

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2015

9:00am	REGISTRATION
9:30am	WELCOME AND OPENING ADDRESS
10:00am	<p>KEYNOTE Game-changing experiences in a globalised world Speaker: Dai Le, Founder and CEO, DAWN</p> <p>What does leadership look like in a globalised world? Named AFR-Westpac’s Top 100 Women of influence, Dai Le will be sharing her personal story and leadership journey - from her early years in refugee camps in South East Asia to resettlement in Australia; her career as an award-winning journalist, film-maker and broadcaster and subsequent foray into politics; her battle with breast cancer and current work as founder and CEO of DAWN, an organisation that champions diverse leadership beyond gender.</p>
11:00am	MORNING TEA / NETWORKING
11:30am	<p>WORKSHOP Cultural competency in a globalised world Speaker: Tom Parker, General Manager China Advisory, Bastion S&GO</p> <p>Cultural intelligence has quickly become the new differentiator for career advancement and employers are looking for talent that can navigate different cultures in a global marketplace. This workshop uses the challenges local and international students face in the classroom around collaboration, communication and integration as a springboard for exploring the cultural biases and dynamics at play, learning how to communicate with individuals who speak a different language and take different approaches to achieve a common goal. At the end of the workshop, students should walk away with a basic knowledge of communication across cultures and value the opportunities that campus life offers to develop their cultural competency.</p>
1:00pm	<p>LUNCHTIME TRIVIA COMPETITION Host: Centrethought</p>

<p>2:00pm</p>	<p>SPLIT STREAM MINI WORKSHOPS Teach Anything Good (TAG)</p> <p>TAG acknowledges that we all have something to give, and possess knowledge and ideas worth sharing. Specialists, hobbyists and students across different organisations and education institutions, areas of expertise and community interest groups will impart their know-how on a diverse range of topics in more than 20 workshops over an afternoon.</p>
<p>6:30pm (optional)</p>	<p>BOARD GAMES NIGHT</p> <p>It's an opportunity for friendship, self-discovery and learning. Over games such as Cashflow, Relationality, Settlers of Catan, The Resistance and The Coup, there'll be plenty to draw out of your play from communication, negotiation and relationships, to strategy, trade, resource management and financial literacy.</p>
<p>6:30pm (optional)</p>	<p>TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARD CEREMONY</p> <p>Tertiary Scholarship Fund (TSF) was created to encourage academic excellence and community involvement of students enrolled at tertiary institutions across Victoria. Open to both local and international students, recipients of the five scholarships worth a total of \$13,000 will be announced at the award ceremony hosted by the Melbourne International Student Conference.</p>

DAY 2 – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

<p>9:30am</p>	<p>KEYNOTE Young people and Asia Speaker: Jan Owen AM, CEO, Foundation for Young Australians</p> <p>Why should young people care about Asia? A pioneer of the youth sector in Australia, Foundation for Young Australians CEO Jan Owen AM shares her perspective on the rise of Asia as the global economic centre, why the time is now for young people to develop mad skills and a genuine interest and understanding in the Asian region, and how to make the most of learning opportunities right at your doorstep.</p>
<p>10:30am</p>	<p>MORNING TEA / NETWORKING</p>
<p>11:00am</p>	<p>GLOBAL EMPLOYABILITY FORUM RMIT Global Dialogue Series Chair: Hon. Phil Honeywood, CEO, IEAA</p> <p>Local and international students, employers and recruiters present their scorecard on the current education system in preparing graduates for life and work in a globalised world, and invite a panel made up of representatives from Australian education institutions and governments, to respond. Small group discussions will follow the panel to identify strengths and weaknesses and key priorities moving forward, and report back to conclude the session.</p>
<p>1:00pm</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>
<p>2:00pm</p>	<p>YOUNG UPSTARTS SPOTLIGHT Behind Manual Jakarta and MALT Speaker: Hadi Ismanto</p> <p>In this 30-minute Young Upstarts Spotlight, we feature Melbourne alumni Hadi Ismanto, the man behind <i>Manual Jakarta</i> (Indonesia's answer to Melbourne runaway success <i>Broadsheet</i>) and creative agency MALT, as he shares his start-up journey.</p>

<p>2:30pm</p>	<p>YOUNG UPSTARTS BUSINESS PITCH COMPETITION Part 1: The pitch</p> <p>Watch with bated breath as teams shortlisted from a statewide pool of entries pitch their business ideas to a panel of entrepreneurs and business leaders real-time. The winner walks away from a \$500 cash prize to help bring that business idea a step closer to reality.</p>
<p>3:15pm</p>	<p>AFTERNOON TEA</p>
<p>3:30pm</p>	<p>THE BUSINESS OF PITCHING How to prepare a successful business pitch Speaker: Maxine Lee, Operations Manager, MAP</p> <p>While the judges deliberate, learn from the experts on what makes a successful business pitch, from preparation to presentation, and common pitfalls to avoid.</p>
<p>4:00pm</p>	<p>YOUNG UPSTARTS BUSINESS PITCH COMPETITION Part 2: The verdict Judging panel: Wen Xi, Jason Widjaja, Mirai Kirsanovs</p> <p>Were you on the money? Find out who the winners are and why from our panel of judges.</p>
<p>4:30pm</p>	<p>BREAK</p>
<p>5:00pm</p>	<p>PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING NIGHT Host: CPA Australia</p> <p>A feature of the Melbourne International Student Conference, this networking event puts students to the test as they mingle and connect with mystery guests across a range of industries including business, engineering, health, hospitality, media and the arts. Mystery guests reveal their identities at the end of the night and each pick one outstanding networker for a one-on-one meet-up over lunch.</p>
<p>7:00pm</p>	<p>CLOSING REMARKS</p>
<p>7:30pm</p>	<p>ENDS</p>