

DASSH Network of Associate Deans Learning and Teaching (DASSH ADLTN)
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12 - 13 March, 2015

THE BA IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

DAY 1 THURSDAY 12 MARCH

- 10 – 10.45 am** **Registration, meet and greet and morning tea**
With your 'roving hosts' for the conference, including
Dr Royston Gustavson, ANU
Associate Professor Sally Totman Marshall, Deakin
Associate Professor Joy Wallace, CSU
Professor Jill Lawrence, USQ
- 10.45 – 11 am** **Welcome and introduction to the conference**
Professor Sarah Paddle, Deakin
- 11 am – 12.45 pm** **Overview of the BA: major changes, trends, issues**
Deanne Gannaway, UQ
- 12.45 – 1.30 pm** LUNCH
- 1.30 – 2.30 pm** **The BA and the OLT Peer Review of Assessment project: how the ADLTN might participate**
Dr Sara Booth, UTAS
FACILITATOR Professor Jill Lawrence, UQ
- 2.30 – 4.15 pm** **Structures and changes 1: Case Studies**
Dr Lucy Potter, Adelaide
Dr Ellen Warne, ACU
Dr Royston Gustavson, ANU
Associate Professor Julie Duck, UQ
FACILITATOR Deanne Gannaway, UQ
- 4.15 – 4.45pm** AFTERNOON TEA
- 4.45 – 5.30 pm** **Structures and changes 2: Indigenising the BA**
Associate Professor Bronwyn Cole, UWS
Associate Professor Richard Shaw, Massey
FACILITATOR Deanne Gannaway, UQ
- 6.30 pm** **Drinks and dinner at Hare and Grace Eatery and Minibar**
525 Collins St, Melbourne <http://hareandgrace.com/>
Booked in advance, self-funded; pay cash on the night.

DAY 2 FRIDAY 13 MARCH

- 8.45 – 9.45 am** **The ADLTN and future directions of the BA Scoping Project: open discussion**
(designed for ADLTN members but all delegates welcome to attend)
FACILITATOR: Associate Professor Joy Wallace, CSU
http://dassh.edu.au/resources/uploads/publications/project_reports/1. Benchmarking the Australian BA - Trends Report .pdf
- 9.45 – 10.30 am** **Possible futures for the BA**
1. Work skills required of future graduates and how Arts programs are placed to provide them: brainstorming session
FACILITATOR: Deanne Gannaway
- 10.30 – 11 am** MORNING TEA
- 11.00 am – 12.00 pm** **Possible futures for the BA**
2. Vocational aspects
Dr Kathryn Sutherland, VUW
Dr Troy Whitford, CSU
- 12.00 – 12.30 pm** **Possible futures for the BA**
3. Internationalism and the BA
Associate Professor Pam Allen, UTAS
- 12.30 – 1 pm** **Possible futures for the BA**
4. Promoting the BA: a cautionary tale
Professor Jennifer Clark, UNE
- 1 – 1:45 pm** LUNCH
- 1.45 – 3 pm** **What we've learnt and where to from here?**
Perspectives from New Zealand and Australia
Dr Kathryn Sutherland, VUW
Dr Adele Wessell, SCU
- 3 pm** CONFERENCE CLOSE