



ACE National Conference 25 to 27 May 2006



Summary of Program Sessions

Thursday, 25th May

The Buntine Oration

The Buntine Oration will be held on Thursday evening, commencing at 6pm

Topic: *The Education Challenge for a Knowledge Economy*

Presenter: Laureate Professor Peter Doherty, AC, University of Melbourne

Friday, 26th May

Friday's sessions will focus on preparing students for their lives beyond school. There will be a keynote address, invited concurrent speakers, paper presentations and a lively panel session to conclude the afternoon. The Conference Dinner will be held on Friday evening.

Welcome to country: Stephen Goldsmith

Keynote address:

Topic: *Young People and Vocational Education and Training: Last but not Least?*

Presenter: Dr Tom Karmel, Managing Director, National Centre for Vocational Education and Training (NCVER)

Invited concurrent sessions:

1. *Investing in the Further Education, Training and Employment of Indigenous Young People* (Rob Lucas; SA Department of Further Education, Employment, Science and Technology, and Damien Shen; Tauondi College)
2. *A Courage of Adieus* (Jillian Dellit)
3. *Have School Vocational Education and Training Programs been Successful?* (Alison Anlezark; Construction Industry Training Board)

Paper sessions, grouped into the following themes:

1. Enhancing Students' Futures
2. Pursuing Social Justice
3. Fostering Students' Well-being
4. Learning Technologies: New Developments
5. Special Interest Papers

Panel presentation and discussion: "Constructing Authentic Learning for a Global Future"

Presenters: Dr Elaine Bensted, Laureate Professor Peter Doherty, Dr. Alastair Dow, Professor Anne Edwards

Moderated by Barry Grear.

Conference Dinner

7:30pm Holiday Inn, Hindley.



Saturday 27th May

Saturday's sessions will focus on teaching, professionalism and professional practice for a contemporary world and strong future. As on Friday, there will be a keynote address, invited concurrent speakers, paper presentations and a lively panel session to conclude the afternoon.

Keynote address:

Topic: *A Passion for Teaching*

Presenter: Professor Christopher Day, University of Nottingham

Invited concurrent sessions/paper presentations:

1. *Teachers Matter: International Perspectives on Teacher Policy* (Phillip McKenzie, Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER))
2. *Teachers' futures as shaped by aspects of vocation, career and character* (Dr. Kay Whitehead, Flinders University)
3. *Teaching for uncertain futures: The Open Book Scenarios project* (Richard Bawden, Teaching Australia)
4. *Enhancing the status of teachers as professionals: A futures perspective* (Patrick Keleher, Central Queensland University)

Paper sessions, grouped into the following themes:

1. School-based Professional Learning
2. Enriching Pedagogy
3. Enhancing the Professional Status of Teaching
4. Education Professionals Adjusting to Change
5. Adapting Pedagogy for Special Groups

Panel presentation and discussion: *Hallmarks of Professionalism*

Presenters: Professor Christopher Day, Barry Gear, Professor Geoff Masters, Helen Trebilcock

Moderator: Professor Neil Dempster

Workshop for teachers: *Professional Teaching Standards Consultation*

Presenters: Dr. Susanne Owen and Brian Gill, SA Teachers Registration Board

SA Teacher Promotion

The Australian College of Educators (ACE) National Conference Organisers are proud to announce a special registration deal for South Australian practising teachers. Attend the 2006 Buntine Oration and President's Reception on Thursday 25th May and the Teacher focus day of the conference program on Saturday 27th May for a heavily reduced rate of \$200! All practising teachers will be given a certificate of attendance recording the number of professional development hours undertaken.

For more information and registration please visit <http://www.apapdc.edu.au> or contact the APAPDC Inc Events Team:

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