Program
National Student Engagement Conference
30 - 31 October 2012
The Sebel and Citigate, Albert Park, Melbourne

Tuesday 30 October

8.30  Registration (tea and coffee available)

9.00  Welcome from the Chair
Professor Alan Robson – University of Western Australia

9.15  A Transition Pedagogy for Engaging First Year Students
Professor Sally Kift – James Cook University

10.00 Innovating learners’ engagement
Professor Richard James – University of Melbourne

10.45  Morning Tea

11.15 National perspectives on student engagement
David de Carvalho – Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education

11.45  Diversifying institutions, diversifying engagements
Vicki Thomson – Australian Technology Network of Universities
Conor King – Innovative Research Universities
Dr Caroline Perkins – Regional Universities Network

12.30  Lunch

13.30  Engaging diverse students
Dr Nadine Zacharias – Deakin University

14.00 Open and distance engagements
Professor Denise Kirkpatrick – University of Adelaide

14.30  Growing higher education
Andrew Smith – Swinburne College
George Brown – Think Group

15.15  Afternoon Tea

15.45  Engaging Australia: international prospects
Associate Professor Hamish Coates – ACER & LH Martin Institute

16.15 Questions, discussion and the days recap
Professor Alan Robson – University of Western Australia

17.00  Networking Drinks

18.30  Day 1 concludes
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| 11.15 | Aspirations and anomalies: Indigenous students’ engagement with university | Dr Christine Asmar – University of Melbourne  
|       |                                                               | Dr Susan Page – Macquarie University                                       |
| 12.00 | Demand-driven students taking the lead                      | Donherra Walmsley – National Union of Students  
|       |                                                               | Aleem Nizari – Council of International Students Australia               |
| 12.45 | Lunch                                                       |                                                                           |
| 13.45 | International student engagement                            | Dr Ly Tran – RMIT University                                               |
| 14.30 | Strategic planning in new competitive contexts              | Martin Hanlon – University of Technology, Sydney  
|       |                                                               | Birgit Lohmann – University of the Sunshine Coast  
|       |                                                               | Anne Jones – Victoria University                                          |
| 15.00 | Afternoon Tea                                               |                                                                           |
| 15.30 | Enhancing learning productivity: implications for staff      | Jeannie Rea – National Tertiary Education Union                           |
| 16.30 | Questions, discussion and the days recap                     | Professor Leo Goedegebuure – LH Martin Institute                           |
| 17.00 | Conference concludes                                        |                                                                           |