

DASSH 2017 conference program

Humanities and Social Sciences in the Asian-Pacific context

This year's conference will provide an opportunity to situate and examine the current condition and future prospects of HASS in the contemporary university within a comparative regional and global context.

The program integrates shared experiences across our universities, including graduate employability, research collaborations, innovation and engagement, research impact and the Bachelor of Arts.

The program features fantastic speakers from across Australia, New Zealand and Singapore. We have speakers from higher education institutions, industry and policy and higher education experts.

Wednesday 13 September: Pre-conference day

Associate Deans networks and DASSH board		
Time	Program	Venue
9.30 am – 12.30 pm Morning sessions	Associate Deans (Research)	La Trobe University, Melbourne Campus in Bundoora
	Associate Deans (Learning and Teaching)	
10 am – 12 pm	DASSH board meeting	
12.30 pm – 1.30 pm	Lunch	
1.30 pm - 5 pm Afternoon sessions	Associate Deans (Research)	
	Associate Deans (Learning and Teaching)	

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Pro-Vice Chancellors, Executive Deans and Deans as Heads of Faculties		
1.30 pm - 5 pm	Executive Deans pre-conference meeting	La Trobe University, Melbourne Campus in Bundoora
Pre-conference registration and reception		
5.15 pm – 6 pm	Conference registration	La Trobe University, Melbourne Campus in Bundoora
6 pm – 7.30 pm	Conference reception and welcome drinks – open to all	

Thursday 14 September

Time	Session	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	<p>Conference welcome</p> <p>Acknowledgement of Country</p> <p>Welcome to Country</p>	<p>Professor Tony McGrew, Pro Vice-Chancellor, College of Arts, Social Sciences and Commerce, La Trobe University</p> <p>Professor Mark Rose, Executive Director Indigenous Strategy and Education, La Trobe University</p>	Theatrette, SLV
9.00 am – 10.30 am	<p>Keynote speakers</p> <p>In conversation with Vice-Chancellors</p> <p><i>The role of humanities and social sciences in our universities and in the Asian-Pacific context</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Professor Barney Glover, Vice-Chancellor, Western Sydney University ▶ Professor Margaret Gardner AO, President and Vice-Chancellor Monash University ▶ Hon. Steve Maharey, Former Vice-Chancellor, Massey University and Deputy Chair AsiaNZ Foundation <p>Moderated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Professor Tanya Fitzgerald, Head of School, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, La Trobe University 	Theatrette, SLV
10.30 am – 10.50 am	Morning tea		The Courtyard, SLV

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10.50 am – 11.35 am	Plenary session one <i>Internationalising higher education and cosmopolitan challenges and possibilities: The perspective from Singapore</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Dr Brenda S.A. Yeoh, Vice-Provost (Graduate Education) and former Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore 	Theatrette, SLV
11.40 am – 12.25 pm	Breakout session 1A: <i>Graduate employability experiences</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Professor Louise Edwards, Scientia Professor, School of Humanities and Languages, UNSW ▶ Alecia Rathbone, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Foundation for Young Australians ▶ Judie Kay, Assistant Director, Careers & Employability, RMIT, President Australian Collaborative Education Network (ACEN) 	Room TBC, SLV
	Breakout session 1B: <i>How is HASS responding to Universities Australia new indigenous strategy?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Professor Meihana Durie, Head of Maori Studies (Te Putahi a Toi), Massey University, New Zealand ▶ Professor Mary Spongberg, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Technology Sydney ▶ Professor Rae Frances, Dean, College of Arts and Social Sciences, The Australian National University 	Room TBC, SLV
12.25 pm – 1.20 pm	Lunch		The Courtyard, SLV
	DASSH AGM		Seminar room 4
1.30 pm – 2.30 pm	Panel discussion <i>Humanities and social sciences collaborations in Asia: the Australian experience.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Professor Antonia Finnane, ARC Lead Chief Investigator, School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, University of Melbourne ▶ Brigid Freeman, ARC Project Manager, Australia India Institute, The University of Melbourne ▶ Dr Mridula Nath Chakraborty, Deputy Director, Monash Asia Institute, Monash University 	Theatrette, SLV

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Dr James Leibold, Associate Professor, Department of Politics and Philosophy, La Trobe University 	
2.30 pm – 2.50 pm	Afternoon tea		The Courtyard, SLV
2.50 pm – 3.40 pm	Plenary session two <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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Professor Kent Anderson, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Community & Engagement), University of Western Australia and President, Asian Studies Association of Australia. 	Theatrette, SLV
3.45 pm – 4.30 pm	Break and travel	<p>Spaces at the State Library of Victoria available for delegates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Dome Galleries 4 – 6 (close at 5 pm) ▶ The Courtyard, Redmond Barry Reading Room and the La Trobe Reading Room (close at 9 pm) <p>Delegates to make their own way to Melbourne Museum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Walk: 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 ▶ Taxi/Uber 	
4.30 pm – 6 pm	Pre-dinner drinks and canapes		Melbourne Museum

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6.00 pm – 7.00 pm	Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre	<i>First Peoples exhibition</i>	Melbourne Museum
7.00 pm – 10.00 pm	DASSH conference dinner		Birrarung Gallery, Melbourne Museum

Friday 15 September

Time	Session	Speakers	Venue
8.00 am – 9.15 am	DASSH board meeting breakfast meeting		Seminar room 4, SLV
9.00 am – 9.30 am	Coffee and tea		Foyer, State Library of Victoria (SLV) La Trobe street entrance
9.30 am – 10.30 am	Breakout session 2A <i>Engagement and research impact</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Professor Matthew Clarke, Head of School, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Deakin University ▶ Professor Robert Greenberg, Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Auckland ▶ Professor Lisa Given, Associate Dean (Research and Development), Swinburne University of Technology 	Room TBC, SLV
	Breakout session 2B <i>Bachelor of Arts</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Professor Nick Bisley, Director, La Trobe Asia, La Trobe University ▶ Professor Catharine Coleborne, Dean of Arts, University of Newcastle ▶ Professor Robbie Robertson, Dean, School of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, Swinburne University of Technology 	Room TBC, SLV

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10.30 am – 11.00 am	Morning tea		The Courtyard, SLV
11.00 am – 12.00 pm	Plenary session three <i>Balancing academic freedom, research cooperation and international education in the Asian century</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 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 	Theatrette, SLV
12.00 pm – 12.05 pm	Cengage – Sponsors		Theatrette, SLV
12.10 pm – 1.00 pm	Lunch		The Courtyard, SLV
1.00 pm – 2.15 pm	Panel discussion <i>Engaging with industry and business</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The Honourable Anna Burke, Former Speaker of the House of Reps ▶ Professor Geraldine Kennett, Professor of Practice (Management) and Director of External Engagement, La Trobe Business School, La Trobe University ▶ Dean Pearson, Head of Industry Analysis NAB 	Theatrette, SLV
2.15 pm – 2.40 pm	Afternoon tea		The Courtyard, SLV
2.40 pm – 3.20 pm	Plenary session four <i>Higher education reforms</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Conor King, Executive Director, Innovative Research Universities 	
3.20 pm – 4 pm	Plenary session five	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Senator the Hon. Simon Birmingham Minister for Education and Training [INVITED] 	Theatrette, SLV
4 pm – 4.10 pm	Closing remarks and conference outcomes	Professor Tony McGrew, Pro Vice-Chancellor, College of Arts, Social Sciences and Commerce, La Trobe University	Theatrette, SLV