

10am - 3pm, Monday 18 November

Promoting inclusion and accessibility through course design and delivery

Hosted by UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture

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On campus: UNSW Teaching Commons

Online: MS Webinar ([join here](#))

Time	Topic/Session	Presentation title
10am - 10.15am	Opening	Opening and Welcome Presenter: Associate Professor William Clapton
10.15am - 10.30am	Session 1	Digital Inaccessibility in E-Learning and the Emergence of the Third-Level Digital Divide Presenter: Md Badiuzzaman
10.30am - 10.45am	Session 1	Building Neuro-Inclusive Education with Diversified: A Roadmap for Educators Presenters: Aaron Saint-James Associate Professor Ian McArthur
5 Minute Break		
10.50am - 11.05am	Session 2	Diversified: Wellbeing for All - Creating Inclusive Educational Spaces that Foster Belonging Presenters: Aaron Saint-James Associate Professor Ian McArthur
11.05am - 11.20am	Session 2	Teaching for Personal Growth Presenter: Dr Victor Jauregui
11.20am - 11.35am	Session 2	Introducing Open-note Sheets for High Stakes Assessments in Chemistry Presenter: Dr Sara Kyne
5 Minute Break		
11.40am - 11.55am	Session 3	Fixing the Engagement and Accessibility Problems of Online Lectures Presenter: Associate Professor Terry Ord
11.55am - 12.10pm	Session 3	Studycore: A Strategy to Make Lectures More Engaging and Accessible Presenter: Dr Lana Ly
12.10pm - 12.25pm	Session 3	Gamifying Abstract Concepts Presenters: Dr Paul Hunter Amirtha Varshni Pappiah Thulasiraman
12.25pm - 1.00pm	Afternoon tea break	
1.00pm - 1.15pm	Session 4	Course Convenor Exchange: A Peer-review and Teaching Support Strategy Presenters: Dr Sharon Oberstein Dr Ingrid Jimenez Barbosa
1.15pm - 1.30pm	Session 4	Peer Review Evaluation, Within and Across Groups Presenters: Dr Ingrid Jimenez Barbosa Dr Revathy Mani
1.30pm - 1.45pm	Session 4	Can Mock OSCEs help Optometry Students build Confidence and Overcome Anxiety? Presenters: Dr Revathy Mani Dr Ingrid Jimenez Barbosa
5 Minute Break		
1.50pm - 2.05pm	Session 5	Enhancing Professional Skills by Collaboration, Role-playing and Solving Real-world Problems Presenter: Dr Sonit Singh
2.05pm - 2.20pm	Session 5	Aligning Case Studies and Assessments to Improve Learning Experience - Redesigning a Course during Course Design Institute Presenter: Dr Abrar Chughtai
2.20pm - 2.35pm	Session 5	Mind the Gap. Bringing Student Reflective Practice in line with Academic Expectations Presenters: Dr Helen Parker Jenni Graves
2.35pm - 2.50pm	Closing	Closing and Thanks

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9am - 3pm, Tuesday 19 November

Creating the world that never was

Hosted by UNSW Engineering

On campus only: UNSW Roundhouse

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Opening Sessions (8.30am – 10.15am)

8.30am	Registration
9.00am	Engineering's education festival event "Creating the world that never was" Opening address by A/Prof. Maurice Pagnucco
9.10am	Keynote A create-first pedagogy for Engineering – What happens when we design our programmes like Engineers? Opening Keynote by Prof. Claire Lucas, Deputy Head of Department (Education), Department of Engineering, Kings College London This keynote challenges traditional engineering education by advocating a create-first pedagogy, driven by practical, hands-on learning. It proposes that we move beyond rigid modular taxonomies and the water-fall style 'Blooms' based curricula, which often arise from departmental structural silos, towards an agile/iterative and multi-disciplinary learning environment. New academic team topologies are proposed inspired by design cultures found in industry. Laboratories are re-imagined as a key component of a design, make, test workflows rather than being built around demonstration of physical-phenomena. Learning outcomes are reimagined as non-functional 'how' journeys of becoming rather than 'what' possession of knowledge and understanding.
10.00am	Morning tea and Challeng Student Project stalls

Mid-morning Sessions (10.15am – 11.00am)

Session 1 - Responsible use of Generative AI	
10.15am	Leveraging Large Language Models in Education – AI Chatbot Presenter: Dr Inma Tomeo-Reyes
10.30am	Make AI your Trusted Industry Partner Presenter: Dr George Joukhadar
10.45am	WhiteHat Hacking Assessments with AI Presenter: Dr Swapneel Thite, Giordana Orsini Florez
Session 2 - Career ready knowledge and skills	
10.15am	Assessing the Efficacy of Virtual Reality-Based Laboratories Versus Real-Life Presenter: Dr Ali Darejeh
10.30am	Nurturing Tomorrow's Engineers through Advanced Antenna Technologies for 6G Communication. Presenter: Dr Wendy Lee
10.45am	Communications Technologies: Redesigning for Future-Ready Learning Presenter: Dr Mohammad Rowshan
Session 3 - Effective and Engaging Learning	
10.15am	Promoting collaborative learning and student engagement through studio classes in Engineering Presenter: Dr Peter Neal, Dr Sarah Grundy, Dr Emma Lovell, Dr Yasemin Fadil
10.30am	Reviewing Reviews: Using multistage peer reviews to provide feedback and improve student learning Presenter: Dr Ruth Fisher, Dr Divya Jayakumar Nair, Dr Shamim Aryampa, Dr Richard Stuetz
10.45am	Interactive site visit to a pharmaceutical plant: connecting students with industry Presenter: A/Prof. Sophia Gu

Mid-morning Sessions (11.00am-12.00pm)

World café

Three rounds of 20-minute conversations on ENG Education projects

Interactive labs for developing career skills

“Nurturing Tomorrow's Engineers through Advanced Antenna Technologies for 6G Communication.” - EFFECT Project

Facilitators: Dr Wendy Lee, Dr Shaghik Atakaramians

Visualising students' skills in curriculums

“Curriculum Spine Project” - Nexus Project

Facilitators: Dr Fiacre Rougieux

Supporting teaching development

“Faculty Induction for Teaching Staff” - Nexus Project

Facilitators: Nasrin Danish and Ellie McDougall

Feedback driven course improvements

“Students' Feedback to Improve Teaching and Learning” - Nexus Project

Facilitators: Dr Rita Prestigiacomo, Giordana Orsini Florez

Automating plagiarism detection of non-text drawing outputs

“Enhancing Academic Integrity: Developing an Innovative Plagiarism Detection System for 3D CAD Models in Engineering and Industrial Design Courses” - EFFECT project

Facilitators: Dr Darson Li, Dr Irene Renaud-Assemat

AI Assessment vulnerability and redesign

“White Hat AI Hacking of Assessments For Targeted AI Literacy Enhancement” - Nexus Project

Facilitators: Dr Swapneel Thite, Morgan Harris, Dr Ruth Fisher

AI for automated marking, feedback and student support

“Developing Automated Assessment Marking Tools” + “Leveraging Large Language Models in Education - AI Chatbot” EFFECT projects

Facilitators: Dr Inma Tomeo-Reyes

Oral assessment redesign

“Interactive Oral assessment” - Nexus project

Facilitators: Dr May Lim

Best practices to design for Generative AI

“UNSW Generative Artificial Intelligence research platform development” - EFFECT project

Facilitators: Dr Sarah Grundy and Dr Peter Neal

Lunch-time Sessions (12.00pm–12.30pm)

Lunch

A light lunch will be provided on level 1 for educators attending the Education Festival event.

Poster session (Level 1)

A showcase of the engineering education research in the faculty of Engineering in a poster session highlighting Engineering Honours students work.

Professional Identity Construction of BME Students

Presenter: Shashank Gowda, A/Prof. Lauren Kark

Current perceptions of education-focused academics within Australian higher education institutions and how these perceptions influence their recruitment, retention, organisational support and professional development

Presenter: Nathan Thamrongpraditt, Dr Sarah Grundy

Belonging in BME

Presenter: Naba-Allah Haider, Dr Ulises Aregueta Robles

Role of Clinical Immersion in Professional Identity Formation in BME

Presenter: Kelly Harris, Dr Rita Prestigiacomo

ChallENG Student Project stalls (Ground floor)

Visit the ChallENG student project stalls on the ground floor to see and discuss their exciting innovations.

Afternoon Sessions 1 (12.30pm – 2.00pm)

Session 4 - Responsible use of Generative AI	
12.30pm	<p>Navigating the Wild West of AI: A Journey for Academics and Students</p> <p>Presenter: Dr Nirmani Wijenayake Gamachchige</p>
12.45pm	<p>Program Navigator: A Course Recommendation System based on Career Interests</p> <p>Presenter: Dr Sonit Singh</p>
1.00pm	<p>Group Dynamics to Facilitate Teaching Responsible AI</p> <p>Presenter: Dr Chedia Dhaoui</p>
1.15pm	<p>The Use of Chatbots as an Assistive Support Method for Women in STEM</p> <p>Presenter: Quynh Doan, Dr James Steven</p>
Session 5 - Career ready knowledge and skills	
12.30pm	<p>Excelerate: Modular Excel Mastery Program for All</p> <p>Presenter: A/Prof. Kevin Liu</p>
12.45pm	<p>Powering the future of work through compassion and creativity</p> <p>Presenter: Dr Pranit Anand</p>
1.00pm	<p>Sustainability education; equipping students for unknown futures</p> <p>Presenter: Dr Jinki Trevillian, Dr Louise Fitzgerald</p>
1.15pm	<p>Enhancing Nuclear Engineering Education through Experiential Learning and Training Reactors</p> <p>Presenter: Tina Baradaran, Dr Peter Neal, Dr Jennifer Stansby, A/Prof. Edward Obbard</p>
1.30pm	<p>Enhancing Authenticity in Engineering Education: Aligning Assessment with Modern Engineering Tools</p> <p>Presenter: A/Prof. Garth Pearce</p>

Afternoon Sessions 2 (12.30pm – 3.00pm)

Afternoon Workshop (12.30pm–1.30pm)

Roadmaps to impact: Mapping SDGs through our curricula

Facilitators: Dr Ruth Fisher, Dr Helen Rutledge, Dr Javier Videla Mario, Dr Bojan Tamburic, Prof Richard Stuetz

This workshop builds on active projects in the schools of Civil and Environmental, and Chemical Engineering. The session will provide an understanding of how our courses address sustainability and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) will be discussed—drawing on examples from different activities being undertaken in the University. There will be a focus on student understanding and alignment in both the undergraduate and HDR cohorts. A keyword matching tool will be used by participants in the session to enable them to conduct their own mapping with course materials (or any text!).

Participants will engage in discussions about how links between SDGs and course material can be made clearer or introduced. With a focus on the constructive alignment of course learning outcomes to assessments and activities.

Come along if you are currently involved in mapping, interested and/or want to ensure our graduates make an impact.

Conclusion (2.00pm–3.00pm)

Vertically Integrated Projects Pitch Competition

Final round VIP teams pitch their projects and the impact they have to an audience of industry partners.

The winning team will win a cash prize and be entered into the VIP International Consortium Competition 2025.

Presenter: Prof. Sami Kara

1 - 3pm, Tuesday 19 November

Fostering Wellbeing and Togetherness

Hosted by UNSW Law & Justice

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On campus only: UNSW Teaching commons

Join us for an engaging session showcasing Law and Justice initiatives designed to foster success for first-year students and promote staff wellbeing and professional development opportunities among Teaching Fellows.

Time	Session	Presentation title
1.00 - 1.55pm	Students panel & showcase	Fostering Wellbeing and Togetherness: First Year and International Students Moderator: Dr Svetlana Tyulkina, Director of Learning and Teaching
1.55 - 2.10pm	Coffee break	
2.10 - 3.00pm	Teaching Fellows panel & showcase	Fostering Wellbeing and Togetherness: Teaching Fellows Moderator: Simon Kozlina, Nexus Fellow

9.30am - 1pm, Wednesday 20 November

Future-proofing higher education: Innovation, partnerships and building resilience for uncharted times ahead

Hosted by UNSW Business

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On campus: UNSW Teaching Commons

Online: MS Webinar ([join here](#))

Time	Session	Presentation title
9:30 - 9:40	Opening	Welcome and Acknowledgement to Country
9:40 - 9:50	Short presentation	Harnessing Professional Diversity: Post-Experience Social Impact Education & the UNSW Sandbox Program Presenters: Tasnia Alam Hannan, Dr Yenni Tim UNSW Business
9:50 - 10:00	Short presentation	A meaningful partnership with students is not exactly 1+1=2, finding ways to build sustainable partnerships Presenters: Dr Gee Chong Ling, Immanuel Mansour UNSW Science
10:00 - 10:10	Short Break	
10:10 - 10:20	Short presentation	Fostering an Entrepreneurial Mindset Presenters: Rushi Vyas, Bryony Tottey UNSW Engineering
10:20 - 10:30	Short presentation	Teaching Social Research - how I learned to stop worrying and trust the data Presenter: Dr Sharon Aris UNSW Arts, Design & Architecture
10:30 - 11:00	Student panel and Q&A	Student Panel and Q&A - Partnerships
11:00 - 11:10	Short Break	
11:10 - 11:20	Short presentation	LEAP into the Future: Empowering Education for Resilience and Adaptation Presenters: Dr Rachida Ouyse, Ankit Attiri UNSW Business
11:20 - 11:30	Short presentation	Virtualising Non-scalable Hardware-based Coursework Presenters: James Stevens, Jasper Arnold UNSW Engineering
11:30 - 11:40	Short presentation	Fostering Belonging in Short Courses: Interactive Strategies for Professional Development Presenter: Matt Okane UNSW Business, UNSW ADFA, UNSW Lifelong Learning
11:40 - 11:50	Short presentation	Scaling Exams Authentically in an Integrated First Year course Presenters: Margaret Connor, Tahmina Akhtar, Flemming Rhode UNSW Business
11:50 - 12:20	Student panel and Q&A	Student Panel and Q&A - Future skills
12:20 - 12:30	Closing	Closing remarks
12:30 - 1:00	Lunch & Networking	

1.30 - 4.30pm, Wednesday 20 November

Cutting through the AI noise

Hosted by UNSW Artificial Intelligence EF CoP

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On campus: UNSW Teaching Commons

Online: MS Webinar ([join here](#))

Time	Presentation title
13:30 - 14:15	AI, Art and Agency Presenter: Dr Jess Priebe
14:15 - 14:30	AI and UNSW Updates Presenter: Prof. Alex Steel
14:30 - 14:40	AI as Teaching Assistant Presenter: Dr Heather Crawford
14:40 - 14:50	Context-Aware Personalised Feedback Generator Presenter: Dr Fiacre Rougieux
14:50 - 15:00	Revolutionising Student Success: Building a Custom AI Companion for an Enhanced University Experience Presenter: Prof. Simon McIntyre
15:00 - 15:10	Stretch and Refresh
15:10 - 15:20	Bring the AI to you side in class Presenter: Dr George Joukhadar
15:20 - 15:30	How to facilitate teaching Generative AI (GenAI) through case studies to solve real-life business problems Presenter: Dr Chedia Dhaoui
15:30 - 16:00	In Conversation Presenter: Dr Jess Priebe, Prof Alex Steel, Prof Simon McIntyre, Prof Carol Oliver and A/Prof. Lynn Gribble
16:00 - 16:30	Student Panel Presenter: Eunice Cheng, Timothy To and Irina Wong

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9.15am - 12.30pm, Thursday 21 November

Supporting students: From first year to beyond

Hosted by UNSW Science

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On campus: UNSW Teaching Commons

Online: MS Webinar ([join here](#))

Time	Topic	Presentation title
9.00 - 9.15		Tea & Coffee
9.15 - 9.20	Welcome	Welcome Presenter: Associate Professor Rebecca LeBard
9.20 - 9.30	Transition	Empowering Equity: The Start@Uni Project and its impact on first-year learning and teaching Presenter: Dr Harriet Ridolfo & Dr Mick Warren
9.30 - 9.40	Transition	Student teacher partnership - empowering students for personal development, community building, and social impact Presenter: Melody Li
9.40 - 9.50	Transition	Bridging Theory and Practice: AI-Enhanced Case Studies for Developing Abstract Thinking in Business Students Presenter: Dr Ha Ngo
9.50 - 9.55	Transition	Questions
9.55 - 10.05	Student support	Building students' core digital literacy and library skills Presenter: Louisa Cardinale & Mervyn Lim
10.05 - 10.15	Student support	Universal Chatbot - Streamlining student support Presenter: Pradhiban Duraisamy
10.15 - 10.20	Student support	Questions
10.20 - 10.30		Break
10.30 - 10.40	Student learning	Impact of embedded self-regulated learning activities on student experience and learning outcomes Presenter: Dr Helena Pacitti
10.40 - 10.50	Student learning	Empowering students through self-directed learning: A programmatic approach Presenter: A/Prof. Priya Khanna Pathak, Dr Hora Hedayati, Dr Shannan Maisey & Diana Saragi Turnip
10.50 - 11.00	Student learning	Creating Medical Education Enhancement Training (MEET) for Medical Students. Presenter: Associate Professor Betty Chan, Dr Marian Lee & Professor Adrienne Torda
11.00 - 11.10	Student learning	Student experiences of delayed summative assessment Presenter: Dr Raveen De Silva
11.10 - 11.15	Student learning	Questions
11.15 - 11.25	Holistic support	Diversified Toolkit: Inclusive Support Systems for Neurodivergent Student Success from First Year and Beyond Presenter: Aaron Saint-James & Dr Ian McArthur
11.25 - 11.35	Holistic support	Creating a Supportive Campus: Mental Health Training for Staff and Students Presenter: Karen Yuen & Teresa Sheng
11.35 - 11.40	Holistic support	Questions
11.40 - 12.00	Student panel	Student panel
12.00 - 12.10	Support to employability	Enhancing Belonging, Employability, and Student Success: The Power of SciConnect Presenter: Tom Rowlands & Shay Hirani
12.10 - 12.20	Support to employability	Discover, Launch, Grow: A strategy transforming the UNSW Employability journey Presenter: Vanessa Bakhos, Shaminie Chetty & Kimberley Symons
12.20 - 12.25	Support to employability	Questions
12.25 - 12.30	Event close	Closing Presenter: Associate Professor Rebecca LeBard

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2 - 4pm, Thursday 21 November

Pedagogy of kindness: Strategies for engagement, transformation and wellbeing

Hosted by the UNSW Pedagogy of Kindness Network

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On campus: UNSW Teaching Commons

Online: MS Webinar ([join here](#))

Join us for this practical, 2-hour workshop, in which we'll explore the Pedagogy of Kindness and work together to develop real strategies we can implement to promote kindness in our teaching and learning practice.

Time	Presentation title
2.00 - 2.15	Session introduction and welcome
2.15 - 2.45	Exploring the Pedagogy of Kindness
2.45 - 3.45	Kind strategies for the classroom and beyond
3.45 - 4.00	Wrap-up and reflection

Full programs with abstract and speaker bios can be accessed via: unsw.to/edufest

9.30am - 1pm, Monday 25 November

Fostering wellbeing and belonging

Hosted by UNSW Canberra

On campus: UNSW Canberra, [Lecture Theatre 7](#)

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Online: MS Webinar ([join here](#)) & Livestreaming at Teaching Commons

Time	Session	Presentation title
9:15 - 9:30	Arrival, registration, tea/coffee and networking	
9:30 - 9:40	Welcome	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country Presenter: Marty Jones
9:40 - 10:25	Keynote and Questions	Unlocking student potential: strategies to boost their success and wellbeing Presenter: Dr Leesa Sidhu
10:25 - 11:00	Short Presentations	Innovations in online postgraduate teaching to enhance engagement, learning outcomes, and course scores Presenter: Dr Shabnam Kasra
		Increasing belonging in our unique undergraduate student cohort Presenter: Dr Chris Campbell and Emily Rutherford
11:00 - 11:10		Investigating post graduate students' sense of belonging Presenter: Janene Harman and Dr Chris Campbell
11:00 - 11:10	Questions for presenters	
11:10 - 11:30	Morning tea	
11:30 - 12:10	Short Presentations	Curriculum approaches to cultivate students' sense of belonging Presenter: Dr Pranit Anand
		Enhancing wellbeing and community through academic engagement activities Presenter: Dr Avi Shalav and Chris Nelson
		A semi-automated system for early detection and resolution of team conflicts Presenter: Dr Armin Chitizadeh
12:10 - 12:20	Questions for presenters	
12:20 - 12:45	Short Presentations	Computational thinking with Jupyter-based learning activities Presenter: Dr David Petty
		Aeronautical science and technology e-sports for student wellbeing and community building Presenter: Dr Graham Wild
12:45 - 12:55	Questions for presenters	
12:55 - 1:00	Closing	Closing remarks Presenter: Dr Chris Campbell

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1.30 – 4:15pm, Monday 25 November

Why is fostering belonging crucial and how can it benefit you and your students?

Hosted by PVC Student Success Portfolio

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On campus: UNSW Teaching Commons

Online: MS Webinar ([join here](#))

OVERVIEW:

We are excited to invite you to a thought-provoking workshop titled:

“Why is fostering belonging crucial and how can it benefit both you and your students?”

This session aims to spark a dynamic debate and garner academic input into a belonging framework for UNSW, ensuring academics at UNSW are at the forefront of one of the most pressing issues in student experience and retention today.

DESIRED OUTCOMES:

Explore the Concept of Belonging:

Delve into the multifaceted nature of belonging and its critical role in student success.

Collaborate and Innovate:

Engage with fellow educators to share insights, strategies, and best practices for fostering a sense of belonging in diverse learning environments.

Impact Student Lives:

Actively contribute to shaping the University’s future Belonging Framework, influencing how belonging is integrated into curricular and co-curricular environments.

Time	Focus	Facilitator
1:30 – 1:40pm	Session Welcome and Context	Natalie Nickson
1:40 – 2:30pm	Facilitated Panel Debate and Discussion Panellists: Prof. Andrew Lynch, Prof. Adrienne Torda, Dr Gabi Nudelman, Dr George Joukhadar, Aaron Saint James (student) & Willow Heller (student)	Pro Vice-Chancellor, Student Success Leah Hill
2:30 – 2:50pm	Audience Q&A and contribution	Pro Vice-Chancellor, Student Success Leah Hill
2:50 – 3:10pm	Short Break	
3:10 – 3:40pm	Facilitated workshop Small group breakout	Co-facilitation by staff and students
3:40 – 4:00pm	Small Group presentations back to the wider audience	Co-facilitation by staff and students
4:00 – 4:15pm	Thank you and close	Pro Vice-Chancellor, Student Success Leah Hill

9am - 2pm, Tuesday 26 November

Empowering minds: 21st century teaching and communication

Hosted by UNSW Medicine & Health

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On campus: UNSW Teaching Commons

Online: MS Webinar ([join here](#))

Time	Session	Presentation title
9.00 - 10.00	Keynote	Why Don't They Get the Message? Presenters: Grace Xia (optometry student), Eunice Cheng (medical student), Dr Thomas Ruf, Dr Lana Ly, and Joyce El Haddad
10.00 - 10.20	Short presentation	Social Media and Medical Education Presenter: Joyce El Haddad
10.20 - 10.40	Short presentation	Leveraging short-form video and Technology-Enhanced Peer Assessment: Boosting Engagement and Self-Directed Learning Presenter: Stephan Tseng
10.40 - 11.00	Short presentation	MAVI Concepts: Experiential Learning and Training with Technology Presenter: Aryeh Sternberg
11.00 - 11.30		Brunch
11.30 - 11.50	Short presentation	Transforming Courses with VR Presenter: Graham Hannah
11.50 - 12.10	Short presentation	Automata Tutor: Visual learning tool for abstract concepts Presenters: Dr Paul Hunter and Xavier Cooney
12.10 - 12.30	Short presentation	Do not improvise your improvisation! Presenter: Dr Daniela Castro de Jong
12.30 - 12.50	Short presentation	Powering up class participation Presenters: Brenda Tronson, Dr Chantal Bostock, Dr Anna Rowe, Dr Chien Gooi, Casey-Lee Hirst, and Nicola Kozlina
12.50 - 13.10	Short presentation	Teaching Toolkit: Creating the Convenor Timeline Presenter: Margaret Connor and Steve Yannoulatos
13.10 - 13.30	Short presentation	Seeing the Difference: A Collaborative Peer Review of Teaching Communication Skills Across Medicine and Optometry Presenters: Dr Kalli Spencer and Kathleen Watt
13.30 - 13.50	Short presentation	Transdisciplinary collaboration in higher education: Unpacking innovative initiatives Presenters: Dr Cherie Lucas, Dr Daniela Castro de Jong, Diana Saragi Turnip, Jon Cai, Prof. Patsie Polly, A/Prof. Priya Khanna Pathak, Dr Sharon Oberstein, A/Prof. Sieu Khuu, A/Prof. Silas Taylor, and Zara Khan
9.00 - 14.00	Poster	Taking Integration to Next Level Presenter: Dr Thulaisiharan Sivapalan, Carrol Besseling and Sarah Watts
9.00 - 14.00	Poster	Promoting attendance at lecture using authentic assessment Presenter: Dr Graeme Taylor
9.00 - 14.00	Poster	Reimagining Business Education: Inside UNSW's Pioneering Integrated First Year Presenter: Dr Thomas Ruf
9.00 - 14.00	Poster	Co-Creating Excellence: A faculty-student-industry partnership to enhance communication and model professionalism through online learning Presenter: Dr Kalli Spencer
9.00 - 14.00	Poster	Design and Implementation of Pedagogical Agents as Administrative and Learning Tools in Undergraduate Pathology Courses Presenters: Manisha Hari Rajan

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2.30 - 5.45pm, Tuesday 26 November

Thought leadership, knowledge sharing and awards

Hosted by UNSW Scientia Education Academy

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(Please note Dr Elliott Spaeth's presentation has a separate registration link, [here](#))

On campus: UNSW Teaching Commons

Online: MS Webinar

Time	Session	Presentation title
2:30 - 2:35pm	Opening	Acknowledgement of Country & SEA Initiatives Overview Presenter: Prof. Patsie Polly
2:35 - 4:00pm	International Guest Speaker Presentation	Inclusive learning and teaching for neurodivergent students Presenter: Dr Elliott Spaeth, Advance HE UK (introduced by A/Prof. Karin Watson)
4:00 - 4:30pm	Group Presentation	Healthy Universities Initiative Presenters: Dr Leesa Sidhu, A/Prof. Jenny Richmond, Ben Kelly and Prof. Gary Velan
4:30 - 5:00pm	Group Presentation	SX/Nexus Provocation Presenters: Dr May Lim, Dr Peter Neal, A/Prof. Helen Gibbon, and Prof. Elizabeth (Liz) Angstmann
5:00 - 5:10pm	Group Presentation	AcademiUS Presenters: Prof. Alberto Motta and Prof. Isabella Dobrescu
5:10 - 5:40pm	Awards Presentation	Exemplary Teaching Practice Awards Presenter: Prof. Peter Heslin
5:40 - 5:45pm	Closing	Thank you and closing remarks Presenter: Prof. Patsie Polly
6pm onwards	Networking	Social Networking & Celebrations UNSW Roundhouse

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11am – 5pm, Wednesday 27 November

UNSW's Education Festival Finale: UNSW's EduWorld Café & Expo, Keynote, Panel, Awards & Celebrations

Hosted by the PVC Education Portfolio

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On campus: The Roundhouse

Online options for some: See below

Time	Location	Presentation title
11am - 12pm	Hybrid: Upstairs (rooms 3 & 4) & Livestream	Navigating & solidifying Third Space at UNSW Speakers: Nexus Program Team Register
11.30am	F2F only: Main Hall	Registration desk opens + coffee & tea served
12pm – 12.30pm	F2F only: Main Hall	Opening pitches inviting to EduWorld Café Speakers: UNSW leaders & community members
12pm – 2pm	F2F only: Main Hall	UNSW's Edu World Café & Expo (lunch served during this session) Speakers: UNSW leaders & community members hosting tables, poster stalls and expo stations
2.00 - 2.50pm	Hybrid: Main Hall & Livestream	Education Futures @UNSW: Doubling Down on Student Success for All Speaker: Professor Sally Kift
2.50 – 3.30pm	Hybrid: Main Hall & Livestream	Panel Conversation: Our educational priorities 2025 & beyond Host: Professor Christine Mathies, Pro Vice-Chancellor Education Panel members: Professor Sarah Maddison (DVCESE), Professor Sally Kift, Professor Sami Kara (Engineering), Associate Professor Melanie Schwartz (Law & Justice) and Alicia Jacenko (Business)
3.30 - 4.30pm	Hybrid: Main Hall & Livestream	Teaching Awards Ceremony with the VC Celebrating award winners and their achievements Addressing the audience and presenting awards: Professor Attila Brungs, Vice-Chancellor & President (With other UNSW leaders involved)
4.30 – 5.30pm	F2F only: Main Hall	Drinks, nibbles and celebrations

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UNSW's Edu World Café & Expo: Tables

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Transforming Curriculum and Assessments using a Programmatic Approach: How do we all get there? Nexus Leads: A/Prof. Priya Khanna & Diana Saragi Turnip (M&H)	5
Playbook for Oral Assessment Redesign Nexus Leads: Dr May Lim (ENG), Nasrin Danish (ENG), Meredith MacAulay (ADA) & Simon Kozlina (L&J)	6
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