

ALASI 2014

Australian Learning Analytics Summer Institute
Thursday 20th and Friday 21st November, 2014



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| Time | Activity | Presenter/Topic | Venue | Chair |
|---------|-------------------|--|---|-----------------------|
| 8:00am | Registration | | Main Theatre, Ground Level, Room 401 | |
| 8:30am | Welcome | | Main Theatre, Ground Level, Room 401 | Simon Buckingham Shum |
| 8:45am | Flash Talks | <i>All Delegates</i> The chance to say what you're doing in 30 seconds and 1 slide, opening up those conversations you want to have. | | |
| 9:00am | Plenary Keynote | <i>Gregor Kennedy</i> | | |
| 10:00am | Refreshments | | Main Theatre, Ground Level, Room 401 | |
| 10:30am | Parallel Sessions | Workshop Classifying Learning Management System Student Activities: sharing one approach and considering how can the data be utilised <i>Hazel Jones and David Fulcher</i> (University of Wollongong) | POD Classroom Level 5, Room 404 | |
| | | Tutorial Applying machine learning techniques to predict successful learning pathways <i>Ron Monson</i> (Edith Cowan University) | POD Classroom Level 5, Room 202 <i>NOTE: It is recommended that you bring your own laptop with Mathematica Version 10 installed (a free 15 day trial is available from https://www.wolfram.com/mathematica/trial/).</i> | |
| 12:30pm | Lunch | | Main Theatre, Ground Level, Room 401 | |

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| 2:00pm | Plenary Panel OLT Project Updates | LA in Oz, the story so far Student retention and learning analytics: a snapshot of current Australian practices and a framework for advancement <i>Tim Rogers, Cassandra Colvin, Shane Dawson</i> (University of South Australia) | Main Theatre, Ground Level, Room 401 | Grace Lynch |
| | | Completing the Loop: returning meaningful learning analytic data to teachers <i>Gregor Kennedy, Linda Corrin, David Williams, Raoul Mulder, Paula de Barba</i> (University of Melbourne) <i>Lori Lockyer, Susie Khamis</i> (Macquarie University) <i>Shane Dawson, Scott Copeland, Dragan Gasevic</i> (University of South Australia) | | |
| | | Learning Analytics: assisting universities with student retention <i>Deborah West, David Heath, Bill Searle</i> (Charles Darwin University) <i>Carol Miles</i> (University of Newcastle) <i>Alf Lizzio</i> (Griffith University) <i>Danny Toohey</i> (Murdoch University) <i>Henk Huijser, Jurg Bronnimann</i> (Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education) | | |
| 3:30pm | Refreshments | | Main Theatre, Ground Level, Room 401 | |
| 3:45pm | Parallel Sessions | Workshop Lies, Damned Lies and Analytics: why learning analytics are not driving change in universities <i>Eddie Blass</i> (Torrens University) | POD Classroom Level 5, Room 404 | |
| | | Discussion Paper Moving to a Real Cloud Data Warehousing Environment at UTS <i>Susan Gibson</i> (University of Technology, Sydney) | Cluster Classroom Level 5, Room 203 | |
| | | Workshop Enabling quality improvement through effective collaboration <i>Tim Goswell and Penelope Nelson</i> (University of New England) | POD Classroom Level 5, Room 202 | |
| 5:30pm | Close of Parallel Sessions | | | |
| 6:00pm | Reception and Interactive Posters/Demos | | Aerial Function Centre, Building 10, Level 7 | |

Friday 21st November 2014

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| 8:30am | Registrations Open | | Main Theatre, Ground Level, Room 401 | |
| 9:00am | Plenary Keynote | <i>Anne Young</i> | Main Theatre, Ground Level, Room 401 | Abelardo Pardo |
| 10:00am | Refreshments | | Main Theatre, Ground Level, Room 401 | |
| 10:30 | Parallel Sessions | Tutorial Towards Analytics for Holistic Educational Improvement: Hierarchical Process Modelling and Evidence Visualisation <i>Ruth Deakin Crick</i> (University of Bristol and University of Technology, Sydney) | POD Classroom Level 5, Room 404 | |
| | | Panel Letting Data Speak for Itself? Chair: <i>Gregor Kennedy</i> (University of Melbourne), <i>Lori Lockyer</i> (Macquarie University), <i>Jason Lodge</i> (University of Melbourne), <i>Sandra Milligan</i> (University of Melbourne) | Cluster Classroom Level 5, Room 203 | |
| | | Discussion Paper Timing student departure by estimating the length of enrolment for discontinuing students <i>Scott Harrison</i> (University of New England) | POD Classroom Level 5, Room 202 | |
| 11:30am | Plenary Panel | SoLAR Update and Open Forum: The Road Ahead for LA in Oz? <i>Simon Buckingham Shum</i> (SoLAR Vice-President), <i>Shane Dawson</i> (SoLAR Treasurer) and <i>Grace Lynch</i> (SoLAR Executive Manager) | Main Theatre, Ground Level, Room 401 | Negin Mirriahi |
| 12:30 | Lunch and Close | | Main Theatre, Ground Level, Room 401 | |
| 2:30 | Birds of a Feather | | Various Venues | |