

Advancing sustainability in education and research

Symposium

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La Trobe University



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Introduction

The La Trobe Institute for Social and Environmental Sustainability invites you to a Sustainability symposium.

The Symposium will bring together work from a range of disciplines to:

- ▶ consider the role education and research play in addressing the long term viability of the economy, social order and the environment; and.
- ▶ promote multi-disciplinary perspectives to developing practical and policy solutions to improving social and environmental sustainability.

It will explore how education for sustainable development can develop attitudes in future leaders and society to expedite change, what educators, business and students' expectations are in relation to sustainability roles in the workplace and therefore how these skills and knowledge are developed through education.

The symposium will discuss multi-disciplinary research as a key to developing solutions leading towards behavioural change. It will consider how research is developing opportunities for more sustainable practices.

Papers may use any approach to identify ways in which advancing sustainable development can be furthered in organisations and society.

The symposium is aimed at academics and students and provides an opportunity to understand how sustainability education can be embedded in learning programs in a way that addresses the needs of students and employers. It showcases some of the leading developments in sustainable research and looks towards where further research and learning opportunities exist.

The program will commence at 9:00 am with registration beforehand and conclude by 5:15 pm.

Key Themes

- ▶ Education for sustainable development
- ▶ The science of sustainability, influencing practice and policy



Schedule for conference submissions

- ▶ **9 January 2012**
Abstracts to be submitted to Carol Adams
E generations@latrobe.edu.au
- ▶ **16 January 2012**
Responses to authors regarding suitability for Symposium
- ▶ **6 February 2012**
Final versions of accepted papers to be submitted.
- ▶ **16 January 2012**
Last date for early bird registrations
- ▶ **13 February 2012**
Last date for registrations.

Authors are invited to also submit their papers on line to the Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal (SAMPJ) at:
mc.manuscriptcentral.com/sampj

Further information about the journal and submission guidelines can be found at:
www.emeraldinsight.com/products/journals/journals.htm

Papers submitted to the Symposium should follow Emerald author guidelines.

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Draft schedule

DAY	EVENT
8.30am	Registration and coffee
9.00am	Welcome Professor Carol Adams, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Sustainability), LaTrobe University
9.15am	Keynote Professor Daniella Tilbury, Director of Sustainability, University of Gloucestershire
10.30am	Tea break
11.00am	Panel: Education for Sustainable Development Including the topics 'Embedding sustainability in business schools' and 'Turnaround leadership for higher education.' Chair: Jeremy Baskin, Principal Research Fellow, Education for Sustainable Development, LaTrobe University Panel members: Professor Carol Adams, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Sustainability), LaTrobe University; Professor Suzanne Benn; Professor Geoff Scott, Executive Director Sustainability and Professor of Higher Education, University of Western Sydney; Professor Daniella Tilbury, Director of Sustainability, University of Gloucestershire.
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Session: Paper Presentation Series
1.30pm	Panel: The science of sustainability, influencing practice and policy Chair: Jeremy Baskin, Principal Research Fellow, Education for Sustainable Development, LaTrobe University Panel members: Professor Ben Cocks, Research Director, Department of Primary Industry; Professor Annabelle Duncan*, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), University of New England; Professor Garry Egger*, School of Health & Human Sciences, Southern Cross University; Professor Rod Keenan, Director Victorian Centre for Climate Change Adaptation Research Centre, University of Melbourne; Professor Roger Parish, Department of Botany, LaTrobe University.
3.30pm	Tea break
4.00pm	Closing Plenary Professor David Karoly, ARC Federation Fellow, University of Melbourne
5.00pm	Summary Chair: Professor Carol Adams, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Sustainability), LaTrobe University
5.15pm	Walk to Wildlife Sanctuary
5.30pm	Barbeque dinner (separate registration)

* To be confirmed

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