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.

**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
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