



Day 1 – Wednesday 12 November

Welcome Session

8:45 – 8:55	Master of Ceremonies – Welcome Dr Alison Casey , Senior Lecturer (Educational developer), The University of Sydney Business School
8:55 – 9:00	Welcome to Country Yvonne Weldon AM , Councillor, City of Sydney and board of the Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council.
9:00 – 9:05	Business School Welcome (video) Professor Leisa Sargent , Dean of The University of Sydney Business School
9:05 – 9:15	Opening Address Associate Professor Danika Wright , Associate Dean – Education, The University of Sydney Business School
9:15 – 9:20	Master of Ceremonies – Introduction of Keynote Professor Angela Knox , Academic Director of Professional Development, The University of Sydney Business School
9:20 – 10:00	Keynote Address– University feedback in a time of artificial intelligence Professor Margaret Bearman , Centre for Research in Assessment and Digital Learning (CRADLE), Deakin University
10:00 – 10:20	Q&A – Keynote Moderated by: Professor Angela Knox , Academic Director of Professional Development, The University of Sydney Business School
10:20 – 10:25	Master of Ceremonies – Introduction of Sessions and Launch of People’s Choice Award Polls Dr Alison Casey , Senior lecturer (Educational developer), The University of Sydney Business School

10:25 – 10:40 MORNING TEA BREAK



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Morning session

10:40 – 11:45	Showcase: Session 1A	Showcase: Session 1B	Showcase: Session 1C	Showcase: Session 1D
	BHB Case Study Lecture Theatre 2140	BHB Case Study Lecture Theatre 2090	BHB Seminar Room 1150	BHB Seminar Room 1140
	Zoom Link (Webinar ID: 850 8543 5394)			
	Theme: AI showcase Chair: Anthony Krivokapic	Theme: Simulating with AI Chair: Zoe Alderton	Theme: Interactive oral Chair: Jodie McGann	Theme: Mixed Theme Chair: Max Baker
	Showcase 1 – AI integration examples: student showcase of real business education practice Advait Madhav and Carmen Vallis	Showcase 1 – Balancing student creativity with Artificial intelligence in Design Thinking Jane Strachan and Praveena Chandra	Showcase 1 – Interactivity in interactive oral assessment * Alison Casey, Stephanie Wilson and Jo Nash	Showcase 1 – Innovative Assessment Strategies: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Secure Long-Form Writing in Project Management Mark Freeman
	Showcase 2 – Blending GenAI and Industry in Assessment – A Third-year Accounting Story Kaiying Ji, Louise Luff, Benjamin Lay and Janine Coupe	Showcase 2 – Harness AI Agentics for Role Plays and Customer Research Karen Ganschow	Showcase 2 – Reflections on delivering interactive orals for CEMS, MGMT and MComm* Daniel Gozman and Alison Casey	Showcase 2 – Programmatic Assessment in a World of AI: Its Use in a Capstone Accounting Unit Martin Turner and Maria Tyler

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10:40 – 11:45	Showcase 3 – Foundations Reimagined: Using Generative AI to Empower First-Year Finance Students Vycke Wu Showcase 4 – AI-Enhanced Business Case Assessments: Integrating Business Software for Real-World Learning Roel Boomsma and Janine Coupe	Showcase 3 – From Compliance to Creativity: Teaching Problem-Reframing with GenAI in the Capstone* Raffaele Ciriello Showcase 4 – Assessing with AI: Building Trust or Breeding Doubt? Corina Radulescu and Jeffrey Lo	Showcase 3 – Innovating HR Pedagogy through AI-Assisted Assessment Design* Sunghoon Kim Showcase 4 – Giving Voice to Understanding: Scaling Oral Interactive Assessment in a Large Cohort Abdul Razeed, Ali Zaheer, Philip Le and Christian Russo	Showcase 3 – Making Graduate Qualities Visible to Students: Strategies and Insights for Educators Dewa Wardak and Jennifer Sun Showcase 4 – Grading the group together – team teaching as a feedback amplifier Jo Nash, Simon Loria, Phillip Degeneffe and Shenoli Perera
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11:45 – 11:50 TRANSITION

11:50 – 12:55	Workshop Session 1 📍 BHB Seminar Room 2130 Theme: Assessment and AI Chair: Angela Knox Plastic People, Real Problems: Teaching Students to Think Critically About AI Zoe Alderton	Workshop Session 2 📍 Learning Studio 2100 Theme: Transformational Student Experiences Chair: Abdul Razeed You had me at Week One: Designing for connection, not just content Maria Ishkova, Aribah Amal, Luana Marosszeky, Jennifer John and Ihan Samaraweera	Lightning Talks 1 📍 Seminar Room 1080 Zoom Link (Webinar ID: 847 6758 4336) Theme: Rethinking assessment with AI Chair: Benjamin Lay Lightning Talk 1 – Pinpoint Referencing as a Defense Against AI-Generated Vagueness David Chaikin, Fei Gao Lightning Talk 2 – Can AI Guess the Exam? Rethinking Assessment in the Generative Era Wei Cui and Vycke Wu Lightning Talk 3 – Enhancing the Student Experience and Learning Outcomes through Excel-Based Cost Allocation Methods Paul Blayney and Vijaya Murthy
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12:55 – 13:40 LUNCH

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Afternoon session

13:40 – 14:25	Showcase: Session 2A 📍 BHB Lecture Theatre 1130 Zoom Link (Webinar ID: 833 9900 3856) Title: Critical and creative thinking Chair: Alison Casey Showcase 1 – Critical Thinking in Cogniti Conversations Joseph Boulis, Alison Casey Showcase 2 – Enhancing Business Analytics Case Studies with Partial Information Exercises Mostafa Khatami and Quan Spring Zhou	Roundtable discussions 📍 Learning Studio 2100 Chairs: Jennifer Sun and Dewa Wardak Table 1 – Use AI Avatar Roundtable 1 – What Do Students Think About AI Avatars? Insights for Teaching Carmen Vallis Roundtable 2 – Avatar Academics: Teaching with a Digital Doppelgänger Joanne Nash, Uri Gal and Simon Loria Table 2 – Work-Integrated Learning Roundtable 1 – University-Industry Partnership in Work-Integrated Learning for Transformational Student Experiences Dr Steven Hitchcock, Dr Linh Nguyen and Professor Betina Szkudlarek Roundtable 2 – Fight, Flight, Freeze and Fawn: Navigating Trauma Responses in Work-Integrated Contexts – Timothy Davies Table 1 – Collaborative Learning Roundtable 1 – Designing for Social Connection: A Framework to Foster Collaborative Learning and Well-Being – Corinna Galliano, Maria Ishkova and Michael Fernando Roundtable 2 – Redesigning Tutorials for Engagement: Peer-led Learning and Critical Dialogue in Large Finance Classes Hedda Cui
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14:30 – 15:20

Showcase – Session 3A	Showcase – Session 3B	Showcase – Session 3C
📍 BHB Case Study Lecture Theatre 2140 Zoom Link (Webinar ID: 891 9680 9731) Theme: Reimagine Assessment Chair: Carmen Vallis Showcase 1 – Reimagining Assessment through Co-Design: Lessons from Three Interventions Jennifer Sun, Sandris Zeivots, Amanda Kennedy, Andrew Cram and Echo Liao Showcase 2 – Reimagining assessment resilience: Co-Creating deep learning with students as producers and partners Maria Ishkova, Darren Moon, Michael Fernando, Jasmin Meyabadi, Hannah Nguyen, Daniel Park, Abby Bobkowski and Carol Farhoud Showcase 3 – Employability in an AI Era: Rethinking Assessment through Assessment Centres Shenoli Perera, Runshuang Tang, Sandra Alday and Dearbhail Lang	📍 BHB Case Study Lecture Theatre 2090 Theme: Reflection with AI Chair: Stephanie Wilson Showcase 1 – Integrating AI Chatbots in Higher Education to Enhance Reflective Practice Corinna Galliano Showcase 2 – Leveraging Generative AI to structure Reflective Practice in Work-Integrated Learning contexts Timothy Davies and Ruby Nguyen	📍 Seminar Room 1140 Theme: Cross/Interdisciplinary curriculum design Chair: Mark Freeman Showcase 1 – 5 takeaways for collaborative cross-disciplinary curriculum development Jessica Tyrrell, Matthew Egan, Benedicte Rokvic and Amanda Wong Showcase 2 – MARD: Make a Real Difference Abdul Razeed and Christian Russo Showcase 3 – You to the Power of Us – Activating a community of experts to empower students in a capstone Prashan Karunaratne

15:20 – 15:35

AFTERNOON TEA

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15:35 – 16:25

Showcase – Session 4A	Lightning Talks 2	Lightning Talks 3
📍 BHB Case Study Lecture Theatre 2140 Zoom Link (Webinar ID: 852 6437 4418) Theme: Innovating for graduate success Chair: George Issa Showcase 1 – From Classroom to Career: Enhancing Student Employability through AI-Powered Interview Simulation Mauricio Marrone, and Ali Amrollahi Transition (15 mins for hybrid set up) Showcase 3 – Brains, Bias and Bravery: Using Neuroscience and Risk Theory to Reframe Business Education Jolene Morse (Hybrid)	📍 BHB Case Study Lecture Theatre 2090 Zoom Link (Webinar ID: 813 0237 4488) Theme: Exploring new approaches to learning design Chair: Donna Denyer Lightning Talk 1 – Reignite the Live Learning Experience Louise Luff, Janine Coupe, Benjamin Lay, Kaiying Ji Lightning Talk 2 – Turning a Vulnerability into a Learning Experience: Prompt Injection in Assessment Design Julian Prester Lightning Talk 3 – Beyond the textbook: Transforming marketing education through business simulations Beatriz Rodriguez Garcia (Hybrid)	📍 BHB Learning Studio 2100 Theme: Engagement and belonging in learning Chair: Jennifer Sun Lightning Talk 1 – Enhancing Student Engagement Through Personalised Feedback and Proactive Support Helena Nguyen, Mesepa Paul, Anya Johnson Lightning Talk 2 – Breaking the Ice, Building the Base: Learning Through Community Malmi Amadoru Lightning Talk 3 – Enhancing Soft Skills and Cohort Connectivity through Unmarked Group Presentations Wes Hamilton-Jessop and Olga Gouveros



16:25 – 16:30	Transition
16:30 – 16:45	People’s Choice Award & Closing Address  ABS Lecture Theatre 1130  Zoom Link (Webinar ID: 881 7985 3009) Associate Professor Danika Wright , Associate Dean (Education), The University of Sydney Business School
16:45 – 17:45	Networking event – Wine/Cheese  Level 2, Foyer (back of building)





Day 2 – Thursday 13 November

Welcome Session

 [Zoom Link \(Webinar ID: 833 7697 9721\)](#)

9:00 – 9:05

Master of Ceremonies – Welcome

Professor Peter Bryant, Co-Director, DIBERG, The University of Sydney Business School

9:05 – 9:25

Keynote Address

Being more JEDI: Creating Inclusive Learning Communities Where All Students Thrive

Professor Sally Everett, Vice Dean, Education, Deputy Dean (interim), and Professor of Business Education at King's Business School, King's College London

9:25 – 9:30

TRANSITION

9:30 – 10:35

Stream 1 – Mixed Themes

 [Zoom Link \(Webinar ID: 843 9236 1944\)](#)

Chair: **Angela Knox**

Presentation 1 – Inclusive Programme Review method: fostering participatory and creative evaluation of student journeys
Radka Newton

Presentation 2 – Elevating Student Experience in Finance with AI Chat Agents*
Ya (Daisy) Liu, Quan Gan, Stephen Fan, Carmen Vallis and Dewa Wardak

Stream 2 – Transformational Student Experiences

 [Zoom Link \(Webinar ID: 897 4156 9117\)](#)

Chair: **Alison Casey**

Presentation 1 – Games as Pedagogy: Exploring Communication, Trade, and Leadership Through Simulation
Asad Ghalib and Ilva Bateman

Presentation 2 – A Skills Masterclass for Personal and Professional Identity Formation in Work-Integrated Learning
Erin Jade Twyford and Bonnie Dean

10:35 – 10:40

TRANSITION

10:40 – 11:45

Stream 3 – Assessment & AI

 [Zoom Link \(Webinar ID: 822 1792 7597\)](#)

Chair: **Angela Knox**

Presentation 1 – Teaching in the Shadows: How Casual Academics View Contract Cheating, AI Use, and Digital Dishonesty in Assessment
Lova Andriamora and Lorna Andriamora

Presentation 2 – Embedding Human-AI Collaboration in Large Class Management Teaching*
Hans Hendrichske, Eva Huang, Jun Zhao

Stream 4 – Transformational Student Experiences

 [Zoom Link \(Webinar ID: 850 7656 8849\)](#)

Chair: **Alison Casey**

Presentation 1 – Building an Understanding of the Experience of Chinese International Students in a Business School: An Ecological Perspective
May Lloyd and Stephanie Wilson

Presentation 2 – Unconventional Wisdom in Tertiary Students' Use of AI: A Roadmap for Expanding Critical Thinking through the Ethical Use of AI in Open Assessments
John Parker and Abdul Razeed

11:45 – 11:50

BREAK

Stream 5 – Future of Education

 [Zoom Link \(Webinar ID: 846 0800 9273\)](#)

Chair: **Alison Casey**

Connecting to Country in a Classroom: Indigenous Visual Culture as a Teaching and Learning Tool in the University of Sydney Business School 'CONNECTSpace'
Zoe Alderton

12:25 – 12:30

Thanks and Close