

ENHANCING EQUITY OUTCOMES THROUGH STRUCTURED COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

An Engagement Australia Forum

Thursday 5th September, 10am - 4pm

Australian Catholic University, Ryan Auditorium
North Sydney Campus

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

10:00am – 10:30am	Registration and Welcome Coffee
10:30am – 10:45am	Opening Remarks – The importance of Student Equity in Higher Education Professor Zlatko Skrbis: Vice Chancellor, Australian Catholic University
10:45am – 11:30am	Keynote Address – The Universities Accord and Leveraging Community Engagement for Student Equity Professor Verity Firth AM: Vice-President Societal Impact, Equity and Engagement at UNSW and Chair, Engagement Australia
11:30am – 12:30pm	Panel Discussion – Best Practices and Challenges in Implementing Community-Engaged Strategies for Student Equity Outcomes <i>Facilitator: Professor Jessica Vanderlelie</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jennifer Tredinnick: Manager, Community-Engaged Outreach Australian Catholic University• Chris Ronan: Chief Executive Officer, Country University Centre• Liliane Utamura: Senior Project Support Officer, Western Sydney University Refugee & Emerging Communities Program• Professor Ian Li: Research and Policy Program Director, Australian Centre for Student Equity and Success
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Networking Lunch
1:30pm – 2:45pm	Workshop Session – Advancing Equity: Co-developing Student Equity Programs for the Community by the Community – The Pasifika Achievement To Higher Education Program Bronwyn Williams: Senior Project Officer, Community & Primary Future Student Engagement, Western Sydney University Jane Sio: Senior Project Support Officer, Pasifika Achievement To Higher Education
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Break
3:00pm – 3:45pm	Panel Discussion – Institutionalisation of Equity Practices <i>Facilitator: Professor Alpha Possamai-Inesedy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Bruce Watson: Pro Vice Chancellor Inclusion, UNSW• Nicola Cull: Associate Director, Equity and Inclusion, Australian Catholic University• Katie Aguilera: Associate Director, Engagement and Partnerships, Western Sydney University• Sonal Singh: Executive Manager, Student Access and Equity, Centre for Social Justice and Inclusion, University of Technology Sydney
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Closing Remarks and Future Directions Sustaining and Scaling Community-Engaged Practices for Long-Term Student Equity Dr Matthew Pink: Head of ACU Engagement and Deputy Chair, Engagement Australia