

Senior International Leaders' Meeting 2023

One Pacific

Breaking down education and research silos
to address Asia-Pacific challenges

Program Schedule (as of 29 August)

Day 1 Sunday, September 24

TIME ACTIVITIES AND VENUE

Morning and
Afternoon

Arrival

*Recommended Hotel: Four Points by Sheraton Hotel in Central Park
Address: 88 Broadway, Sydney, NSW 2008, Australia
Website: <http://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/sydcf-four-points-sydney-central-park>*

Afternoon

Coogee-Bondi Coastal Walk (Optional)

Led by: Prof. Emma Johnston, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research, University of Sydney

15:00 – 17:00

International Policy Advisory Committee Meeting (IPAC)

(for IPAC members only)

17:30 – 19:30

Welcome Reception and Dinner

Day 2 Monday, September 25

TIME ACTIVITIES AND VENUE

08:15 – 08:40

Escorted Walk to the Meeting Venue (Optional)

08:45 – 09:00

Arrival and Registration

09:00 – 09:05

Acknowledgement of Country

09:05 – 09:15

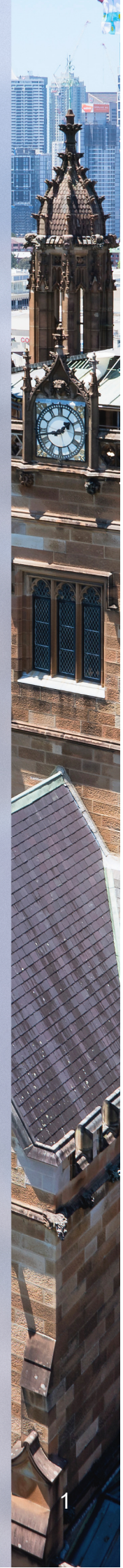
Welcome and Opening of Senior International Leaders' Meeting 2023

Speaker:
Vice-Chancellor and President Mark Scott, The University of Sydney

09:15 – 09:35

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Speaker:
Thomas Schneider, Chief Executive, APRU



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09:35 – 09:55 **Keynote Session: The Future of Higher Education**

With technological advancements and workforce changes occurring at a rapid pace, universities are challenged with adapting to meet future needs. In this keynote session, Professor Annamarie Jagose, Provost and Deputy Vice Chancellor of The University of Sydney, will discuss what the university of the future might look like, including the role of degree programs in educating learners for career readiness and social impact, the need for lifelong learning opportunities, the impact of COVID on modalities of learning and assessment, and the challenges and possibilities of technology in education.

Speaker:

Annamarie Jagose, Provost, The University of Sydney

09:55 – 10:15 **Keynote Session: The Grand Challenges**

Our world faces a myriad of challenges, the most complex of which require new perspectives, visionary actions, and collaborative efforts. What is the role of university in fighting against the climate crisis, emerging health threats, and advancing diversity, inclusion, and equity? How do universities use their expertise and foster transdisciplinary collaboration to develop innovative solutions in Asia-Pacific? Prof Jonna Mazet, Vice Provost of Grand Challenges and the Chancellor's Leadership Distinguished Professor of Epidemiology and Disease Ecology at the University of California, Davis, will share her vision on how UC Davis's solutions-driven Grand Challenges program seeks to solve the Earth's most pressing challenges.

Speaker:

Jonna Mazet, Vice Provost of Grand Challenges, University of California, Davis

10:15 – 10:40 **Group Photo and Coffee Break**

10:40 – 11:10 **Implementing the Vision**

Higher education itself is changing and seeking to adjust to new challenges and expectations. APRU, operating under the rapid transformation in the higher education landscape, is tasked with building a coherent and proactive strategy that will continue to provide value to the member universities that we represent. The three speakers in this session will speak about the three major APRU initiatives that implement the APRU vision.

Moderator:

Voraprapa Nakavachara, Assistant Vice President for Global Engagement, Chulalongkorn University

Speakers:

- **Dennis Galvan**, Dean and Vice Provost for International Affairs, University of Oregon
- **Alan Chan**, Provost, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- **Motohiro Tsuchiya**, Vice-President for Global Engagement, Keio University

11:10 – 12:00 **Interactive Forum and Small Group Discussion**

After learning the three key APRU initiatives, the group facilitators will lead a small group discussion in their table to explore different questions: How is your institution relevant to the vision? What trends and developments that call for your attention? How can your institutions reshaped strategies and tactics to further respond to these new developments? How can universities leverage the power of network to create synergy? Can you identify any collaboration in APRU/ with other institution?

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12:00 – 13:00 **Networking Lunch**

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13:00 – 14:00

APRU Actions for Impact

The APRU network has transformed significantly in the past few years. With the growing number of members, launching of new initiatives and forefront research program, APRU is expected to create a larger and tangible impact to the APRU network and address the Asia-Pacific challenges. After learning about the grand challenges of the region and the APRU vision. It is time to put our thoughts into actions, what APRU programs the member university could participate in the upcoming year? What are the current challenges internally and externally in running these programs in the universities? How could you meet these challenges and reach the APRU vision?

Moderator:

Kathy Belov, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Global & Research Engagement

Speakers by Topic:

- APWIL (**Yvonne Lim**, Universiti Malaya and **Joanna Regulska**, University of California, Davis)
- Indigenous Knowledges (**Adrian Little**, University of Melbourne)
- Students engagement, (**Adrianna Rojas**, APRU)
- Biodiversity (**Nathan Lo**, University of Sydney)
- Global Health (**Melissa Withers**, University of Southern California)
- Multi-Hazards (**Takako Izumi**, Tohoku University)
- Sustainable Cities and Landscapes (**Yekang Ko**, University of Oregon)
- Sustainable Waste Management (**Yong Sik Ok**, Korea University)

14:00 – 14:20

Coffee and Networking Break

14:20 – 15:20

APRU Ideation

The moderator provides a summary of the day and responds to some of the important questions and collects feedback from APRU members.

Moderator:

Reuben Wong, Associate Vice-President, Global Relations, National University of Singapore

15:20 – 15:30

Thank You and Closing Remarks

Speaker:

Thomas Schneider, Chief Executive of APRU

15:30 – 16:45

Campus Tour / Bilateral Meeting Time

Meeting rooms are available for booking with limited supply. Please contact APRU.

17:30 – 19:30

Informal Dinner