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Thursday 21 September 2017

Grand Ballroom						
0845-0900	Welcome from the Chair Marc Weedon-Newstead , Chair English Australia Welcome to and Acknowledgement of Country Georgina Williams , Ngankiburka-mekauwe, Kurna Senior Elder – of water					
0900-0930	Opening Address His Excellency, Administrator of the Commonwealth, The Honourable Hieu Van Le AC					
0930-1030	Opening Plenary Dr Susan Carland , Academic, Author and Social Commentator					
1030-1100	Morning Tea					
	Balcony 1 & 2	Ballroom A	Balcony 3 & 4	Ballroom B	Ballroom C	Suite 3
1100-1130	Attracting millennials: social + video = QLD's no.1 driver of students #SummerLifeQLD Patrick Hafenstein & Steve Crombie	The ESOS Ethos: Reform of the National Code and ELICOS Standards Angela Zhang & Jessica Haag , Department of Education and Training	Practical methods to equip language learners for 21 st century contexts Benjamin Carkagis	2017 Action Research in ELICOS Colloquium: teaching, learning and assessing listening Anne Burns, Sophie O'Keefe, Ashley Carmody, Ramesh Presser, Julia Gibbons, Sharn Hammond, Penny Podimatopoulos, Geoff Larsen, An Sneyers, Melissa Oldroyd & Keren Stead Bomfim 	Developing 21 st century teachers Sophia Khan & Clare McGrath	Getting students into the mindset for IELTS Peter Crosthwaite 
1135-1205	An innovative approach to delivering English language study and global citizenship Taryn Mathis	Student visa program update, following implementation of the Simplified Student Visa Framework (SSVF) Jane Honner , Department of Immigration and Border Protection	The Medellin Initiative - empowering underprivileged youth & creating opportunities in Colombia Philippa Coleman			Introducing a new Homestay Host 'Mentoring' program Ryan Svarc 
1210-1240	Student leadership journeys - CISA representatives Ahmed Ademoglu & Arslan Kiyani	How to survive and thrive amidst the commoditisation of ELT Ian Aird	99 reasons to use mobile phones in class...and beyond Virginia Mawer		Designing and implementing support for 'at risk' students Aparna Jacob & Brooke Donnelly	Why and how we prepare PTE academic candidates online Jarrad Merlo
1245-1315	Empowering global citizens through quality assurance in international education and training Patrick Pheasant , NEAS		GESL - green ESL for a sustainable English teaching future Janine Rainbow & Ali Shasavand	Using online interaction to foster creativity, collaboration and critical thinking Jill Hadfield	Graduate outcomes of students with English as an additional language (EAL) Pamela Humphreys	Putting students at the heart of your strategy Keith Stanley 
Balcony 1 & 2						
1315-1415	Lunch session: Write for the English Australia Journal (1330-1415) Phil Chappell & Sophia Khan					
Ballroom A & B			Ballroom C			
1415-1500	Managing up: how you can be both effective and successful Andy Hockley , Freelance Educational Management Consultant				The future of English language testing Joanna Raskin , Regional Commercial Head, Southeast Asia and the Pacific, Cambridge Assessment English 	
Balcony 1 & 2	Ballroom A & B	Balcony 3 & 4		Ballroom C	Suite 3	
1505-1535	ELICOS – global perspectives on policy and performance Brett Blacker , English Australia	From the classroom to class-room: redefining the ESL learning experience with VR Michelle Cowans	No sessions	Where does empowerment begin? World Café on Continuing Professional Development in TESOL Philippa Coleman, Rufus James, Clare Magee, Sophie O'Keefe & Fiona Wiebusch	Bright Ideas 1: practical teaching ideas by the state winners of the Bright Ideas competition Sue Gollagher, Sandra Houghton & Vesna Stefanov 	
1540-1610	Empowering a culture of Student-Alumni connections: local or global, real or virtual, and other considerations Gretchen Dobson					
1610-1630 Afternoon Tea						
Grand Ballroom						
1630-1715	Critical thinking in action Lindsay Clandfield Award-winning Writer					
1900-2300	English Australia Gala Awards Dinner – National Wine Centre					

Friday 22 September 2017

	Balcony Room 1 & 2	Balcony Room 3	Balcony Room 4			
0730-0845	NETWORKING BREAKFAST For Academic Managers <i>Topic: Motivating staff</i> Facilitators: NSW AMSIG committee - Ademir Cortes, Aparna Jacob, Sandra Pitronaci & Tony Stock 	NETWORKING BREAKFAST For Marketing Staff <i>Topic: Alumni as brand ambassadors</i> Facilitator: Gretchen Dobson 	NETWORKING BREAKFAST For Teachers <i>Topic: Empowering yourself as a teacher: questions, challenges, opportunities</i> Facilitator: Anne Burns			
Grand Ballroom						
0850-0915	Ministerial Address Senator the Hon. Simon Birmingham , Minister for Education and Training					
0915-1000	ELT and social justice: opportunities in a time of chaos JJ Wilson , Writer-in-residence and ELT Author 					
1000-1030	Morning Tea					
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1030-1100	The CPD Framework- reflections and insights 1 year on Panellists: Sandra Caon-Parsons, Jennifer Coster, Paula Dimmell & Melissa Reed Moderator: Sophie O'Keefe	The three R's of regulation: rules, risk and remedy Panellists: Vipan Mahajan , Tuition Protection Service, Monica McFadyen , ASQA & Greg Simmons , TEQSA Moderator: Brett Blacker	English Australia Innovation Award showcase 2017 'Innovation Award' winning team representatives and Catherine Moore Automated writing feedback: how do our students respond? James Heath	Reverse bootcamp: dependence to independence in a 10 week DE course Robert Puffett	Four steps to future proof your career Panellists: Nicki Blake, Gretchen Dobson & Gordon Scott	No sessions
1105-1135						
1140-1210	Empowering your team to power up your LTO Lucas Chiusoli	Sharpening market focus – where to compete? Robert Scanlon , Austrade	The making of MeetELT: empowering teachers to think, share and act together Lucy Worthington & Lucy Blakemore	English for the zombie apocalypse Lindsay Clandfield	English, communication skills and employability in the global market-place (World Café) Catherine Moore & Donna Cook	Unlock the potential of campus premises Chris Green 
1215-1245	How to improve mental toughness to manage challenges Michelle Bakjac	Curriculum renewal: a systematic approach to technology enhanced learning Juliana Kendi & Santina Sculli	Global power shifting through innovation: the evolution of an exam preparation MOOC Henno Kotze & Martin Dutton			Presentation skills VS traditional homework Patrick Painter 
Suite 3						
1245-1345	Lunch session: #AusELT (1300-1345) Nicki Blake, Gerhard Erasmus, Sophia Khan & Clare McGrath					
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1345-1415	Career preparation vs test preparation: navigating competing demands in the test preparation classroom David Wiltshire 	Power and influence: coming into it and wielding it wisely Panellists: Aparna Jacob, Gizelle Rezende, Sandra Pitronaci, Katherine Olston, Donna Cook, Cynthia Kralik & Sasha Hampson Moderator: Ruby Biscuit 	Bright Ideas 2: practical teaching ideas by the state winners of the Bright Ideas competition Aaron Jolly, Camille Landy & Rani Thomas 	How drama can help global citizens to flourish in English environments Melinda Gamlen	Empower our teachers: the rest will follow Trish Behan	No sessions
1420-1450	Culture and language: culturally embedded spoken English for international students Marta Spes-Skrbis					
1455-1520	Afternoon Tea					
Grand Ballroom						
1520-1600	The GrEAt Debate: Social networks are not real communities Moderator: Nicki Blake			 For: Callum Cowell, Rufus James & Richard Warner Against: Lindsay Clandfield, Jill Hadfield & Clare McGrath		
1600-1630	Conference close and prizes Brett Blacker , CEO English Australia					