

PROGRAM:

Time	Activity					
8.30 am	Registration and coffee					
9.30 am	Welcome to Country: Ms Leanne King ACU Prayer: Mr Michael Collins					
9.35 am	Welcome to the Conference: Professor Anne Cummins, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students, Learning and Teaching)					
10.00 am	Keynote Speaker: Professor Gilly Salmon, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Learning Transformations), Swinburne University of Technology					
11.00 am	MORNING TEA					
11.15 am	A1 Embedding academic skills in teaching, learning and assessment <i>Room – Botany</i> Ms Michelle Black Ms Maria El-Chami Ms Nancy Reid	A2 Engaging Business students with reflective learning <i>Room – Kingsford</i> Dr Charles Hollis Professor Susan Dann	A3 Using SparkPlus to improve group work fairness, engagement and learning outcomes <i>Room – Mascot</i> Dr Keith Willey, University of Technology, Sydney	A4 An iPad stepping stone: engaging both students and teachers <i>Room – Kurnell</i> Mr Adam Staples	A5 Tertiary education for camp-based refugees <i>Room – Rosebery</i> Mr Duncan MacLaren	A6 Helping others to help themselves: Peer Assisted Learning Programmes at ACU <i>Room – Centennial</i> Dr Dermot Nestor
12.15 pm	LUNCH Faculty Poster Presentations					
1.15 pm	Keynote Speaker: Associate Professor Hamish Coates, LH Martin Institute Melbourne Graduate School of Education, The University of Melbourne Panel Session: Professor Sally Borbasi (Chair), Professor Alan Bowen-James, Associate Professor Robyn Horner, Professor Geoff Romeo, Associate Professor Theda Thomas, Ms Joanna Rijs and Ms Laura Saxton					
2.15 pm	B1 Inquiry-based Assessment <i>Room – Botany</i> Dr Judy Gonda	B2 Hands-on strategies to develop connectedness with students in learning and teaching a challenging unit <i>Room – Kingsford</i> Dr Kwee Yum Lee	B3 Using social networking in Higher Education <i>Room – Centennial</i> Ms Leanne Cameron Ms Miriam Tanti	B4 Teaching, learning and technology <i>Room – Kurnell</i> Professor Geoff Romeo	B5 First impressions: Using the first week of first year effectively <i>Room – Mascot</i> Associate Professor Theda Thomas Dr James Marland Dr Sarah Wright Dr Chris Matthew Ms Laurine Hurley	B6 Supporting students through transition, towards engagement and retention <i>Room – Rosebery</i> Ms Maria Hegerty Ms Pat Hacker Ms Geraldine Butler Ms Denise Mountain Ms Suzanne Dooley
3.15 pm	AFTERNOON TEA					
3.30 pm	C1 Debating the Point: Using debates and high level role-play to engage students in adjusting to academic writing <i>Room – Centennial</i> Dr Ellen Warne Dr Nell Musgrove	C2 e-tivities: Pathways to learner engagement <i>Room – Mascot</i> Professor Gilly Salmon		C3 Mediating learning processes through technology <i>Room – Botany</i> Ms Kathryn Boyle	C4 How do Australian Aboriginal students engage in university? <i>Room – Kurnell</i> Ms Leanne King	C5 Pathways to positive engagement <i>Room – Kingsford</i> Ms Amanda Harrison Ms Sue Woods Ms Maria Valastro
4.30 pm	Closing remarks and Poster presentation awards: Professor David Johnston, Director Learning and Teaching Centre					
5.00 pm	Networking and refreshments					
6.00 pm	Conference ends					

Engaging Students Through Assessment

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Engaging with Student Diversity