGM		
1200-1300	Lunch		
1305-1345	Parallel Session 7.1 The Komparisonizer – the Arnies of BI tools Paul Wright, UNE	Parallel Session 7.2 The Australian Skilled Migration Policy Development in regards to International Students Immanuel Vyas	Parallel Session 7.3 New Students – Insights and Actions Wendy Marchment, Deakin
1350-1430	Parallel Session 8.1 Improving the student experience through the power of BI. Heidi Wilkinson and Kerry Martin, USC	Parallel Session 8.2 From Paddock to Plate serving up a delectable feast of data for the review and improvement of courses and units at CQUniversity Sharon Liddell, CQU	Parallel Session 8.3 Insights from the Graduate Outcome Survey (GOS) data: what have we learnt after one year? Chandrama Acharya, Macquarie
1435-1515	Parallel Session 9.1 First Year Student Success and Retention – developing a model to inform strategy Tania Blanksby, Andrea Jeffreys Elizabeth Hemsley, LaTrobe University	Parallel Session 9.2 Combined Institutional Research Dr Rintaro Ohno, Tohoku	Parallel Session 9.3 Streamlining data processes at CDU – tools and techniques used for our unit survey Wayne Franklin, CDU
1515-1545	Afternoon Refreshments		
1550-1630	Parallel Session 10.1 Reporting practices in an institution to inform and influence the learning and teaching experiences – From ad hoc to periodic updates, and from broad rush to nuanced views. Assoc. Prof. Elizabeth Santhanam , ACU		Parallel Session 10.3 Survey of Survey Managers Bo Liu, ANU
1635-1700	Announcement of Following Year Forum Awarding Prizes for Best Paper, Best Presentation and Best New Presenter 'Official' Forum close		
1830-2030	Optional Dinner (not included in registration)		

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