



PRE-FORUM SIG AND WORKSHOP PROGRAM

DAY 1

Monday 18 November 2024

Time	Flinders University City Campus, Festival Tower		
11:30am – 3:30pm	Registration		Level 1 Entrance Foyer
12:30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch		Level 3 - Room 312
	Level 5, Room 507	Level 3, Room 309	Level 3, Room 312
1:30pm – 3:00pm	<p>Government Reporting Presenter: Don Johnston, AAIR Vice-President, and Forum Committee member</p> <p>Department of Education representatives confirmed to attend in person to cover items such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Update on TCSI Renewal design ○ 2025 Reporting Requirements and Timelines ○ Fee Free Places ○ Practicum Placement payments ○ eCAF reporting ○ Opportunity to ask questions directly 	<p>Business Intelligence and Analytics Presenter: SIG Leader</p>	<p>Surveys and Evaluation Presenter: Lisa Bolton, Director, QILT Research and Strategy at Social Research Centre, AAIR Executive Committee member, and AAIR SIG Leader, Australia</p> <p>Cassie Saunders, AAIR Executive, Forum Committee member and SIG Leader.</p>
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea – Room 312		Level 3, Room 312
3:30pm – 5:00pm	<p>Government Reporting (Continued) and Load Management and Planning Presenter: Don Johnston, AAIR Vice-President, and Forum Committee member</p> <p>Topic for discussion – How are Universities dealing with the change in International Caps?</p>	<p>Surveys and Evaluation Continued Presenter: Lisa Bolton, Director, QILT Research and Strategy at Social Research Centre, AAIR Executive Committee member, and AAIR SIG Leader, Australia</p> <p>Cassie Saunders, AAIR Executive, Forum Committee member and SIG Leader.</p>	
5:30pm – 7:00pm	<p>Social Event – Welcome Drinks and Nibbles, Riverview Terrace, Intercontinental Adelaide <i>Flinders University City Campus is a 3-minute walk from Intercontinental Adelaide</i></p>		



FORUM PROGRAM | TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2024

Time	Intercontinental Adelaide	
8:30am	Registration and Arrival Tea and Coffee	
9:00am – 9:15am	Acknowledgements and Welcome Address Stuart Terry, AAIR President	Pre-Function
	Ewa Seidel, Flinders University and Forum Chair	Banksia Room
9:15am – 10:15am	Keynote Presentation Professor Romy Lawson, Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Flinders University	
10:15am – 10:45am	Morning tea and trade exhibition	
10:45am – 11:25am	Platinum Sponsor Presentation – Explorance Toolkits for success: Navigating the Australian Universities Accord using data-driven analytics Arjoman Chatterji and Tibo Zanders, Explorance	
11:25am – 11:55am	2024 AAIR AGM – members and non-members are welcome to attend	
11:55am – 1:00pm	Whole of Forum Workshop facilitated by Eva Seidel, Flinders University	
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch and trade exhibition	
	Banksia Room	Grevillea Room
2:00pm – 2:40pm	1.1 Beyond Metrics: Redefining Institutional Research through Leadership and Identity Development Stuart Terry Otago Polytechnic	1.2 Leveraging Qualitative Analysis of QILT SES Data for Institutional Research thought-Leadership Clare Andreallo The University of Notre Dame
2:45pm – 3:25pm	2.1 AI-Driven Data Analysis Expressions (DAX): Upscaling Power BI reports Kenneth Nelson Loma Linda University	2.2 Who We Hear From and Who We Miss: Unpacking QILT Nonresponse with Predictive Modelling Hannah Madison Social Research Centre
3:25pm – 3:50pm	Afternoon tea and trade exhibition	
3:50pm – 4:30pm	3.1 Forum Workshop – Banksia Room Leveraging AI for institutional planning and performance Omer Yezdani, University of the Sunshine Coast	
	Banksia Room	Grevillea Room
4:35pm – 5:15pm	4.1 Benchmarking and Market Demand Analysis of Higher Education Courses Using Advanced Data Science Techniques Muhammad Attique and Deepthi Gopinath Victoria University	4.2 Communicating Student Experience Survey (SES) response rate using data visualisation PBI Lifen Sudirjo RMIT University
6:30pm – 9:30pm	Forum Dinner, National Wine Centre (via free public transport) <i>Join AAIRies in the Intercontinental foyer at 6:05pm or make your own way</i>	



FORUM PROGRAM | WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Time	Intercontinental Adelaide	
8:30am	Registration and welcome tea and coffee	
		Pre-Function
9:00am – 9:15am	Welcome to Day 2	
	Ewa Seidel, Flinders University and Forum Chair	
9:15am – 10:30am	Panel Session: Responding to the Accord	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Crisp, Director Business Intelligence University of South Australia • Professor Michelle Picard PVC, Learning and Teaching Innovation, Flinders University • Mike Teece, Director ATEC Sector Strategy and Engagement, Australian Government Department of Education 	
10:30am – 11:00am	Morning Tea and trade exhibition	
		Pre-function
	Banksia Room	Grevillea Room
11:00am – 11:45am	5.1 The person behind the institutional researcher	5.2 Supporting Academic Research Impact – Looking Beyond “Mundane” Analysis Tasks
	Ilse Hogendorf & Zaunayat Khan (Zau) Charles Darwin University	Dr Rintaro Ohno Tohoku University
11:50am – 12:30pm	6.1 Virtual presentation: Automating Assurance of Learning (AOL) Analytics: Leveraging Visualisation for Accreditation Compliance	6.2 Data Informed Decision Making: A Response to the Accord
UPDATED	Bhavani Sridharan Australian Catholic University	Hiedi Wilkinson University of Sunshine Coast
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch and trade exhibition	
		Pre-Function
	Banksia Room	Grevillea Room
1:30pm – 2:10pm	7.1 Forecasting Subjects Enrolments: A Machine Learning Perspective	7.2 Out with the old and in with the Blue! (Episode 1)
	Amir Rouhi RMIT	Sharon Liddell, Matthew Symonds and Daniel Hutton University of Technology Sydney
2:15pm – 2:55pm	8.1 Blueprint for Data Quality Excellence for TCSI – ECU’s Strategy, Methodology and Tools	8.2 Using R and machine learning to identify AI generated writing
	Dean Ward and Peter Hayes Edith Cowan University	Brent Lanham The University of Tasmania
3:00pm – 3:40pm	9.1 Reflections and insights on creating a report to replace an existing manual process: The good, the bad, and the Argh!	9.2 Reinventing Recognition: A Streamlined System for Awards and Engagement
	Corey Wallis Flinders University	Rachel Hamper and Simon Walton University of South Australia
3:45pm – 3:50pm	Introduction of the New Executive Committee	
		Banksia Room
3:50pm – 4:00pm	Forum Wrap Up and Presentation of Awards	
	Don Johnston AAIR Vice President	