EOPHEA Conference 2009
Excellence for All: Social Inclusion in Higher Education
Tuesday 1 – Thursday 3 December 2009
Sydney, Australia

Important Dates
Call for Papers: 1 Jul – 7 Aug 09
Early bird registration: 22 Jul – 25 Sept 09
Notification and Comments to Authors: 25 Sept 09
Submission of PowerPoint Presentation: 4 Nov 09
Close of Registration: 13 Nov 09

CALL FOR PAPERS NOW OPEN!
We are delighted to announce the Call for Papers for the EOPHEA Conference 2009 is now open and provide you with an updated Program and the current list of key speakers.

The theme for the conference is “Excellence for All: Social Inclusion in Higher Education”.

The Organising Committee is inviting abstracts for 20 minute presentations or 1 hour workshops in the following categories:

1. SOCIAL INCLUSION AND HIGHER EDUCATION
2. BUILDING ALLIANCES FOR CHANGE: MODELS OF PRACTICE
3. EXCELLENCE FOR ALL: UNIVERSITY WIDE EQUITY INITIATIVES

For guidelines and to submit an abstract online go to

THE PROGRAM & KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER: EVENING

WELCOME RECEPTION
- Dr Meredith Burgmann, past Speaker of the New South Wales Upper House of Parliament

WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER: OPENING ADDRESS

BUILDING A HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM FOR THE FUTURE: EXCELLENCE FOR ALL.
- Emeritus Professor Denise Bradley, Chair, Review of Australian Higher Education

KEYNOTE PANEL 1: WHAT WOULD A SOCIALLY INCLUSIVE UNIVERSITY LOOK LIKE?
will include:
- Professor Sally Kift, Director QUT FYE Project, Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology
- Professor Shirley Alexander, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Teaching Learning & Equity, University of Technology Sydney

KEYNOTE PANEL 2: PERSPECTIVES ON PARTNERSHIPS
Moderator: Professor Barbara Holland, Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Western Sydney
- Rani Lewis-Jones, Manager Priority Schools and Distance Education, NSW Department of Education & Training (DET)
- Gillian Odbert, Regional General Manager, The Smith Family
- Suzanne Colbert, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Employers Network on Disability
- Dorothy Hoddinott AO, Principal, Holroyd High School NSW
- Professor Paul Chandler, Dean of Education University of Wollongong
THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER

KEYNOTE PANEL 3: THE EQUITY OPPORTUNIST IN A TIME OF WORKPLACE TRANSFORMATION
- Rhonda Hawkins, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Corporate Strategy & Services, University of Western Sydney
- Professor Tanya Fitzgerald, Professor of Educational Leadership and Management, La Trobe University
- Associate Professor Lucy Taksa, School of Organisation and Management, UNSW

KEYNOTE PANEL 4: THE ROAD FROM RHETORIC TO REALITY
Chair: Professor Gail Whiteford, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Social Inclusion, Macquarie University
- Professor Richard James, Chair Of Higher Education, University of Melbourne
- Deidre Anderson, CEO at U@MQ (Macquarie)
- Lin Martin, Vice Principal Major Projects, University of Melbourne

EVENING EVENT 3 DECEMBER

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR STUDENT EQUITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION presents:

AUSTRALIA AND THE UK: MODELS FOR WIDENING PARTICIPATION
Chair: Professor Trevor Gale, Director, National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education, University of South Australia
- Professor Liz Thomas, Director, Widening Participation Research Centre, Edge Hill University UK
- Australian speaker TBC

CLICK HERE to view the updated program

REGISTRATIONS OPENING SOON

Early bird registrations will commence shortly. Complete an expression of interest form today, to make sure you don’t miss out on the official notification.

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN ATTENDING CLICK HERE

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