

Asia-Pacific Women in Leadership workshop

Accelerating change in gender diversity and inclusion

1-3 November 2017

Meeting aims

This year's theme, Accelerating change in gender diversity and inclusion, will explore how university leadership can drive culture change through innovation and deliver practical solutions based on best practice. Participants will hear from individuals working within and outside of academia and will share their own experiences in this discursive, solutions-based workshop.

Through a range of sessions, participants will:

- Share experiences and case studies, from within and outside higher education, which deliver gender diversity and inclusion.
- Identify examples of innovation and best practice in changing organisational systems and culture to advance gender diversity and inclusion.
- Provide a forum in which participants can discuss existing challenges and generate potential solutions.
- Enable the participants to network and deepen relationships with their international colleagues.
- Discuss how APRU can accelerate change in gender diversity and inclusion, and identify actions for updating the APRU Gender Gap Report.

The programme is structured to encourage participants to work from challenges through to solutions over the course of the workshop.

Workshop programme (as of 30 August 2017)

The current programme for the workshop is provided below and it will be updated regularly.

Wednesday 1 November 2017	
16.00-16.45	Registration Office of Global Engagement, John Woolley Building, University of Sydney
17.00-19.00	Welcome reception Nicholson Museum, Manning Road, University of Sydney

Thursday 2 November 2017 Sutherland Room, Holme Building, University of Sydney	
08.30-09.00	<p>Welcome and introductions</p> <p>Session aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome attendees and note the overarching workshop aims. - Reflect on previous meetings and the APRU Gender Gap report.
09.00-10.00	<p>Opening plenary: Accelerating culture change</p> <p>Chair: Professor Kathy Belov, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Global Engagement, University of Sydney</p> <p>Two keynote speakers, followed by discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth Broderick AO, Australia’s former Sex Discrimination Commissioner • Lieutenant General David Morrison AO, Male champion of change and Australia’s former Chief of Army <p>Session aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set the scene for the workshop by asking how far we have come and what lies ahead. - Discuss the role of leadership and culture in improving gender diversity and inclusion. - Consider the role of male champions of change.
10.00-10.10	Group photo
10.10-10.30	Morning tea
10.30-12.30	<p>Session 1: What can university leadership do to support gender diversity and inclusion in the higher education workforce?</p> <p>Facilitator: Associate Professor Rae Cooper, Associate Dean (Undergraduate Business), University of Sydney</p> <p>The format of this session will be an open space/world café style discussion, in which participants identify key challenges. Session aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify and prioritise key issues for discussion during the workshop, by working in small groups, which might include current challenges and areas where participants are seeking best practice. - Generate a ‘gallery walk’ of the key challenges and ideas to refer back to throughout the meeting.
12.30-13.30	<p>Lunch</p> <p><i>During lunch participants will review the ‘gallery walk’ generated during session 1</i></p>
13.30-14.00	<p>Reflections from session 1: Review key discussion points and emerging themes</p> <p>Facilitator: Associate Professor Rae Cooper, Associate Dean (Undergraduate Business), University of Sydney</p> <p>Session aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summarise key discussion outcomes from the small group discussions. - Identify emerging themes and challenges for consideration throughout the workshop.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide an opportunity for participants to reflect on the open discussion, the gallery walk and their conversations over lunch.
14.00-15.00	<p>Session 2: Science in Australia Gender Equity (SAGE) Session led by Associate Professor Renae Ryan, Academic Director, Science in Australia Gender Equity, University of Sydney</p> <p>Contributors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Fiona Krautil, Founder & Principal, Diversity Knowhow - Professor Emma Johnston, Dean of Science, University of New South Wales - Professor Nalini Joshi, Georgina Sweet Australian Laureate Fellow and Chair of Applied Mathematics, School of Mathematics and Statistics, The University of Sydney <p>Session aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn about Australia's national programme for promoting gender equity and gender diversity in science, technology, engineering, mathematics. - Consider wider lessons that might be learned from the initiative.
15.00-15.30	Afternoon tea
15.30-16.15	<p>Session 3: How are APRU members accelerating change in gender diversity and inclusion?</p> <p>Chair: Professor Joanna Regulska, Vice Provost and Associate Chancellor, Global Affairs, UC Davis</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Yuiko Morita-Fujimura, Leading Research Administrator, Specially Appointed Lecturer, Center for Gender Equality Promotion, Tohoku University - Professor Fanny M.C. Cheung, Pro-Vice-Chancellor / Vice-President, The Chinese University of Hong Kong - Professor Linda Katehi, Chancellor Emerita, Distinguished Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Distinguished Professor of Women and Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies, UC Davis <p>Speakers from three APRU members provide 10 minute summaries of an impactful intervention from within their own institution, answering the following points:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the intervention? 2. What was the initial goal? 3. How does it work? 4. What have been the outcomes (to date)? <p>Session aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn about specific examples from across APRU members of initiatives that aim to deliver gender diversity and inclusion. - Consider how these initiatives can help to address some of the issues identified in session 1.
16.15-17.00	<p>Session 4: Investing in Women initiative in the Asia Pacific Region Session will be led by Professor Marian Baird AO, Chair, Discipline of Work and Organisational Studies, University of Sydney</p>

	<p>Additional contributors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Sandra Alday, Lecturer, Discipline of International Business, University of Sydney - Dr Elizabeth Hill, Chair, Dept of Political Economy, University of Sydney <p>Session aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider the wider global context for gender diversity and inclusion, and the role of research in delivering effective programmes. - Consider how countries can work effectively alongside each other to address gender diversity and inclusion challenges.
17.00-18.00	Drinks reception
18.00-20.00	Workshop dinner

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09.00-10.00	<p>Session 5: Confronting challenges and the myth of merit</p> <p>Session will be led by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Jane Latimer, School of Public Health, University of Sydney - Professor Robyn Overall, Emeritus Professor, University of Sydney - Ms Annika Freyer, Chief Executive Officer, Male Champions of Change <p>Session aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss some of the more unconscious biases. - Explore innovative approaches to addressing challenges, from within and outside of academia.
10.00-10.40	<p>Morning tea</p> <p><i>During tea, everyone will be encouraged to return to the gallery walk:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Participants will be invited to add actions they will take after the workshop to respond to the challenges identified.</i> - <i>Panel members for session 6 will have a chance to review and understand the nature of the challenges identified.</i>
10.40-12.00	<p>Session 6: Driving culture change from the top to accelerate gender diversity and inclusion</p> <p>Chair: Associate Professor Jennifer Barrett, Director, Culture Strategy, University of Sydney</p> <p>Panel members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professor Brian Schmidt AC, Vice-Chancellor, Australian National University - Professor Margaret Sheil AO, Provost, University of Melbourne - Prof Ralph Hexter, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor, UC Davis - Professor Terry Au, Vice-President and Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic Staffing and Resources), The University of Hong Kong <p>The format of this session will be a panel discussion with senior leaders, including Vice-Chancellors and Deputy/Pro-Vice-Chancellors. Session aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hear from senior higher education leaders about the challenges they face

	<p>and the role of gender diversity and inclusion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand the role of initiatives driven from the top. - Discuss the role of APRU in accelerating this agenda.
12.00-12.30	<p>Closing plenary: How can we all accelerate change in gender diversity and inclusion?</p> <p>Chair: Professor Jenny Dixon, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Strategic Engagement), University of Auckland, and Chair, APWiL Program Core Group</p> <p>Session aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summarise key messages from the workshop. - Summarise the potential role of APRU and the value of future workshops. - Outline actions for updating the Gender Gap report in 2018, and consider development of a report of broader impact
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30	Close

Further information, including about registration, is available from:

- [Andrew Morrison](#) at the University of Sydney
- [Elaine Hung](#) at the APRU International Secretariat