

## IARU Presidents' Meeting – Agenda

### Australian National University, 26 – 28 March 2017

Day 1, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University  
Day 2, Mt. Stromlo Observatory

#### Sunday, 26 March

- 17:00 *Presidents gather in lobby of Hotel Hotel and drive to University House with Jonathan Dampney*
- 17:15 **Presidents meet prior to bus pickup**, University House, Australian National University
- 18:00 *Pickup for all delegates from Hotel Hotel, bus departs for dinner*
- 18:15 **Guided tour of Indigenous Art exhibition**, National Gallery of Australia
- 19:00 **Welcome Dinner**
- 21:30 *Bus to hotel*

#### Monday, 27 March

- 08:00 *Pick up from Hotel Hotel, bus to ANU Crawford School of Public Policy*
- 08:30 **Opening and Welcome**  
**Welcome Address**  
Prof. Brian Schmidt, Vice-Chancellor, Australian National University
- 08:35 **Session 1: Presidents' Regional Round-up**  
A discussion of global, regional and national trends affecting higher education, including focus on internal priorities in the respective partners' institutions and any other matters of interest to IARU.
- 10:30 *Refreshment Break*
- 11:00 **Session 2: Discussion of Key Issues from Regional Round-up**  
New session following feedback from 2016 meeting. Time for open discussion on issues raised during the regional round-up.
- 12:00 *Photo session*
- 12:15 *Lunch at Old Canberra House (Presidents dine in a separate room)*
- 13:30 **Session 3: Report from IARU Joint Working Initiative**  
**3.1 Women and Men in Globalizing Universities**
- Presenters:**  
Fiona Jenkins, Associate Professor, School of Philosophy, Centre for Moral, Social and Political Theory, ANU  
Margaret Jolly, ARC Laureate Fellow School of Culture, History and Language, ANU  
Rebecca Surender, Pro Vice Chancellor for Equality and Diversity, Oxford

## Monday, 27 March continued

### 14:00 **Session 4: IARU Sustainability** **4.1 Activities of the Sustainable Campus Initiative**

**Presenters:**

Dr. Melissa Goodall, Associate Director, Yale Office of Sustainability  
Mr. John Sullivan, Manager, ANU Sustainability Office

14:30 *Refreshment Break*

### 15:00 **Session 5: Topical Session – Global Cohesion and the Rise of Populism**

We live in a time of growing conflict around the world with major shifts in the balance of power. Terrorism, unprecedented refugee migration and growing nationalism all threaten global cohesion. These challenges will affect all of our nations. What role do universities have in contributing to the public discourse on these issues? IARU Presidents will speak with a panel of experts with unique perspectives on the political, economic and security challenges facing our nations and the world.

**Panelists:**

Dr. Ken Henry, Chairman of the National Australia Bank and former Special Advisor to the Prime Minister  
Mr. Dennis Richardson, Secretary of the Department of Defence  
Her Excellency Mrs. Menna Rawlings CMG, British High Commissioner  
Ms. Geraldine Doogue, Journalist, Australian Broadcasting Company (ABC)

**Moderator:**

Professor Michael Wesley, Professor of International Affairs and Dean of the College of Asia and the Pacific at Australian National University

17:00 *End of meeting day 1 – bus to hotel*

18:00 *Pick up from Hotel Hotel, bus to National Arboretum*

18:30 **Arrival drinks and canapés**, National Arboretum

19:00 **Formal Dinner**

22:00 *Bus to hotel*

## Tuesday, 28 March

08:20 *Pick up from Hotel Hotel, bus to Mt. Stromlo Observatory*

### 09:00 **Session 6: Topical Session – Presidents' Discussion on Innovation**

Presidents will each take turn speaking briefly about the challenges and opportunities for innovation in their countries with a focus on success stories and gaps to be filled.

**Facilitator:**

Professor Timothy Senden, Director, Research School of Physics & Engineering, ANU

### 10:00 **Session 7: Global Education Initiative**

**7.1 Global Summer Program** (IARU Secretariat)

**7.2 GSP-Santander Agreement Renewal** (IARU Secretariat)

## Tuesday, 28 March continued

- 10:30 *Refreshment Break*
- 11:00 **Session 8: Updates from IARU Initiatives**  
**8.1 Alumni Associations Network** (Oxford)  
**8.2 Global Transformation** (ETH Zurich)  
**8.3 Librarians' Contact Group** (Yale)  
**8.4 Technology Transfer** (PKU)  
**8.5 Joint Online Course** (UC Berkeley and UTokyo)  
**8.6 Real Estate Working Group** (ETH Zurich)
- 11:30 **Session 9: Update from IARU Research Collaboration**  
**9.1 Aging, Longevity and Health (ALH) & Graduate Student Conference** (UTokyo and UCPH)
- 11:45 **Session 10: Business Matters** (IARU Secretariat)  
**10.1 Financial Report**  
**10.2 Presidents' Meeting 2018 and 2019**  
**10.3 2017 IARU Calendar**
- 12:00 *BBQ lunch at Mt. Stromlo Observatory*
- 13:30 *Bus to hotel*
- 14:00 **Visit to Australian Parliament House** and attendance at Question time (optional)