



Australian Council of Deans of ICT

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ACDICT Learning and Teaching Academy (ALTA) Forum, UC, April 9–10, 2015

Venue location: University of Canberra, Building 6, Room B10

<http://www.canberra.edu.au/maps/campus-map>

9 April – 8.30 for 9.00 start, 5.30 finish with drinks and dinner provided by ACDICT

10 April – 9.00 start, 4.00 finish

The Forum will be for Associate Deans Learning and Teaching or their equivalents in the ICT disciplines of the member universities. Multiple representatives are encouraged if that reflects the organisation of the ICT disciplines at the university. ACDICT also invites Deans to attend.

Participation is free for representatives from ACDICT member institutions; they are only required to notify the ACDICT Executive Officer of their attendance: eo@acdict.edu.au

The Forum will review the current higher education environment and its implications for ICT learning and teaching including industry, academic and government perspectives; expected standards and benchmarking; ICT graduate capabilities; work integrated learning and outcomes; sharing of good practice; and, discussions of hot issues identified by the participants. As per usual, networking will be a big part of the Forum.

A key outcome of the Forum will be identification of future actions for ALTA to facilitate strategic development of new collaborative initiatives to enhance ICT teaching and learning outcomes across Australian universities. ACDICT, through ALTA, continues to play an active role in influencing how relevant bodies fund such ICT-related initiatives, including those additional to the OLT. The Forum's agenda will be organised around the following themes:

HE sector scan

Overview of the changes and reviews in the national scene that have potential impact on ICT learning and teaching; discussion of the potential impact of these e.g., review of the demand driven system and impacts on ICT; and, changing ICT skills in demand by industry.

Project briefing

Overview of current ALTC and OLT-funded projects that are relevant to ICT learning and teaching. Discussion of possible future projects.

Sharing the passion

Sharing of local innovations, good practices and effective initiatives. Discussion of roles in learning and teaching.

Hot issues

Nominations for hot issues will be called for before the Forum. While short presentations of some leading hot issues will be provided, most discussions will be devoted to open issues.

ACDICT Academy support framework

Discussion of how the ACDICT Academy can support strategic national collaborative developments of ICT learning and teaching outcomes.

Day 1 – Thursday 9 April

Time	Event	Who
8:30 – 9:00	Registration and tea/coffee	
9:00 – 9:10 (10 min)	Welcome	Professor Nick Klomp DVC Education University of Canberra
9:10 – 9:15 (5 min)	ALTA Forum Collection of hot topics for Day 2	Professor Iwona Miliszewska (ACDICT and ALTA President, University of Canberra)
	Theme 1: The ICT HE Landscape	
9:15 – 10:30 (75 min)	Universities Australia perspective on the HE environment National strategy on WIL in university education Discussion on the HE ICT landscape	Anne-Marie Lansdown UA Deputy Chief Executive (30 min) - confirmed Judie Kay, ACEN President (30 min) (confirmed) 15 min
10:30 – 10:50	Morning Tea	
10:50 – 12:00 (70 min)	STEM initiatives Discussion on STEM initiatives and the HE ICT landscape	Professor Ian Chubb Chief Scientist (confirmed)
12:00 – 12:40	Lunch	
	Theme 1: The ICT HE Landscape (cont)	
12:40 – 2.10 (90 min)	Higher Education Standards for ICT Benchmarking assessment – what it takes and examples of good practice Discussion on standards and ICT benchmarking practices (20min)	Professor Richard James, PVC (Academic), Director, Melbourne Centre for the Study of Higher Education (Uni. Melb) (confirmed) (35min) Sara Booth (UTAS) from the Peer Review of Assessment network (confirmed) (35 min)

2.10 – 3.00 (50 min)	<p>Theme 2: Stakeholder contributions to improving ICT L&T</p> <p>ACS contributions to improving ICT education at UG and PG levels</p> <p>AIIA education contributions</p> <p>Discussion on working with ACS and AIIA to improve ICT education (20 min)</p>	<p>Professor Mike Johnson, Professional Standards Board Director, ACS (confirmed) (15min)</p> <p>Timothy McKay, ICT Skills and Education Manager, AIIA (confirmed) (15min)</p>
3.00 – 3.15	Afternoon tea	
3.15 – 5:15 (120 min)	Workshop and discussions on Graduate Capabilities for ICT	Facilitated by Professor Geoff Scott, National Senior Teaching Fellow for OLT (confirmed)
5:15 – 5:30	Wrap up of the first day	Iwona
5.30 onwards	Networking, drinks and dinner at a restaurant by the lake (Provided by ACDICT) Bella Vista – 84 Emu Bank Belconnen – see map at http://acdicit.edu.au/Events.htm	

Day 2 – Friday 10 April

Time	Event	Who
	Theme 3: National ALTA ICT Education initiatives	
9:00 – 10:30 (90 minutes)	WIL workshop	<p>Roslyn Prinsley, National Adviser STEM, Office Chief Scientist (confirmed)</p> <p>A/Professor Tanya McGill Murdoch University (confirmed)</p>
10:30 – 10:50	Morning tea	
10.50 – 12:20 (90 min)	Academic Standards and TLOs workshop	Dr Steve Drew Griffith University (confirmed)
12:20 – 1:00	Lunch	
	Theme 4: Hot topics	
1:00 – 3:00 (120 min)	Discussion of hot topics identified by participants	Facilitated by Iwona and Tony

3:00 – 3:30	Wrap-up (with afternoon tea) Discussion on ALTA doing what needs doing	Iwona (Chair)
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Accommodation

Premier Hotel & Apartments

110 Benjamin Way
 Belconnen ACT 2617

2.5 km (6 minute drive) away from the University; 2 km (15 minute walk) away from the dinner venue

Canberra Rex Hotel

150 Northbourne Ave
 Braddon ACT 2612

7.5 km (12 minute drive) away from UC and/or the dinner venue

Aria Hotel Canberra

45 Doring Street
 Dickson ACT 2602

7.1 km (10 minute drive) away from UC and/or the dinner venue