

## DASSH 2017 conference program

**Wednesday 13 September: Pre-conference day**

ASSOCIATE DEANS NETWORKS AND DASSH BOARD		
Time	Program	Venue
<b>9.30 am – 12.30 pm</b> <i>Including morning tea</i>	Associate Deans (Research)	La Trobe University, Melbourne Campus in Bundoora  <i>Please refer to your Associate Dean and DASSH board meeting agendas for detailed venue information.</i>
	Associate Deans (Learning and Teaching)	
<b>10 am – 12 pm</b>	DASSH board meeting	
<b>12.30 pm – 1.30 pm</b>	Lunch	
<b>1.30 pm – 5 pm</b> <i>Including afternoon tea</i>	Associate Deans (Research)	
	Associate Deans (Learning and Teaching)	
Pro-Vice Chancellors, Executive Deans and Deans as Heads of Faculties		
<b>1.30 pm – 5 pm</b> <i>Including afternoon tea</i>	Executive Deans pre-conference meeting	La Trobe University, Melbourne Campus in Bundoora  <i>Please refer to your Executive Dean agenda for detailed venue information.</i>
Pre-conference registration and reception		
<b>5.15 pm – 7.30 pm</b>	Pre-conference registration, reception and welcome drinks	Private Dining Room, Eyrie Bistro, Union Building  La Trobe University, Melbourne Campus in Bundoora

## Thursday 14 September

TIME	SESSION	SESSION OVERVIEW	SPEAKERS	VENUE
8.00 am – 8.45 am	Conference registration			Foyer, State Library of Victoria (SLV) La Trobe street entrance
8.45 am – 9.00 am	<b>Welcome to Country</b>  <b>Acknowledgement of Country</b>  <b>Conference welcome</b>		Aunty Joy Murphy AO, Wurundjeri Elder  Professor Mark Rose, Executive Director Indigenous Strategy and Education, La Trobe University  Professor Tony McGrew, Pro Vice-Chancellor, College of Arts, Social Sciences and Commerce, La Trobe University  Moderated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Professor Susan Dodds, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of New South Wales</li> </ul>	Theatrette, SLV
9.00 am – 10.30 am	<b>Keynote speakers</b>  In conversation with Vice-Chancellors  <i>The role of humanities and social sciences in our universities and in the Asian-Pacific context</i>	In this keynote session, three eminent current and former Australian and New Zealand Vice-Chancellors will talk about their experiences and perspectives on the current and future challenges for HASS.  A facilitated question and answer session will follow the presentations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Professor Barney Glover, Vice-Chancellor, Western Sydney University</li> <li>▶ Professor Margaret Gardner AO, President and Vice-Chancellor Monash University</li> <li>▶ The Honourable Steve Maharey, Former Vice-Chancellor, Massey University and Deputy Chair AsiaNZ Foundation</li> </ul> Moderated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Professor Tanya Fitzgerald, Head of School, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, La Trobe University</li> </ul>	Theatrette, SLV

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10.30 am – 10.50 am	<b>Morning tea</b>			The Courtyard, SLV
10.50 am – 11.35 am	<b>Plenary session one</b>  <i>From STEM to STEAM where 'A' is for Asia, as well as Arts: The case for more Asia Engagement and an Asia Innovation Strategy</i>	This plenary session will wrestle with three veins in the educational zeitgeist: the contemporary challenge for the humanities, the rise of the STEM agenda, and the cooling of the Asian Century narrative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Professor Kent Anderson, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Community &amp; Engagement), University of Western Australia and President, Asian Studies Association of Australia.</li> </ul> Moderated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Professor Tony McGrew, Pro Vice-Chancellor, College of Arts, Social Sciences and Commerce, La Trobe University</li> </ul>	Theatrette, SLV
11.40 am – 12.25 pm	<b>Breakout session 1A:</b>  <i>Graduate employability experiences</i>	The panel members in this session will discuss the 'new work order' and what skills employers are seeking from graduates.  They will also explore how our universities are preparing students for this new world, from work integrated learning and understanding student perspectives on being work-ready.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Professor Louise Edwards, Scientia Professor, School of Humanities and Languages, UNSW</li> <li>▶ Alecia Rathbone, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Foundation for Young Australians</li> <li>▶ Judie Kay, Assistant Director, Careers &amp; Employability, RMIT, President Australian Collaborative Education Network (ACEN)</li> </ul> Moderated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Professor Robert Greenberg, Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Auckland</li> </ul>	Seminar room 1, SLV
	<b>Breakout session 1B:</b>	This panel will discuss case studies and experiences of their different universities current and future plans to support UA's strategy goals:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Professor Meihana Durie, Head of Maori Studies (Te Putahi a Toi), Massey University, New Zealand</li> </ul>	Theatrette, SLV

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	<i>How is HASS responding to Universities Australia new indigenous strategy?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ increase the numbers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people participating in higher education as students, as graduates and as academic and research staff</li> <li>▶ increase the engagement of non-Indigenous people with Indigenous knowledge, culture and educational approaches</li> <li>▶ improve the university environment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.</li> </ul> <p>A New Zealand perspective will also be discussed, focusing on the participation, protection and partnership for Maori engagement.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Professor Mary Spongberg, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Technology Sydney</li> <li>▶ Professor Rae Frances, Dean, College of Arts and Social Sciences, The Australian National University</li> <li>▶ Professor Peter Kell, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Faculty of Law, Education, Business and Arts, Charles Darwin University</li> </ul> <p>Moderated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Professor Matthew Clarke, Head of School, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Deakin University</li> </ul>	
<b>12.25 pm – 1.20 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>			The Courtyard, SLV
<b>12.30 pm – 1.20 pm</b>	<b>DASSH AGM</b> <i>Lunch for AGM attendees will be served in Seminar room 1.</i>			Seminar room 1
<b>1.30 pm – 2.30 pm</b>	<b>Panel discussion</b> <i>Humanities and social sciences collaborations in Asia: the Australian experience.</i>	<p>This session will discuss the ARC funded project, ‘The Humanities in Asia – capacity for research collaboration’ which aims to map activities in the humanities in selected Asian countries and identify opportunities for strengthening collaboration between researchers in Australia and Asia.</p> <p>This panel will examine the extent and nature of humanities and social sciences research collaborations in Asia, and comment on the related challenges and opportunities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Professor Antonia Finnane, ARC Lead Chief Investigator, School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, The University of Melbourne</li> <li>▶ Brigid Freeman, ARC Project Manager, Australia India Institute, The University of Melbourne</li> <li>▶ Dr Mridula Nath Chakraborty, Deputy Director, Monash Asia Institute, Monash University</li> </ul>	Theatrette, SLV

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Dr James Leibold, Associate Professor, Department of Politics and Philosophy, La Trobe University</li> </ul> <p>Moderated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Professor Joanne Scott, Executive Dean, Faculty of Arts, Business and Law, University of the Sunshine Coast</li> </ul>	
<b>2.30 pm – 2.50 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>			The Courtyard, SLV
<b>2.50 pm – 3.40 pm</b>	<b>Plenary session two</b>  <i>An international and local perspective and discussion: HASS leadership in Hong Kong, New Zealand and Australia</i>	<p>This session brings together two HASS leaders who will reflect about their experiences across three different countries. Kam and Cathy will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Differences in managing HASS faculties in Hong Kong and Australia, including language, culture, governance and funding</li> <li>• Research leadership engagement and research cultures</li> </ul> <p>A facilitated discussion will follow Kam and Cathy’s presentations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Professor Kam Louie, former Dean of Arts, Hong Kong University and Honorary Professor at Hong Kong University and University of New South Wales</li> <li>▶ Professor Catharine Coleborne, Dean of Arts, University of Newcastle</li> </ul> <p>Moderated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Professor Denise Meredyth, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Division of Education, Arts and Social Sciences, University of South Australia</li> </ul>	Theatrette, SLV
<b>3.45 pm – 4.30 pm</b>	<b>Break and travel</b>  Spaces at the State Library of Victoria available for delegates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Dome Galleries 4 – 6 (close at 5 pm)</li> <li>▶ The Courtyard, Redmond Barry Reading Room and the La Trobe Reading Room (close at 9 pm)</li> </ul> <p>Delegates can join a walking group to the Melbourne Museum at 4 pm (meet in the SLV foyer), or alternatively make their own way to the venue:</p>			

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Walk:</b> The museum is an approximate 15 minute walk from the State Library of Victoria (1.1 km) via the north of the city and through the beautiful Carlton Gardens and past the impressive Royal Exhibition Building</li> <li>▶ <b>Taxi/Uber</b></li> </ul>		
4.30 pm – 6.00 pm	<b>Pre-dinner drinks and canapes</b>			Melbourne Museum
6.00 pm – 7.00 pm	<b>Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre</b> <i>First Peoples exhibition</i>			Melbourne Museum
7.00 pm – 10.00 pm	<b>DASSH conference dinner</b>			Birrarung Gallery, Melbourne Museum

## Friday 15 September

TIME	SESSION	SESSION OVERVIEW	SPEAKERS	VENUE
8.00 am – 9.15 am		DASSH board breakfast meeting		Seminar room 4, SLV
9.00 am – 9.30 am		Arrival and networking		Foyer, State Library of Victoria (SLV) La Trobe street entrance
9.30 am – 10.30 am	<b>Breakout session 2A</b>  <i>Engagement and research impact</i>	This session will look at how the panel members' institutions are approaching internal and external research engagement and impact; with a focus on accessible and relevant HASS research which adds value to society, ERA 2018 and the culture shifts required across the sector.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Professor Matthew Clarke, Head of School, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Deakin University</li> <li>▶ Professor Robert Greenberg, Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Auckland</li> <li>▶ Professor Lisa Given, Associate Dean (Research and Development), Swinburne University of Technology</li> </ul> Moderated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Professor Susan Dodds, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of New South Wales</li> </ul>	Seminar room 1, SLV
	<b>Breakout session 2B</b>  <i>Bachelor of Arts</i>	This session will look at the complexities of delivering the Bachelor of Arts in a landscape where both students and employers' perspective and expectations of the degree vary enormously.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Professor Nick Bisley, Director, La Trobe Asia, La Trobe University</li> <li>▶ Professor Catharine Coleborne, Dean of Arts, University of Newcastle</li> <li>▶ Professor Robbie Robertson, Dean, School of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, Swinburne University of Technology</li> </ul>	Theatrette, SLV

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		The panel members will discuss the key challenges and opportunities facing the curricula and look at the role of interdisciplinarity in the degree.	Moderated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Professor Jennie Shaw, Executive Dean, Faculty of Arts, The University of Adelaide</li> </ul>	
<b>10.30 am – 11.00 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>			The Courtyard, SLV
<b>11.00 am – 12.00 pm</b>	<b>Plenary session three</b>  <i>Balancing academic freedom, research cooperation and international education in the Asian century</i>	Broad questions of academic freedom in China were thrown into the spotlight when UTS humanities academic Dr Feng Chongyi was prevented from leaving Guangzhou (Canton) in March 2017 under suspicion of ‘endangering state security’ through his research field work.  In this presentation, questions touching on academic freedom are raised and considered with particular reference to China – but possibly with wider application to research cooperation and international education in the Asian century.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Professor John Fitzgerald, President of the Australian Academy of the Humanities and Truby and Florence Williams Charitable Trust Chair in Social Investment and Philanthropy, Centre for Social Impact, Swinburne University of Technology</li> </ul> Moderated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Professor Susan Dodds, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of New South Wales</li> </ul>	Theatrette, SLV
<b>12.00 pm – 12.05 pm</b>	<b>Cengage – Sponsors</b>			Theatrette, SLV
<b>12.10 pm – 1.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>			The Courtyard, SLV
<b>1.00 pm – 2.15 pm</b>	<b>Panel discussion</b>  <i>Engaging with industry and business</i>	The panel members bring a diverse background to this session; discussing research into business and young people’s behaviour, community business groups and a university-perspective to explore ways HASS can be more innovative in their connections to industry and business to the benefit of students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The Honourable Anna Burke, Former Speaker of the House of Reps</li> <li>▶ Professor Geraldine Kennett, Acting Director, MBA Program, La Trobe Business School, La Trobe University</li> <li>▶ Dean Pearson, Head of Industry Analysis NAB</li> </ul>	Theatrette, SLV



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<b>2.15 pm – 2.30 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>			The Courtyard, SLV
<b>2.30 pm – 3.30 pm</b>	<b>Plenary and panel discussion</b>  <i>Higher education reforms briefing followed by a panel discussion on the implications for HASS</i>	This session will begin with Conor providing attendees with the latest update on the higher education reforms and the implications for universities.  A panel discussion will follow this update, with the panel to converse about the potential implications for HASS and how we can plan and prepare accordingly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Conor King, Executive Director, Innovative Research Universities</li> <li>▶ Professor Susan Dodds, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of New South Wales</li> <li>▶ Associate Professor Susan Oakley, Head of School, School of Social Sciences, The University of Adelaide</li> </ul> Moderated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Professor Joanne Scott, Executive Dean, Faculty of Arts, Business and Law, University of the Sunshine Coast</li> </ul>	Theatrette, SLV
<b>3.30 pm – 3.35 pm</b>	<b>Closing remarks and conference outcomes</b>		Professor Tony McGrew, Pro Vice-Chancellor, College of Arts, Social Sciences and Commerce, La Trobe University	Theatrette, SLV