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HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE FUTURE OF
LEARNING, LIFE AND WORK

Symposium

10th - 11th October, 2019

S07_123 Lecture Theatre
Southbank, Griffith University, Brisbane

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

Day One

Thursday October 10th

- 9.00am Registration opens, coffee/tea available on arrival
- 9.30am **Official opening**
- Welcome to Country**
Maroochy Barambah
Elder, Songwoman, and Law-woman of the Turrbal People
- Introductory remarks**
Professor Ruth Bridgstock (Chair)
Learning Futures, Griffith University
- 10.15am **KEYNOTE**
Re-imagining higher education for the Anthropocene
Professor Jane Gilbert
Auckland University of Technology (AUT)
- 11.05am **Responses to the keynote**
- 11.30am Morning Tea ☕
- 11.50am **Future influences and higher education scenarios**
Collaborative ideation and analysis: unpacking potential pathways from 2019 to 2039
- 1:20pm Lunch 🍴
- 1:50pm **Continue:** Future influences and higher education scenarios
- 3.10pm Afternoon tea ☕
- 3.25pm **Utopian futures for higher education**
Imagining the ideal future university: Synthesising voices from students, participants, and the literature
- 4.05pm Brief conclusion and links to Day 2
- 4.15pm End of Day 1

Day Two

Friday October 11th

- 9.30am Reorientation and welcome to day 2
- 9.45am **Pragmatic utopias**
Collaborative ideation: Balancing reaction to influences with proactive vision-directed action
- 10:40am Morning tea ☕
- 11:00am **Continue:** Pragmatic utopias
- 12:30pm Lunch 🍴
- 1.00pm **Pathways into the future: Provocation/sharing session**
Practice-sharing from participant-teams
- 2.15pm Afternoon tea ☕
- 2:30pm **Getting started on the path**
Collective future-focused action planning: What do we want to do to create pathways towards our desired futures?
- 3:30pm Conclusions, confirming next steps
- 3.45pm End of Day 2

