

2021 virtual AAIR Forum draft program

DAY 1 (Explorance – day 1 platinum sponsor)

Monday 6 December 2021

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Time	Room A	Room B
1200–1210	Acknowledgements and welcome address Stuart Terry, AAIR President	
1210–1250	Keynote How performance analysis helps not only the Silver Ferns, but also Otago Polytechnic Presenter: Hayden Croft, Head of Sport, Exercise and Health at Otago Polytechnic, New Zealand Chair: Stuart Terry	
1250–1330	Day 1 Platinum sponsor presentation Optimising response rates in a time of uncertainty: learnings from the HE community Presenter: Myles Cronin, Customer Success Manager, Asia-Pacific at Explorance , Australia Chair: Greg Jakob	
1335–1410	Transgender in the academy: challenges and opportunities Presenter: Stephanie Dykes, Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness at North Seattle College, USA Chair: Lisa Bolton	Plenary sponsor  Social Research Centre 2021 Plenary Sponsor
1420–1450	Session A.1 An audit of student surveys across the Australian higher education sector Presenter: Robert Dalitz, Senior Information Analyst (Institutional Research and Reporting), and Survey Manager at University of Canberra, Australia Chair: Chris Norton	Session B.1 The case for boosting investment in BI Presenter: Greg Jakob, AAIR Treasurer & Kathie Rabel, AAIR Immediate Past President Chair: Leone Nurbasari
1455–1540	Session A.2 Surveys and evaluation SIG Combatting survey denial Presenter: Lisa Bolton, Director, QILT Research and Strategy at Social Research Centre, Australia	Session B.2 Load management and planning SIG COVID-19 and the impact on university load planning Presenters: Andrew Bradshaw, Manager, Statutory Reporting at Macquarie University, Australia, and Eva Seidel, Associate Director, Portfolio Engagement and Success at Flinders University, Australia
1545–1615	Session A.3 Permanent uncertainty as normality: how EU and Russian universities cooperate under the pressure of the COVID-19 pandemic Presenter: Svetlana Shenderova, Researcher at Tampere University, Finland Chair: Stuart Terry	Session B.3 Surveys Automagic: connecting systems to automate student surveys/evaluations: learnings and outcomes, pressure points, failures, and successes Presenter: Chris Norton, Senior Advisor (for Surveys), Wellington Institute of Technology & Whitireia Community Polytechnic, New Zealand Chair: Lisa Bolton
1620–1625	Wrap up of the day Don Johnston, AAIR Vice-President	

DAY 2 (Altis Consulting – day 2 platinum sponsor)

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1200–1230	Welcome address and AAIR AGM Stuart Terry, AAIR President	
1235–1315	Day 2 Platinum sponsor presentation A, B, C, 1, 2, 3 – Replacing ECU's data platform Presenter: Peter Hopwood, Higher Education Practice Lead at Altis Consulting & Harpreet Khalsa, Chief Data Officer at Edith Cowan University, Australia Chair: Kathie Rabel	
1325–1355	Session A.4 Work-based learning: a central framework for student and host feedback Presenters: Julia Petrou, Senior Surveys Coordinator & Hailey Bynon, Survey Analyst at La Trobe University, Australia Chair: Liz Campbell	Session B.4 Applying capstone profiling to student cohorts Presenter: Tony Nolan, Data Mathematician and CEO at G3N1U5 Pty Ltd, Australia Chair: Andrew Bradshaw
1400–1430	Session A.5 Freedom of expression & the experience of students at Australian higher education institutions: development of a survey module Presenter: Sonia Whiteley, Managing Director at Maven & Edge, Australia Chair: Dr Frances Asha	Session B.5 The conduct of research into Australian universities Presenter: Dick Audley, Australia Chair: David Cawthorne
1435–1505	Session A.6 Unpacking learner engagement: an analysis of QILT data Presenter: Dr Bekki Green, Learning Analytics Coordinator at CQUniversity, Australia Chair: Lisa Bolton	Session B.6 Data and information assurance in an enterprise Presenter: Charles Palmer, Solutions Architect at Australian National University, Australia Chair: Leone Nurbasari
1510–1555	Session A.7 Business intelligence and analytics SIG Bye bye BI Presenter: Lester DSouza, National Manager Business Intelligence at Australian Catholic University, Australia	Session B.7 Government reporting SIG Trying Complicated Stressful I don't know what to ... Presenters: Phil Blagus, DESE & Don Johnston, AAIR Vice-President
1600–1615	Forum wrap up and announcement of award winners Don Johnston, AAIR Vice-President	