

ALTA forum 2018

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VENUE - Seminar room (Room 113) in Building K17, Level 1 UNSW
Day 1 – Thursday 5 April 2018

Time	Event
8:30 – 9:00	
9:00 – 9:10 (10 min)	Welcome Prof Geoff Crisp, UNSW PVC Education
9:10 – 9:15 (5 min)	ALTA Forum Introduction <i>Intro to Collecting hot topics for Day 2</i>
9:15 – 10:30 (75 min)	Theme 1: The Student Voice Sally Varnham, UTS, students into decisions making and course design 20 min + 15 questions and discussion Education outside the classroom – students educating themselves and each other, competitions, work experience Sophie Johnston, past president NUS; Edward Bartolo, UNSW Union; Josh Brown, Wollongong, Cameron Rose, Macquarie Q&A panel
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee break
10:50 – 12:00 (70 min)	Theme 2: Benchmarking of assessment Trina Myers Chris Johnson - requirements and types of benchmarking, state of activities On-the-spot survey (25 min) Simon – Benchmarking in introductory programming (15 min) Fethi Rabhi UNSW - Experience with Go8 QVS (15 min) Chris Johnson, Survey results Discussion
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:45 (105 min)	Theme 3: Collaboration and cybersecurity education Justin Brown Round table update report – who is teaching and planning, taking what angle and approach in cyber security education: target topics, scale (program, major, micro-cred), mode of teaching (intense, normal, mainly online), opportunities, gaps, challenges (staff, industry collaboration, materials, defining the curriculum). Owen Pierce , National research and Education, AustCyber (20 min) Todd Williams , NSW Network for Cyber Security (20 min) Panel discussion Q&A: collaborations and opportunities Roger Hadgraft, Brett Winterford, Todd Williams, Owen Pierce
2.45 – 3.15	Tea break
3:15 – 4:45 (90 min)	Theme 3: Equity and Diversity Katrina Falkner Katrina Falkner , statistics (20 min) Claudia Szabo , Women in STEM project (20 min) Raina Mason , analysis of course advertising (20 min) Questions and discussion (20 min)
4.45 – 6.00	<i>(travel time, hotel check-in) Maxicabs to Coogee</i>
7:00 onwards	Networking, drinks and dinner (provided by ACDICT) at <i>Barzura</i> , 62 Carr St, Coogee

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ALTA Forum Day 2 – Friday 6 April 2018

Time	Event
8.15	<i>Maxicabs from Coogee</i>
9:00 –10:30 (90 minutes)	<p>Theme 4: Secondary school Digital Technologies curriculum and teacher training <i>progress with implementing the curriculum, the needs of teacher training, university assistance</i> <i>Handout: Report on nature and extent of teacher pre-service training, education faculty/computing collaborations, Chris Johnson & Trina Myers</i> Matt Bower, Macquarie Uni (20 min) - Deans of Education ACDE</p> <p>Leanne Cameron, ICTENSW secondary schools NSW (20 min) Julie King ACARA (20 min) Questions/discussion (30 min)</p>
10:30–10:50	Morning tea
10.50–12:00 (70 min)	<p>Theme 5. Students Beyond the Mainstream Work placements and experience for international and regional students Gerard Holland, outcome.life (15 min)</p> <p>Panel - chair Ana Hol Gerard Holland, Peta Wyeth, Marilyn Wells, Danny Toohey, Simi Bajaj, Cat Kutay</p>
12.00–12:30 (30 min)	<p>Revisit theme 2 – collaboration opportunities Work in tables and report back</p>
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch, networking
1:30 – 3:00 (90 min)	<p>Theme 6: Hot topics and ALTA Grants scheme proposal Discussion of proposed ALTA grants scheme and hot topics identified by participants</p>
3:00 – 3:30	<p>Wrap-up (with afternoon tea) <i>Discussion on ...</i></p>