

ACDS Teaching & Learning Conference

PROGRAM – Day 1, Thursday, 18 July

9.00 – 9.30am	ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION
9.30 – 9.45am	Welcome: Prof John Rice, Executive Director, ACDS
9.45 – 10.30am	Your ACDS TL Centre: A/Prof Liz Johnson ADTL connections, Centre activities, Centre projects, operations Discussion: Proposals for Centre projects for 2013-2014
10.30 – 11.00am	MORNING TEA
11.00 – 11.30am	Science Threshold Learning Outcomes: Good Practice Guides Prof Susan Jones and Prof Brian Yates, National Discipline Scholars for Science
11.30 – 1.00pm	Science Threshold Learning Outcomes: Action in Faculties 1. ACDS TLO Working Party – A 5-year plan to support action (30min) A/Prof Liz Johnson (La Trobe University, Chair), Dr Jane Sneesby (Curtin University), A/Prof Simon Pyke (Uni Adelaide), A/Prof Cristina Varsavsky (Monash), A/Prof Adam Bridgeman (Uni Sydney), A/Prof John Holdsworth (Uni Newcastle) Discussion: What tools and strategies are most important for your Faculty? 2. Case studies: Rebuilding science degrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A/Prof Peter Meier, UTS • A/Prof Pauline Ross, UWS • A/Prof Cristina Varsavsky, Monash University
1.00 – 2.00pm	LUNCH IN FOUR ELEMENTS RESTAURANT, MERCURE LEVEL 1
2.00 – 3.00pm	Keynote: ADTLs: The Engine for Change? Prof Beverley Oliver, DVC (Education) Deakin University - Chair: Prof John Rice Discussion: ADTLs as leaders, the Faculty learning and teaching team
3.00 – 3.30pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3.30 – 4.00pm	Science learning & teaching networks: Focus, sustainability and action Report from the Science networks roundtable (hosted by ACDS on Wed, 17 July) ChemNet, AMSLaT, VIBEnet, CUBEnet, Physics (PEN), SaMnet
4.00 – 4.30pm	Plenary: Chair - A/Prof Simon Pyke, University of Adelaide Planning for the future I: Priorities for the ACDS TL Centre
6.30 – 10.00pm	CONFERENCE DINNER - PRE-DINNER DRINKS 6.30 FOR 7.00PM DINNER PUMPHOUSE RESTAURANT, 17 LITTLE PIER STREET, DARLING HARBOUR

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PROGRAM – Day 2, Friday, 19 July

9.30 – 10.30am	<p>Sharing Science Learning and Teaching in Australia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Les Kirkup, UTS: Launch of IOL Fellowship Report • International Journal of Innovation in Science and Mathematics Education - forthcoming special issues on Leadership, Disciplinary issues and Inquiry-oriented learning - Dr Alex Yeung and guest editors • Update on ACSME 2013 in Canberra, 19-21 September - plus preview of ACSME 2014 in Sydney - A/Prof Manjula Sharma, University of Sydney
10.30 – 11.00am	MORNING TEA
11.00 – 1.00pm	<p>Stories from the coal face: case studies in improving teaching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof John Rice: Launch of ACDS report on Demonstrator Training • A/Prof Julian Cox, UNSW • Dr Andrea Crampton, Charles Sturt University • Dr Alison Beavis and Stephanie Beames, UTS • Dr Gerry Rayner, Monash University
1.00 – 2.00pm	LUNCH IN FOUR ELEMENTS RESTAURANT, MERCURE LEVEL 1
2.00 – 2.30pm	<p>New approaches in Maths: Maths-assess and FYIMaths</p> <p>A/Prof Cristina Varsavsky, Monash University Dr Deborah King, University of Melbourne</p> <p>Discussion: What are the options for improving mathematics teaching and quantitative literacy in your Faculty?</p>
2.30 – 3.30pm	<p>Keynote: The next big challenge for Science Faculties</p> <p>Prof David Wilkinson, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Macquarie University</p> <p>Chair: Prof Brian Yates, Executive Director, Australian Research Council</p>
3.30 – 4.00pm	<p>Plenary: Chair - A/Prof Peter Meier, UTS</p> <p>Planning for the future II: Action in Science Faculties</p> <p>2014 ACDS Teaching and Learning Conference</p>