

HIGHER EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY SUMMIT NSW

PROGRESSIVE IT INFRASTRUCTURE TO INNOVATE STAFF & STUDENT SERVICES

THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER 2023
DOCKSIDE, DARLING HARBOUR, NSW



SPEAKERS



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KEY TOPICS

- IT leadership to foster change & support institutional progression
- Cultivating innovative technologies to improve staff & client services
- Ensuring robust cyber security within a thriving ecosystem of data sharing
- The rise of generative AI

WHO WILL ATTEND?

- Chief Information Officers
- Chief Information Security Officers
- Chief Technology Officers
- Heads of IT
- Heads of Technology
- Heads of Cybersecurity
- Heads of Automation & Innovation

SUMMIT AGENDA

THURSDAY 12 OCT 2023

8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & NETWORKING

9:00 WELCOME REMARKS FROM CHAIRPERSON



9:10 OPENING KEYNOTE: UNSW-UTS
TRUSTWORTHY DIGITAL SOCIETY HUB -
CREATING A TRUE DIGITAL SOCIETY

Victor Dominello, Director of the Digital Society Hub,
UNSW

9:40 PANEL DISCUSSION IT LEADERSHIP TO FOSTER CHANGE & SUPPORT INSTITUTIONAL PROGRESSION

- Driving the technological agenda through digitalisation & data
- Integrating systems for students & staff to streamline IT services
- Adopting emerging technologies for innovation
- IT leaders & adaptive change management

Kathleen MacKay, Chief Information Officer, University of Tasmania

Rowan Salt, Chief Information Officer, University of Queensland

Blair Courtney-O'Connor, Chief Information Officer, ICMS

Omer Yezdani, Chief Data Officer, University of Sunshine Coast

10:20 SEAMLESSLY INTERGRATING SYSTEMS TO ADVANCE DIGITAL EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER ED

10:50 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:20 PANEL DISCUSSION CULTIVATING INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES TO IMPROVE STAFF & STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Taking full advantage of automation to streamline services
- How to leverage AI & ML infrastructure for institutional outcomes
- Embracing a new era of teaching, learning & testing in higher education institutions

Susan Gibson, Head of Data Analytics & AI, UTS

Matt Bower, Professor of Learning Technologies, Macquarie University

Stephen Blunt, General Manager Automation & Innovation Hub, University of Sydney

12:00 KNOWING YOUR ADVERSARY: TOOLS TO COUNTER CYBER THREATS AND INCREASE PROTECTION

12:30 LUNCH & NETWORKING



1:20 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Explore modern data protection solutions that go beyond conventional backups
- Ensuring data accessibility, integrity, and backup in an educational setting
- Exploring the potential of AI in personalising education and adaptive learning

2:00 PANEL DISCUSSION ENSURING ROBUST CYBER SECURITY WITHIN A THRIVING ECOSYSTEM OF DATA SHARING

- Adequately securing your data without hindering innovation
- Implementing resilient data governance policies & procedures
- The importance of a cyber incident response plan to reduce impact of a data breach
- How to create a positive culture towards cyber security

Anna Aquilina, Chief Information Security Officer, UTS

Dr. Ashish Bharadwaj, Chief Information Officer, Torrens University

Vijay Varadharajan, Chief Cyber Strategist & Cyber Research Director, University of Newcastle

Fadi Jafari, Cyber Security and Risk Director, Deakin University

2:40 SMART CAMPUSES: CREATING A SINGULAR, INTEGRATED DIGITAL EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS & FACULTY

3:10 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING



3:30 INTERACTIVE KEYNOTE: THE RISE OF GENERATIVE AI - FRIEND OR FOE OF UNIVERSITIES?

Dr Lisa Dethridge, Associate Researcher, OpenAI
Senior Research Fellow, RMIT

4:10 CLOSING REMARKS FOLLOWED BY NETWORKING DRINKS