

Holmesglen Centre for Applied Research and Innovation presents

OctoberVET at Holmesglen 2019

Holmesglen's Centre for Applied Research and Innovation, in conjunction with AVETRA, presents OctoberVET at Holmesglen: Showcasing Applied Research in TAFE.

The conference theme "Showcasing Applied Research in TAFE" offers participants an opportunity to witness the applied research being created by researchers in TAFE.

This conference features speakers, a showcase of research projects taking place across the sector, research snapshots from leading applied researchers, demonstrations of new technologies and their application to education and training; and an opportunity to network with other attendees.

It will also feature the release of the VTA's 'Doing Applied Research in Victorian TAFE Institutes.'

This research not only recognises our achievements but also sets the parameters for further research: it demonstrates how TAFE contributes to the development of industry and to a more vibrant community.

PROGRAMME*

9:00am Registration Open

9:30am Welcome:
Mary Faraone
Chief Executive, Holmesglen Institute and
Board Member, TAFE Directors Australia

9:40am Keynote:
Bruce Mackenzie
(Mackenzie Research Institute)
'Applied research and positioning TAFE: The
Mackenzie Research Institute and its role in
future research'.

10:00am Keynote:
Andrew Williamson
(Victorian TAFE Association)
'The current state of applied research in
TAFE'

10:20am Book launch:
Doing Applied Research in Victorian TAFE
Institutes: An Introductory Guide
(Andrew Williamson and Melinda Waters)

10:30am Morning tea

Plenary Sessions and workshops:

10:50am Applied research in TAFE:
'Redcoats Reconstructed':
an introduction to applied research.
(Ryan Euinton and Julie Wright)

11am - 12:30pm New Dimensions for Applied Research:

1. Virtual Reality-bridging the gap: the case of building construction (Ross Digby);
2. JasperVR: Development of an innovative Virtual Reality program for nursing students (Ruth Callandar)
3. Planning approaches to tourism and hospitality management services in Victoria (Anjali Chetri)
4. Working with industry to prepare for the skills future, now (Dr Sam Duncan)
5. Students engaging with industry and community through environmental conservation initiatives. (Dr Joab Watson)

12:30 - 1:15pm Lunch

1:15 - 2:30pm Applied Research and the Workplace: lessons from the past, solving the problems of the future:

1. Apprentice Support Centre: responses to the problem of apprenticeship retention (Robert Stewart).
2. Measuring the interpersonal attributes of apprentices in training (Joe Pagnoccolo)
3. Educating hospital-based health professionals to optimise falls screening: mixed methods study (Louise Shaw).
4. Research into occupational stress- Chef's study: coping strategies and mechanisms (Luke Rogers, William Angliss).

2:30-3:10pm Research Partnerships:

1. 'First Responders' and applied research: development of a safety training program for emergency service workers and incident responders operating on high speed roads (Franklin O'Carroll Associate Director Holmesglen Enterprise Solutions; Tony Mazzeo, EastLink)
2. Holmesglen and the Royal Children's Hospital Industry Collaboration: Breaking new ground in employment outcomes for students with disability. (Stuart Hunter)

3:10 - 3:30pm Afternoon tea

3:30 - 4:15pm Applied Research and TAFE futures:

1. 'Developing twenty-first century skills - Basque style (Melanie Williams, Associate Dean (Scholarship) William Angliss Institute)
2. 'World Skills', (Mick Prato, World Skills Victorian State Manager)
3. Evaluative judgement; capability of tomorrow, (Cedomir Gladovic).

4:15pm Plenary/Close



*Programme may be subject to change

Please note that there is no charge for attending this conference. Morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea will be provided. Location and parking: Conference Centre, Chadstone Campus. Parking is limited, and it is recommended that you arrive early. Other parking is also available at the western end of the campus

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