



Equity @ ACU Symposium

12 – 13 October 2022



Program

Please note all times are in Australian Eastern Daylight Savings Time

Wednesday 12 October

9.30am- 10.00am

Conference Website Opens

10.00am

Conference Commences

Nicola Cull, Associate Director Equity and Inclusion

Acknowledgement of Country

Tamika Worrell, Yalbalinga Indigenous Higher Education Unit, First Peoples Directorate

Equity and Inclusion Prayer

Brother Michael Callinan fms, Campus Ministry

Official Welcome Address and Opening to Equity @ ACU Symposium

Professor Mary Ryan, Executive Dean Education and Arts

11.00am- 12.00pm

Keynote

In Conversation with Professor Penny Jane Burke

Professor Penny Jane Burke is an influential scholar and practitioner. Penny is Global Innovation Chair of Equity and Director of the Centre of Excellence for Equity in Higher Education (CEEHE) at the University of Newcastle. Penny is committed to mobilising higher education as a vehicle of social justice and has a deep commitment to generating social justice research with impact. Penny will be joined by Nicola Cull, Associate Director Equity and Inclusion, to talk about a transformative approach to equity in higher education, the possibilities and challenges as we explore systemic and structural change, the right to higher education, deficit imaginaries, reproduction of inequity in higher education, constructions of potential and much more.

12.00pm-12.30pm

Lunch

Parallel Session One

12.30pm- 1.15pm	1.1	1.2	1.3
	Initial Teacher Education for High-Poverty Schools: The National Exceptional Teaching for Disadvantaged Schools Program at ACU <i>Professor Bruce Burnett & Dr Amy McPherson</i> <i>Australian Catholic University</i>	Regional and Rural Experience: RARE Program <i>Dr Daniel van den Hoek, Dr Jemima Spathis, Dr Daniel Chalkley & Jake Hardiman</i> <i>Australian Catholic University</i>	Enhancing Collective Social Outcomes through Educational Opportunities <i>Carolina Morison</i> <i>Macquarie University</i>

Parallel Session Two

1.15pm- 2.00pm	2.1	2.2	2.3
	Making decisions with the head and the heart: How empirical evidence can guide student success <i>Dr John Mahoney</i> <i>Australian Catholic University</i>	Uni Step Up: Re-Conceptualising Demonstration of Capability <i>Melanie Seal Moradi & Jake Hardiman</i> <i>Australian Catholic University</i>	‘One student might get one opportunity and then the next won’t get anything like that’: Inequities in Australian Career Education and Recommendations for a Fairer Future <i>Dr Olivia Groves</i> <i>Curtin University</i>

2.00pm- 2.15pm Refreshment Break

Parallel Session Three

2.15pm- 3.00pm	3.1	3.2
	Seeing Ourselves in the Curriculum: Indigenous representation in texts and beyond <i>Tamika Worrell</i> <i>Australian Catholic University</i>	Diverse Nursing Students: Who, what, where & why? <i>Sandra Leathwick & Robyn Dickie</i> <i>Australian Catholic University</i>

3.00pm Close Day One

Thursday 13 October

Conference Website Opens

9.30am- 10.00am

10.00am- 11.00am

Keynote

Professor Maria Raciti

Director of the Indigenous and Transcultural Research Centre, University of Sunshine Coast

Professor Maria Raciti is a social marketer who uses marketing tools and techniques to bring about social justice and behaviour change.

Professor Raciti is a Director of the Indigenous and Transcultural Research Centre, an Adjunct Fellow with the National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education and was part of an Australian Government departmental taskforce assisting with the 2019 National Regional Rural and Remote Tertiary Education Strategy. In this keynote, Maria will be presenting on widening participation in VUCA times - (volatile, uncertain, complex, ambiguous).

Parallel Session Four

11.00am- 11.45am

4.1

Working in Partnership with Diverse Student Groups to Create Equitable Learning and Teaching Experiences

Megan Brown

Student Partnerships in Quality Scotland (sparqs)

4.2

Graduate reflections from beyond the pathway: Insights for equity praxis and the ADEPT Framework for Enabling Pedagogy

Jennifer Stokes

University of South Australia

4.3

Professional Development of Educators for Equity and Participation

Penny Wheeler, Jessica Russ-Smith, Dr Susan Brooman-Jones & Dr Vanessa Fredericks

Centre for Education and Innovation, Australian Catholic University

11.45am- 12.15pm

Lunch

Parallel Session Five

12.15pm- 1.00pm

5.1

Equity and Social Justice: UTS Social Impact Framework

Dr Sonal Singh

*Centre for Social Justice and Inclusion
University of Technology Sydney*

5.2

Re-Shaping the System: Higher Education from a Student Perspective

Student Panel

*Debbie Keen, Malou Louth, Jaimie Bryant & Hannah Blanco
Australian Catholic University*

5.3

Exploring current Australian public healthcare practice for adults with autoimmune disease and a history of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) from a trauma-informed perspective: A systematic literature review

Tracey Lechowski

Griffith University

Parallel Session Six

1.00pm- 1.45pm

6.1

Establishing an LGBTIQ+ Ally Network at a Catholic university: Learnings and opportunities

Professor Noah Riseman & Dr Jillian E. Cox

Australian Catholic University

6.2

Connecting and Building Relationships with School Communities through Mathematics Education: An Equity Pathways and MTLC Mathematics Leadership Initiative

Matthew Sexton

Mathematics Teaching and Learning Centre, Australian Catholic University

1.45pm- 2.00pm

Refreshment Break

2.00pm- 3.00pm

Keynote
In Conversation with Dylan Alcott

Dylan Alcott (OAM) is a Melbourne University Alumni, Australian Paralympic gold medallist in two sports, 5 time Australian Open Grand Slam Champion, radio host, television personality, keynote presenter and motivational speaker, entrepreneur, music festival owner, philanthropist, Founder of Get Skilled Access and current Australian of the Year.

Growing up, Dylan never saw any role models like himself in the public domain and has since dedicated himself to be that mainstream person who empowers Australians living with a disability. By using his profile and platform Dylan's mission is to raise awareness of the incredible capacity of people with a disability and encourage the change in our communities and institutions that allow every individual to fulfill their potential. In conversation with Equity Pathway's Jake Hardiman, Dylan will discuss his experiences in overcoming barriers in society, the driving forces behind his success and the role education has in creating a better future for people who experience marginalisation.

3.00pm

Close of Symposium

Nicola Cull, Equity Pathways Unit