



Business School

Futures.edu – Best of entrepreneurship enablers

As a part of Spark Festival Sydney, UTS Business School is presenting a 1 day conference to explore the educational support for entrepreneurship.

Futures.edu – ‘Best of entrepreneurship enablers’ offers a holistic perspective on the rapidly evolving landscape of entrepreneurial education and enablers.

The conference features insightful presentations and panel discussions, where participants exchange and learn about what’s working and who’s leading and supporting entrepreneurial initiatives in Australia and beyond.



PRICE
AU\$60

LOCATION
Sydney School of Entrepreneurship

WHEN
17 October 2017
9:30am-4:20pm

Building J, TAFE NSW Ultimo
Campus, 651 – 731 Harris Street,
Ultimo NSW 2007

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EVENT PROGRAM

9:30am – Registration, Sydney School of Entrepreneurship (SSE)

10:00am – Welcome

Speaker: Dr Lan Snell, UTS

10:05am – Opening

Speaker: Prof Glen Wightwick, UTS

10:10am – Best of Accelerators

Chair: Dr Jochen Schweitzer, UTS

Panellists:

- Joe Allen, UTS
- James Alexander, INCUBATE
- Dr Elizabeth Eastland, UNSW

10:55am – Best of Incubators

Chair: Dr Martin Bliemel, UTS

Panellists:

- Pete Cooper, The Start Society
- Petra Andrén, Cicada Innovations
- Chantal Abouchar, The Studio

11:40am – Morning Tea, SSE

12:00pm – Best of Gatherings

Chair: Selena Griffith, UNSW Centre for Social Impact

Panellists:

- Anne-Marie Elias, Techfugees
- Ben McNeil, Thinkable
- Cheryl Mack, StartCon

12:45pm – Lunch, SSE

1:45pm – Best of Corporate Innovation Labs

Chair: Dr Lan Snell, UTS

Panellists:

- Tarra van Amerongen, Fjord
- Natalie Collins, Coca Cola Amatil
- Hari Janakiraman, ANZ
- Andrew Johnstone Burt, IBM

2:30pm – Best of Entrepreneurial Precinct Development

Chair: Kym Kraljevic, UTS

Panellists:

- Hugh Gardner, Arup
- Johanna Pitman, BlueChilli
- Andrea Beattie, City of Sydney

3:15pm – Conclusion, SSE

3:20pm – Networking, UTS Business School

4:20pm – Event ends, UTS Business School

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS



Chantal Abouchar
Founder & CEO,
The Studio

Chantal is the CEO for The Studio, an incubator and community for media-tech and creative-tech start-ups. The Studio is one of four anchor tenants in the Sydney Start-up Hub in CBD, opening November 2017.



James Alexander
Founder,
INCUBATE

James Alexander is a founder at INCUBATE, a leading student startup accelerator who, in 2016 were shortlisted for the AFR Higher Education Emerging Leader award.



Joe Allen
Manager Hatchery+
Program,
UTS

Joe is the Program Manager at the UTS Hatchery+ startup accelerator. The Hatchery was recently named the best Learning Experience in the AFR Higher Education Awards.



Petra Andrén
CEO,
Cicada Innovations

Petra is an internationally experienced business executive, passionate about entrepreneurship, innovation and strategy. Her specialities include international business development and entrepreneurship.



Andrea Beattie
Executive Manager
Strategic Outcomes,
City of Sydney

Andrea leads the development and monitoring of Sustainable Sydney 2030, the plan for the sustainable future of our city to 2030 and beyond.



Pete Cooper
Founder,
The Start Society

An experienced innovator and investor in the tech world, Pete is the Founder at The Start Society which helps 350+ technology entrepreneurs to help themselves and enable their ecosystem.



Dr Elizabeth Eastland
Director of Entrepreneurship
Division of Enterprise
UNSW

Elizabeth is a seasoned executive with three decades of business, innovation and technology experience in high tech research and development, innovation management, business development, M&A and strategy.



Anne-Marie Elias
Co-founder,
Techfugees

Anne-Marie heads up the Australian chapter of Techfugees, a social enterprise coordinating the international tech community's response to the needs of refugees.



Hugh Gardner
Senior consultant,
Arup

Hugh has devoted his career to developing a broad and integrated set of skills that can be applied to the design of healthy, sustainable, equitable and socially balanced urban environments.



Hari Janakiraman
Head of Trade Product,
ANZ

Hari is an internationally recognised leading expert in Trade and Supply Chain Finance and is involved in various initiatives at ANZ and across the industry to digitise Trade and Supply Chain.



Andrew Johnstone Burt
Vice President for Digital
Strategy,
IBM

Andrew is an experienced leader and consultant with vast experience in developing client relationships, building strong teams and tackling large transformation projects using digital technology.



Cheryl Mack
Start-up mentor,
StartCon

Cheryl hosts the largest startup and growth event in Australia, with over 3000 attendees and featuring huge-name speakers from the world's biggest technology companies.



Ben McNeil
Founder,
Thinkable

To solve the huge gap between industry accessing and collaborating with the world's top researchers, Ben founded Thinkable.org, with 20 years of global research and experience in academia.



Johanna Pitman
Program Director,
BlueChilli

Johanna Pitman directs BlueChilli's latest accelerator program, CityConnect, which finds and funds entrepreneurs to build great startups to solve urban challenges.



Tarra van Amerongen
Group Director,
Fjord

Tarra is responsible for leading Fjord's business in Sydney and Canberra. Fjord is a design and innovation consultancy that re-imagines people's relationships with the digital and physical world around them.

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