



# **Connecting Globally – Partners in International Education**

**Queensland Department of Education  
International Conference**

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# Welcome

Queensland's education system is world-class. We work with our schools, training organisations and universities to ensure that all students get the full benefit of the education that we can provide.

We are also working with our teachers continuously with professional development, and we have a real focus on science, technology, engineering and mathematics to make sure that our students have the skills they need to be full global citizens.

## **Kate Jones MP**

DEi Conference May 2017

The Department of Education International (DEi) develops and delivers international education programs and services.

DEi works with an international network of organisations, schools and partners to advance globalised learning in Queensland and overseas. Safety, academic excellence and natural beauty make Queensland a popular study destination.

The DEi Conference is hosted to meet the needs of international students who come to study across Queensland Primary and Secondary schools. Together we ensure students receive the knowledge, skills and confidence they need to achieve their academic potential in a safe and fun learning environment.



# Program

## Monday 28th May 2018

### International Delegates, University, State, Independent and

0730 Registration Open


#### Opening Plenary Session

Chair: Zhicong [William] Xu & Wei Chen

0830 **Delegate Welcome & Housekeeping**  
 Student Representatives Zhicong [William] Xu, St Laurence's  
**Welcome to Country Cultural Performance**  
 Nunukal Yuggera Dance Group  
**Official Opening**  
 The Honourable Grace Grace, Minister for Education

0850-0940 **Keynote 1:** Rabia Siddique  
*Ripples and waves*

#### Concurrent Session A

	AUDITORIUM Chair: Brooke Cheah-Lord	 PLAZA 7	PLAZA 8
0945-1025	<i>Future casting – what does the future hold for international education in Queensland</i> Jonathan Chew, Rebecca Hall	<i>Using a Flipped Classroom approach for international students</i> Shane Mason	<i>A rewarding career in STEM begins with a passion for lifelong learning</i> Dr Marie Bodén, Dr Gurion C.K. Ang

# Program

## Catholic schools

Plaza Foyer, Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

Plaza Auditorium



College & Wei Chen from Ferny Grove State High School

PLAZA 9  
Chair: Jason Chung



*Overview of the  
Queensland education  
system*

Lisa Starmer

PLAZA 10



*The growth of inbound  
and outbound Study  
Abroad opportunities:  
Entrepreneurship in  
action*

Russell Welch

PLAZA 11 – PANEL  
Chair: Ana Sikorsky

*Working offshore*

**Panellists:**  
Annette Wilson,  
Terry Heath

1025-1100	<b>Networking Break</b>		
	Rabia Siddique will hold a book signing for her book “Equal Justice” during this break.		
<b>Concurrent Session B</b>			
	AUDITORIUM Chair: Jason Chung	 PLAZA 7 – PANEL Chair: Megha Gupta	PLAZA 8
1100-1140	<b>Senior Education and Training (SET) plan and lifelong learning</b> Paul Cox	<b>Indian Education System – Opportunities &amp; Challenges</b> <b>Panellists:</b> Ashok Pandey, Dr Manjula Pooja Shroff, Ellen Stern, Manish Prasad	<b>Got an idea to advance Queensland as an international study destination? Let's talk about the IET Partnership Fund</b> Nicole Patterson
	AUDITORIUM Chair: Jason Chung	 PLAZA 7 – PANEL Chair: Jacinta Webb	PLAZA 8
1145-1225	<b>International student transitions into the workforce – a holistic perspective on career pathways</b> Maria Masselos	<b>With a world of choice- where and how should we promote Queensland?</b> Jonathan Chew, Vanessa Lao	<b>People and performance – empowering and inspiring teachers to create impact for our international students</b> Linda Eager

**Plaza Foyer**

The book will be available to purchase in the Plaza Foyer for \$35 (cash only).

**PLAZA 9 –  
WORKSHOP**

Chair: Annette Brennan

***Strategic planning for globally connected and internationalised schools – Queensland State High School perspective***

Cameron Hodges,  
Tonia Wilkes

**PLAZA 9**

Chair: Nikki  
Anderson



***Making the Queensland curriculum work in the UAE: School-based decisions to ensure relevance***

Dr Jacinta Maxwell

**PLAZA 10 – WORKSHOP**

Chair: Ana Sikorsky

***Cultural changes and Integration for International students and migrants***



Prof. Talal Yusaf

**PLAZA 11**

Chair: Mariana Lane

***Queensland University pathways for international students***

University  
representatives

1225-1340	<b>Lunch</b> <b>DISSC Meeting</b>		
<b>Concurrent Session C</b>			
	AUDITORIUM Chair: Jason Chung	 PLAZA 7 – PANEL Chair: Angela Rogers	PLAZA 8
1340-1420	<i><b>Introduction to outdoor and environmental education</b></i> Dianne Aylward	<i><b>Student Hubs and Study Clusters – local responses to support international students</b></i> <b>Panellists:</b> Alex Smythe, Mohit Trivedi	<i><b>Mainstreaming EAL/D Students – the North Lakes Way</b></i> Barry Duncan
	AUDITORIUM Chair: Annette Brennan	 PLAZA 7 Chair: Amy Conroy	
1425-1505	<i><b>ATAR: What you need to know</b></i> Nicola Bowes	<i><b>Borneo: A catalyst to create social change</b></i> Christopher Gauthier, Asha Mortel	
1505-1540	<b>Networking Break</b>		
<b>Plenary Session</b> Chair: Glen Donald, Director ISP			
1540-1640	<b>Keynote 2:</b> Chris Riddell <i><b>Beyond tomorrow – the human revolution</b></i>		
1645	<b>Conclude</b>		
1745-2230	<b>Gala Dinner</b> International Gala Dinner for Queensland Global Schools <b>Dinner Speaker:</b> Anh Do		



Plaza Foyer  
Plaza 10

PLAZA 9  
Chair: Ana Sikorsky



PLAZA 11  
Chair: Whitney Smith

***Why International Partnerships in the education Sector***

Prof. Talal Yusaf

***Connections are crucial***

Helen Robin

PLAZA 9  
Chair: Diane Tenbrink



PLAZA 11

***Australia-Asia BRIDGE School Partnerships Program***

Kathe Kirby

***Gen[in] innovation and entrepreneurial mindset skills for internationals***

Kathleen Newcombe,  
Megan Short

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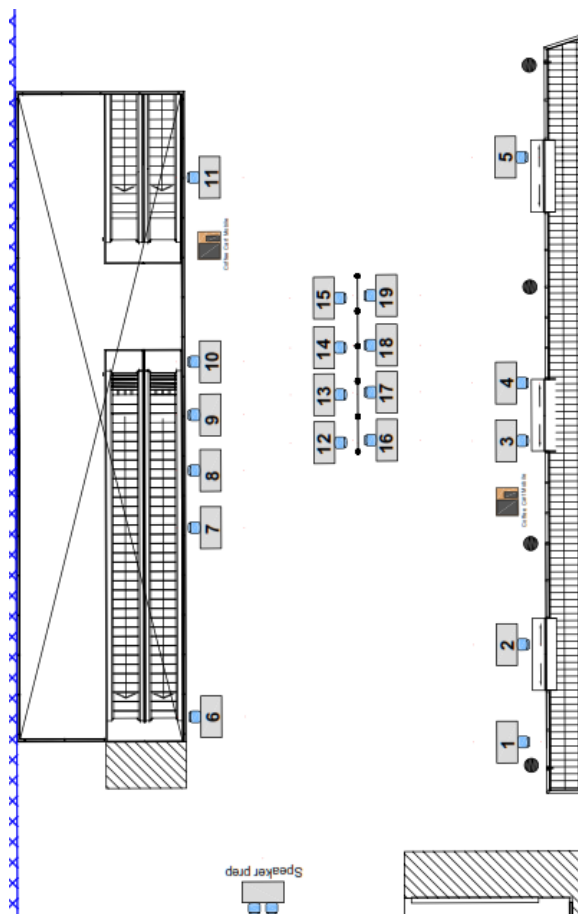


Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

## Exhibitors

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1	Griffith University
2	Central Queensland University
3	Allianz
4	Leaders of Evolution
5	Robokings
6	Av Media Systems
7	Terra Australis
8	Bond University
9	Queensland University of Technology
10	Australian Catholic University
11	University of Queensland
12	Surf Life Saving
13	High Resolves
14	Gen[In]
15	Brisbane Marketing
16	Education Queensland International
17	International Services
18	1800QStudy
19	Homestay Host Insurance

# Exhibitors Floorplan



# Venue Floorplan

