

11TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE

THE CHALLENGE OF CHANGE FOR AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES.

3–5 October 2018
Adelaide Convention Centre
Presented by the University Chancellors Council

A one and a half day interactive conference for
Chancellors; Deputy Chancellors; Board, Council
and Senate members; University Secretaries and
Governance staff.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration rates:

≥ First delegate from a University or organisation	\$995
≥ Second delegate	\$695
≥ Third and all subsequent delegates	\$495

Please use the web site to register all delegates for the conference ncug.org.au

ALL DELEGATE FEES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- » Cocktail evening on Wednesday 3 October at the Adelaide Convention Centre
- » Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on Thursday 4 October
- » Conference dinner at the National Wine Centre on Thursday 4 October
- » Morning tea on Friday 5 October
- » All conference materials, including program notes

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OPTIONAL TOUR

TONSLEY INNOVATION DISTRICT

Wednesday 3 October, 3 - 5pm.

No cost to delegates.

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DAY 1 PROGRAM

Wednesday 3 October 2018

17:00

Cocktail evening

Welcome to Country event

DAY 2 PROGRAM

Thursday 4 October 2018

08:00	Registration, tea and coffee
08:30	SESSION 1 Chancellors' Oration Keynote speaker Professor the Honourable Gareth Evans AC QC, Chancellor, Australian National University Session convenor Mr Stephen Gerlach AM, Chancellor, Flinders University
09:15	SESSION 2 Universities as a place of academic freedom Panel discussion Panellists Mr Matthew Lesh, Research Fellow, Institute of Public Affairs Professor Colin Stirling, President and Vice-Chancellor, Flinders University Session convenor Professor Peter Shergold AC, Chancellor, Western Sydney University
10:45	MORNING TEA
11:15	SESSION 3 Advocating for universities in the public arena Panel discussion Panellists Mr Robert Griew, Principal, Nous Group Ms Julie Hare, Associate Editor (Australia), Wonkhe Ms Belinda Robinson, Vice-President for Relations and Strategy, University of Canberra Mr Chris Whelan, Executive Director, Universities New Zealand Session convenor Ms Catherine Livingstone AO, Chancellor, University of Technology Sydney
12:45	LUNCH
13:45	SESSION 4 Corruption or maladministration: an ethical framework for universities Keynote speakers The Honourable Bruce Lander QC, Commissioner, ICAC South Australia Dr Simon Longstaff AO, Executive Director, The Ethics Centre Commentator Ms Jillian Broadbent AO, Chancellor, University of Wollongong Session convenor The Honourable Catherine Branson AC QC, Deputy Chancellor, The University of Adelaide
15:30	AFTERNOON TEA
16:00	SESSION 5 Tensions with China: what they mean for Australian universities Keynote speaker Mr Peter Varghese AO, Chancellor, The University of Queensland Panel discussion Panellists Mr Graham Fletcher, First Assistant Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Ms Linda Jakobson, Founding Director and CEO, China Matters Session convenor Mr Simon McKeon AO, Chancellor, Monash University
17:30	Close day 2
18:30	Conference dinner National Wine Centre of Australia Keynote speaker Dr Alan Finkel AO, Australia's Chief Scientist Guest His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of South Australia

DAY 3 PROGRAM

Friday 5 October 2018

08:00	Tea and coffee
08:30	Address by the South Australian Minister for Education Keynote speaker The Honourable John Gardner MP, South Australian Minister for Education
09:00	SESSION 6 The future of work: implications for universities Keynote speaker Professor John Spoehr, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Flinders University Panel discussion Panellists Mr Steve Davies, Deputy Chancellor, Federation University Australia Professor Caroline McMillen, Vice-Chancellor and President, University of Newcastle Session convenor Dr Paul Hemming AO, Chancellor, Federation University Australia
10:30	MORNING TEA
11:00	SESSION 7 New challenges for university productivity Keynote speaker Mr Peter Harris AO, former Chairman, Productivity Commission Panel discussion Panellists Mr Graham Goldsmith, Chancellor, Swinburne University of Technology Professor Richard Larkins AO, Chancellor, La Trobe University Session convenor The Honourable Dr Annabelle Bennett AO SC, Chancellor, Bond University
12:15	Closing session Session convenor Professor Peter Shergold AC, Chancellor, Western Sydney University
12:30	Conference summary and close

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