

International Education Forum 2023

Monday 30 October 2023, 8.30am for 9.00am – 12.00pm

Lower Town Hall, Sydney Town Hall. Entry via DrUITT Street entrance

Final Agenda

TIME	SESSION
8.30am	Guest Registration Commences Outside Lower Town Hall, Sydney Town Hall Tea & coffee on arrival
9.00am	Official Opening and Welcome Leigh Howard, CEO, Asialink Business (Master of Ceremonies)
9.02am	Welcome to Country Uncle Allen Madden, Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council
9.07am	Welcome Address Councillor Robert Kok, Deputy Lord Mayor, City of Sydney
9.12am	Welcome Remarks The Hon. Anoulack Chanthivong, MP, NSW Government
9.17am	Keynote Address - Building a Thriving and Skilled Australia: Planning the Next Decade in International Education About: Australia is uniquely poised to benefit from Asia's rise over the next decade. But opportunity cannot be taken as accomplishment: business, government, and universities must work together to create a migration system, a university sector, and a business environment that attracts the very best to our region. Our collective challenge is do this by both helping Australians to thrive in their local communities, and attracting Asia's talent as become tomorrow's Australians. What will this take? How should government respond to reviews it has received? And what are the lessons of history? In this session, Professor Eric Knight lays out a set of priorities for business, government and university leaders to seize the moment and secure Australia's Asian advantage. Speaker: Professor Eric Knight, Executive Dean & Professor of Strategic Management, Macquarie Business School

<p>9.45am</p>	<p>Panel Discussion - The Untapped Talent Pool: Enabling Employment and Entrepreneurial Pathways Throughout International Education</p> <p>About: The panel will discuss entrepreneurial and employment pathways within the innovation economy to attract and retain international students and graduates.</p> <p>With in-demand skillsets, enabling international students/graduates to flourish as part of Sydney’s global talent hub is crucial to recognising their important contribution to business and future-focussed workforce needs.</p> <p>Moderator: Paul Nicolaou, Executive Director, Business Sydney</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brad Chan, CEO, Banna Property Group Founder, Haymarket HQ • Professor Suresh Cuganesan, Deputy Dean (Students & External Partnerships) and Professor in the Discipline of Strategy, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, University of Sydney Business School • Selvy Gusni, Accountant, IVE Group
<p>10.30am</p>	<p>Morning Tea and Networking</p>
<p>10.50am</p>	<p>Workshop: Integrating International Students in NSW Communities</p> <p>About: This will be an interactive workshop focused on social cohesion, and how students can be engaged to have stronger connections with the Sydney and greater NSW community.</p> <p>This workshop will enable the forum to showcase changes to deepening and enriching the student experience in NSW by centring on three student experience themes – Welcome (Arrive), Wellbeing (Thrive) and Work Integrated Learning (Succeed).</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anouschka Inglis, Economic Strategy Advisor, City of Sydney • Toshi Kawaguchi, Director, International Education and Study NSW, NSW Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade • Eve Ollerenshaw, Pro Vice Chancellor & Executive General Manager Group Quality, Accreditation and Compliance, NextEd Group.
<p>11.50am – 12.00pm</p>	<p>Closing Remarks Leigh Howard, CEO, Asialink Business (Master of Ceremonies)</p>
<p>12.00pm – 12.30pm</p>	<p>Networking</p>