



Australia China Business Council
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Industry Summit 2022

Australia China Education Symposium 2022

Recover, Refresh & Reconnect

10 June, 2022, 9am-5pm

Online or at Dockside (Darling Harbour)

Networking Drinks Included (4-5pm)



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government and education sector experts*

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Conference Program

9:00am-9:20am **Welcome to Country**

Conference Welcome

- **Alison Airey**, Chief Executive Officer, Australia China Business Council (NSW)
- **Tim Regan**, Vice President, Australia China Business Council (NSW)

9:20am-9:25am **Introductory Remarks**

- **Tony Skvarc**, Sales Director ANZ, EternityX

9:25am-9:30am **Session 1: Ensuring a Safe and Secure Education Experience for International Students**

- Introduction by **Toshi Kawaguchi**, Director, International Education and StudyNSW, Investment NSW
- Message from **The Hon. Stuart Ayres**, Minister for Enterprise, Investment and Trade

9:30am-9:40am **Strengthening the Environment for the Education of Chinese International Students in Australia**

- **Vicki Thomson**, Chief Executive Officer, The Group of Eight

9:40am-10:00am **Session 2: Putting Students at the Centre: Australia's National Strategy for Education**

- **The Hon. Phil Honeywood**, Chief Executive Officer, International Education Association of Australia

10:00am-10:15am **Australian Universities' Engagement with China in a Post-COVID Environment**

- **Catriona Jackson**, Chief Executive Officer, Universities Australia

10:15am-11:00am **Session 3: Maintaining Engagement with China on Education**
Moderator: Iain Watt

- **Iain Watt**, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (International), University of Technology Sydney
- **Karen Welsh**, Minister Counsellor (Education and Research), Australian Embassy in Beijing
- **Andrew Carter**, Trade Commissioner (Education) (Greater China), Austrade
- **Professor Kent Anderson**, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Global, University of Newcastle

- 11:00am-11:20am **Morning Tea**
- 11:20am-11:30am **Session 4: International Education and Employability for International Chinese Students**
- **Shane Griffin**, Executive Director, Sydney Future Students, University of Sydney
- 11:30am-12:00pm **Session 5: English Language Standards in Post-Secondary Institutions**
Moderator: Dr. Patrick Pheasant
- **Dr. Patrick Pheasant**, Chief Executive Officer, NEAS Australia
- **Brett Blacker**, Chief Executive Officer, English Australia
- **A/Professor Simon Winetroube**, Director English, Curtin University
- 12:00pm-12:30pm **Session 6: Student Accommodation: More Than a Place to Stay**
Moderator: Anouk Darling
- **Anouk Darling**, Chief Executive Officer, Scape
- **Geoff Denison**, President, Student Accommodation Association
- **Matt Row**, Chief Operating Officer, UniLodge Australia
- 12:30pm-1:15pm **Lunch**
- 1:15pm-1:45pm **Session 7: Edu-Technology: A Future With Students at the Centre. Here.**
Moderator: Claire Field
- **David Linke**, Chief Executive Officer, EduGrowth
- **Simon Gordon**, Chief Commercial Officer, Accredify
- **Vivian Fan**, Director, Golden Education Group
- 1:45pm-2:15pm **Session 8: International VET Students and the Skills Gap in Australia and China**
Moderator: Felix Pirie
- **Felix Pirie**, Deputy Chief Executive - Policy & Research, Independent Tertiary Education Council of Australia
- **Yuan Peng**, Senior Manager Global Engagement, TAFE NSW
- **Annie Duanmu**, Project Manager, TAFE Queensland
- 2:15pm-2:55pm **Session 9: Learnings from COVID: International Education in a Post-COVID World**
Moderator: Professor Shirley Alexander
- **Julian Hill MP**, Federal Member for Bruce, Parliament of Australia
- **Professor Shirley Alexander**, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Education and Students), University of Technology Sydney

- **Professor Suresh Cuganesan**, Deputy Dean (Students & External Partnerships), University of Sydney
- **Oscar Ong**, President, Council of International Students Australia

2:55pm- 3:00pm **Coffee Break**

3:00pm- 3:50pm **Session 10: 'Studying to Work or Working to Study?': International Students and the Australian Economy**

Moderator: Ellen Fanning

- **Julian Hill MP**, Federal Member for Bruce, Parliament of Australia
- **Councillor Robert Kok**, City of Sydney
- **Claire Field**, Principal, Claire Field and Associates
- **Belinda Clarke**, Chief Executive Officer, Restaurant and Catering Association
- **Oscar Ong**, President, Council of International Students Australia
- **William Ye**, Scape

3:50pm- 4:00pm **Concluding Remarks**

- **David Riordan**, Principal, Thalassa Consulting

4:00pm- 5:00pm **Networking Drinks**

5:00pm **Event Concludes**

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