

Life ACCORDing to AAIR

29 Nov - 1 Dec 2023 Melbourne, Victoria



Day 1: Wednesday 29 November 2023 – Pre-Forum SIGs

Time	Market 3		
10:30am – 12:30pm	Surveys and Evaluation (QILT) —Summary of HE Accord Interim Report Workshop 1: QILT Study Mode Items in 2023 SES Presenters: Lisa Bolton, Director QILT Research and Strategy & AAIR Executive Committee Member; Lauren Spencer, Senior Research Consultant; Aaron Willcox, Research Data Analyst - Social Research Centre		
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Welcome Lunch and Registration – Oak and Vine Restaurant + Meeting Space		
Time	Market 1	Market 2	Market 3
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Business Intelligence and Analytics Presenter: Lester Dsouza, Managing Consultant, Dataly, and AAIR SIG Leader, Australia	Government Reporting Presenter: Don Johnston, Manager, Reporting and Analysis at Southern Cross University, AAIR Vice President, and AAIR SIG Leader, Australia Department of Education representatives will be available to discuss and respond to questions.	Surveys and Evaluation (QILT) Workshop 2: QILT 2023 SES Changes and Impact Workshop 3: Supporting use of QILT data. Workshop 4: Measuring Skills Development Presenters: Lisa Bolton & Lauren Spencer, Social Research
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Afternoon Break – Foyer and Market 2		
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Load Management and Planning Presenters & SIG Leaders: Juan Laverde, Manger Load Planning, Macquarie University & Alex Sieniarski, Director Planning, Analytics and Performance, University of Notre Dame		Surveys and Evaluation Presentation: Future of Survey Response. Presenter: Ben Phillips, Chief Survey Methodologist, Social Research Centre Workshop: How do we survey current HDR Students? Presenter: Cassie Saunders, Lecturer Learning and Teaching, University of Tasmania & AAIR Executive Committee Member
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Welcome Drinks		



Day 2: Thursday 30 November 2023

Time	Plenary Room – Market 3			
8:45am - 9:00am	Acknowledgements and Welcome Address & Acknowledgement of Country Stuart Terry, AAIR President			
9:00am - 10:15am	Accord Panel Session Angel Calderon – Director, Strategic Insights, RMIT University Andrew Herd – Director, Australian Department of Education A/Prof Gwilym Croucher - Associate Professor in Higher Education Policy and Management, University of Melbourne Facilitator: Eva Seidel, Flinders University			
10:15am - 10:45am	2023 AAIR AGM			
10:45am - 11:15am	Morning Break and Trade Exhibition – Foyer and Market 2			
11:15am - 11:55am	Beyond Numbers: Elevating Qualitative Analysis with Machine Learning Platinum Sponsor Presentation by Explorance Arjoman Chatterji & Tibo Zanders, Explorance Chairperson: Eva Seidel			
	Session A - Market 3	Session B – Market 1		
	Chairperson: Eva Seidel	Chairperson:		
12:05pm - 12:45pm	1.1 In search of a regional Higher Education Policy Phillip Bell Central Queensland University	1.2 From Campus to Career: Deciphering Graduates' Professional Pathways Anna-Maree Syme & Gabriel Ong SRC		
12:45pm - 1:45pm	Lunch – Oak and Vine Restaurant			
1:45pm - 2:25pm	2.1 Student Movements at RMIT: An interactive dashboard Edward Healey RMIT University	2.2 Reflexivity and Identity in Higher Education: Navigating Turbulence and Ambiguity in Times of Change Stuart Terry Otago Polytechnic Te Pūkenga		
2:30pm - 3:10pm	3.1 Assessing Course Viability through Multi-dimensional Analysis using ACEDE Dean Ward Edith Cowan University	3.2 Linking surveys and evaluation with learning and teaching – cases at the University of QLD Lizzie Li University of Queensland		
3:10pm - 3:40pm	Afternoon Break and Trade Exhibition – Foyer and Market 2			
3:40pm - 4:20pm	4.1 How knowledge Graphs Enhance Insight Extraction in the Education Sector Amir Rouhi RMIT	4.2 Delving deeper into student feedback with qualitative research Kate Bramich University of Tasmania		
4:25pm - 5:05pm	5.1 Application of Machine Learning in Institutional Analytics Adam Dimsey University of Tasmania	5.2 QILT Data Linkage Brenwin Ang, Benjamin Desta and Gabriel Ong SRC		
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Forum Dinner, Treviso Bar			



Day 3: Friday 1 December 2023

Time	Plenary Room – Market 3			
9:00am - 9:15am	Welcome to Day 2 AAIR Executive Committee Member			
9:15am - 10:00am	Keynote Presentation			
10.00	Professor Adam Shoemaker, Vice-Chancellor and President, Victoria University			
10:00am - 10:40am	Reading off the same script with standardised reporting Rhil Stayons, Altis & Robert Wood, University of New England			
	Phil Stevens, Altis & Robert Wood, University of New England Platinum Sponsor Presentation by Altis			
10:40am - 11:10am	Morning Break and Trade Exhibition – Foyer and Market 2			
	Market 3 Market 1			
11:10am - 11:50pm	6.1 World University Rankings: What are they? How do they work? What are the dynamics? Robert Dalitz The Australian National University	6.2 Realizing Benefits: The Power of Institutional Research in Driving Enterprise and Transformation of Eastern Virginia Medical School Kala Perkins-Holtsclaw & Phillip Copley Eastern Virginia Medical School		
11:55am - 12:35am	7.1 Transformative enrolment planning approaches Jean-Paul Barbier & Trudi Best University of Sunshine Coast	7.2 Faculty surveys to improve university research strategies Rintaro Ohno Tohoku University		
12:40pm - 1:20pm	8.1 Breaking down the numbers: Cohort Completion Rates at UniSA Ben Kernich & Zoe Andriolo-Hass UniSA	8.2 Demystifying Machine Learning and AI: What you need to know as an institutional researcher Evie Gizem Eker RMIT University		
1:20pm - 2:00pm	Lunch			
2:00pm - 2:40pm	9.1 Implementing Performance Frameworks in Universities: A horizon- based approach from the University of Melbourne's Advancing Melbourne Performance Framework (AMPF) Anshu Mala University of Melbourne	9.2 Revolutionizing Student Acquisition and Conversion: The Sales Reporting Solution at the University of Canberra Niraj Hirachan, Catherine Yap & Rishi Juneja University of Canberra		
2:45pm - 3:25pm	10.1 Our journey to improved student load and revenue planning at Monash University Sumit Wadhawan & Lewis Breeuwer-Wrennal Monash University	10.2 Data Analytics from thin Alr? Practical uses of Artificial Intelligence for institutional reporting Trent Scanlan & Connor Clare Southern Cross University		
3:30pm - 3:45pm	Forum Wrap Up and Presentation of Awards Don Johnston, AAIR Vice President			