

CONFERENCE PROGRAM



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Monday, 27 June 2016

Conference Day 1

Venue	Female Orphan School, Building EZ, Parramatta South Campus, Western Sydney University
From 8:00	Registration
9:00-9:15	<p>WELCOME</p> <p>MC: Dr Sev Ozdowski AM, Conference Convenor</p> <p>WELCOME TO COUNTRY: Aunty Sandra Lee, Descendant of Gomebeeree, Chief of the Boorooberongal Clan of the Darug Nation and Aboriginal Elder on Campus</p> <p>WELCOME: Professor Denise Kirkpatrick, Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice-President (Academic), Western Sydney University</p>
9:15-10:35	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Professor Kent Anderson, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Community and Engagement), The University of Western Australia <i>From Sandstone to Pink</i></p>
10:35-11:00	Morning Tea
11:00-12:30	<p>SESSION 1: Best Practice – Higher Education: Structures, Policies and Culture</p> <p>Chair: Luce De Buitleir Andrews, Director, The Academy and Co-Convener Ally Network, Western Sydney University</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A/Professor Cara MacNish, Chair, Academic Board and Council, The University of Western Australia <i>Gender Reinvention and the Academic System: Policy, Culture and Metrics</i> • Professor Baden Offord, Director, Centre for Human Rights Education, Curtin University <i>Ending Homophobia: Encounter, Recognition, Responsibility</i> • A/Professor Nicole Asquith, Associate Professor of Policing & Criminal Justice, School of Social Sciences and Psychology and Sexualities and Gender Research Network, and Dr Tania Ferfolja, Director Professional Experience & Senior Lecturer, Social and Cultural Diversity, School of Education, both from Western Sydney University <i>Ally Networks as Instigators of Research-Led Practice</i> • Maz Rahman, Project Coordinator, Ethics, Equity and Social Justice, Curtin University <i>LGBTI Inclusion in an Uncertain Financial Climate: The Humans of Curtin Effect</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	<p>SESSION 2: Changing University Culture</p> <p>Chair: Clinical Associate Professor Libby Taylor, Associate Dean (Student Affairs and Service Quality), Faculty of Law, Bond University</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malcolm Fialho, Senior Diversity Officer, The University of Western Australia <i>From Wading to Diving Deep into LGBTI-Inclusion Waters</i> • Merryn Statham, Manager Partnerships & Community Engagement, and Catherine Powell, Programme Leader and Lecturer, Community Development, both from Unitec Institute of Technology, Auckland, New Zealand <i>The ALLY Journey in New Zealand</i> • Felicity Thyer, Strategic Equity and Diversity Consultant, and Lian Low, Ally Project Officer, both from Deakin University <i>Deakin Allies: Gaps and Challenges</i> • Jon Papadopoulo, GLBTIQ Coordinator, Macquarie University <i>Giving Queer Students a Voice</i>



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15:00-15:30	Afternoon Tea
15:30-17:00	<p>SESSION 3: Best Practice – Outside Academia</p> <p>Chair: Claire Swan, Health Promotion Coordinator, Student Care and Equity, The University of Newcastle</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ian Bennett, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers <i>Everybody's an Ally to Somebody</i> • Melissa Tandy, Senior Manager, Governance Transformation, ANZ Bank and Chair of the ANZ Pride Network <i>Importance of Ally's</i> • Alisha Stewart, Team Leader, Workplace Culture and Diversity, Australian Federal Police <i>20 Years of the GLLO Network: Past, Present and Future</i> • Lucy Riggall, LGBTI Network 'Unity' Co-Chair, Commonwealth Bank of Australia <i>Best Practices from the Corporate World for LGBTI Inclusion Networks</i>

Monday, 27 June 2016

Conference Dinner

Venue	Boilerhouse, Bld. EKb, Parramatta South Campus, Western Sydney University
18:00-22:00	<p>CONFERENCE DINNER</p> <p>MC: Dr Sev Ozdowski AM Conference Convenor & Director, Equity & Diversity, Western Sydney University</p> <p>Welcome: A/Professor Nicole Asquith Associate Professor of Policing & Criminal Justice, School of Social Sciences and Psychology and Sexualities and Gender Research Network, Western Sydney University</p> <p>After Dinner Speaker: Chris Puplick AM JP Former NSW Senator and Chair Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network Board <i>Bring Back Julian!</i></p> <p>Performance: Marcus Rivera Singer</p>

Tuesday, 28 June 2016 Conference Day 2

Venue	Female Orphan School, Building EZ, Parramatta South Campus, Western Sydney University
9:00-10:30	<p>SESSION 4: Implementing Best Practice in Higher Education</p> <p>Chair: Ishwar Singh, Workplace Education & Relationship Manager, Pride in Diversity</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Tinashe Dune, Lecturer, Interprofessional Health Sciences & Co-convenor Ally Network, and Michael Gonzalez, University Librarian, Acting, both from Western Sydney University <i>#PrideUnlimited: Strategic Engagement with Activism to Promote the Institutionalisation of Acceptance and Diversity Through Sydney's Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade</i> • Ronny Susanto, Student Advocacy Officer and President of QSCU Society, Southern Cross University <i>'We Are Family': A Smart, Informative and Inclusive Way to Encourage Engagement Among LGBTIQ Students, Their Allies and the Wider Community in an Australian Regional University</i> • Simon Playford, President, Student Guild Board of Directors, University of Southern Queensland <i>LGBTIQA Student Issues: A Regional Perspective</i> • Alisha Taylor-Jones, Advisor - Diversity and Inclusion, RMIT University <i>Diverse Genders, Sexes, and Sexualities in Teaching Content: Working with Academic Allies</i>
10:30-11:00	Morning Tea
11:00-12:30	<p>SESSION 5: Rights and Challenges</p> <p>Chair: Professor Baden Offord, Director, Centre for Human Rights Education, Curtin University</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Shannon Spriggs Murdoch, Director, MATE, and Elise Stephenson, LGBTIQ Program Collaborator, MATE, both from Griffith University <i>LGBTIQ Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Prevention and Education</i> • Shannon Kerrigan, Manager Equity & Diversity, La Trobe University and George Munro, Queer Peer La Trobe University Counselling Department <i>The Perfect University for LGBTIQ: A Student and Staff Vision for the Good, the Great and the Fabulous!</i> • Dr Kimberley Ivory, Senior Lecturer, Population Medicine, The University of Sydney <i>The Role of Gender and Sexuality in the Experiences of Bullying and Harassment Among Australian Medical Students</i> • Rob Cumings and Katrina Alexander, Senior Equity and Diversity Officers, Southern Cross University <i>Please Sir, May I Have Some More? Addressing LGBTIQ Educational Disadvantage to Achieve Substantive Equity</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch



13:30-14:30	<p>CLOSING PANEL: Future Directions</p> <p>Chair: Luce De Buitleir Andrews, Director, The Academy and Co-Convener Ally Network, Western Sydney University</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenny Aitchison MP, Member for Maitland, Shadow Minister for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; Shadow Minister for Small Business • Professor Kent Anderson, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Community & Engagement), The University of Western Australia • A/Professor Nicole Asquith, Associate Professor of Policing & Criminal Justice, School of Social Sciences and Psychology and Sexualities and Gender Research Network, Western Sydney University • The Hon. Trevor Khan MLC, Deputy President and Chair of Committees, NSW Parliament • A/Professor Cara MacNish, Chair, Academic Board and Council, The University of Western Australia • Ishwar Singh, Workplace Education & Relationship Manager, Pride in Diversity
14:30-15:45	<p>TRAINING</p> <p>Ishwar Singh Workplace Education & Relationship Manager, Pride in Diversity <i>LGBTI Inclusion and Best Practices: Lessons from the Corporate and Higher Education Sector</i></p>
15:45-16:15	<p>Afternoon Tea</p>
16:15-17:30	<p>TRAINING</p> <p>Ishwar Singh Workplace Education & Relationship Manager, Pride in Diversity <i>Taking Charge: An Overview of the Challenges Facing Universities in Ally Training</i></p>