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Community Engagement and Service-Learning Conference Program

Conference Day 1 Tuesday 1 July 2025 (AEST)

Join conference online*

*Main room only
(Peter Cosgrove Centre)

TIME - CHICAGO (MON 30 JUNE)	TIME - SYDNEY	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
	8.00-9.00am	Registrations	Main room Peter Cosgrove Centre
6.00-6.25pm	9.00-9.25am	Indigenous Dance Performance, Acknowledgement of Country & University Prayer Corpus Christi College Maroubra - Directed and Choreographed by Jodie Choolburra-Welsh from Brolga Dance Academy Very Rev. Dr Gerald Gleeson	Main room Peter Cosgrove Centre
6.25-6.35pm	9.25-9.35am	Official Welcome Prof Zlatko Skrbis, ACU Vice Chancellor and President	Main room Peter Cosgrove Centre
6.35-6.50pm	9.35-9.50am	Introduction from ACU and DePaul University Matthew Pink & Howard Rosing	Main room Peter Cosgrove Centre
6.50-7.40pm	9.50-10.40am	Keynote Presentation & Q&A <i>Walking at the Speed of Trust: Reimagining Engagement with Indigenous Communities in Higher Education</i> Kelly Humphrey, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous), ACU	Main room Peter Cosgrove Centre
7.40-7.45pm	10.40-10.45am	What's Coming Up	Main room Peter Cosgrove Centre
	10.45-11.05am	Morning Tea	Foyer Peter Cosgrove Centre
8.10-9.30pm	11.10am-12.30pm	Presentations Theme: Community Engagement, Service-Learning and the Political Engagement of our Students (Part 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Youth Immigration and Public Education: An Identities Abroad Journey</i> Monica Ramos<i>The Clemente Program Providing Hope through Education to Men Incarcerated</i> Nyree Gale and Brian Gurney<i>Civics Behind Bars: Decarcerating Democracy in the U.S. (Panel discussion)</i> Christina Rivers (and Guest)	Main room Peter Cosgrove Centre
	12.30-1.10pm	Lunch	Foyer Peter Cosgrove Centre

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10.15pm-12.10am (Tues 1 July)	1.15-3.10pm	<p>Concurrent Session A Theme: Community Engagement, Service-Learning and Care for our Common Home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>An International Asset-Based Collaboration Between Occupational Therapy at DePaul University and the Catholic University of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic</i> Kate Barrett <i>Learning From Each Other - Building on Community Aspirations and Needs to Address Food Security Through Partnerships</i> Jessica Malcolm & Anna Vandierendonck <i>Building Community Partnerships within a Diverse Community: Bringing Solutions, Ideas, and Disruptive Innovation</i> Monique Norington Joseph <i>iGEN Learning: An Intergenerational Partnership for Community Growth</i> Ellen Francis and Colin Hogan (Mercy Health) <p>Concurrent Session B Theme: Community Engagement, Service-Learning and Curriculum Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Preparing Allied Health Students for a Global Context: Learnings from an International, Interprofessional Experience</i> Michelle Smith-Tamaray (and co-presenters) <i>Creative Catalysts: Unveiling the Ripple Effect of Service-Learning Through Interior design</i> Dottie Domingo <i>Learnings from Leading a Deaf Education Program in Solomon Islands</i> Mellita Jones OAM <i>Building and Sustaining a Community-Engaged Occupational Therapy Curriculum</i> Kate Barrett 	<p>Main room Peter Cosgrove Centre</p> <p>Room 25, Level 12 Tenison Woods House* 532.12.25AB *Online session not available</p>
	3.10-3.40pm	Afternoon Tea	Foyer Peter Cosgrove Centre
12.45-2.05am	3.45-5.05pm	<p>Presentations Theme: Community Engagement, Service-Learning, and Student Wellbeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Fostering a Community of Care Inside & Outside the Classroom</i> Jennifer Kouba <i>New Initiatives to Support Student Wellbeing in Pro Bono Legal Service Education Program at ACU - Thomas More Law School (TMLS)</i> Ian Lam, Kunle Ola, Patrick Keyzer, Kristen Nettelbeck, Lily Wakfield <i>Connecting the Dots: Helping Service-Learning Students Identify and Articulate Transferable Skills</i> Kayla Sims 	Main room Peter Cosgrove Centre
	5.05-6.30pm	Drinks and Nibbles	Foyer Peter Cosgrove Centre

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Conference Day 2
Wednesday 2 July 2025 (AEST)

TIME - CHICAGO (TUES 1 JULY)	TIME - SYDNEY	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
	9.30-10.00am	Registrations	Main room Peter Cosgrove Centre
7.00-7.05pm	10.00-10.05am	Welcome Matthew Pink & Howard Rosing	Main room Peter Cosgrove Centre
7.05-7.55pm	10.05-10.55am	Keynote Presentation & Q&A <i>Strengthening Student Journalists' Ties with Community and Rebuilding Trust</i> Judith McCray, Senior Professional in Residence (Journalism, Media and Popular Culture), DePaul University	Main room Peter Cosgrove Centre
	10.55-11.15am	Morning Tea	Foyer Peter Cosgrove Centre
8.20-9.45pm	11.20am-12.45pm	<p>Concurrent Session A Theme: Community Engagement and Service-Learning Research for Advocacy and Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Timor Leste Youth Development Project</i> Mellita Jones OAM & Paul Taylor <i>Association for Research on Service Learning & Community Engagement (IARSLCE) Practitioner Scholar Community (PSC): More than Service-Learning (SL) Professional Development in Challenging Times?</i> Isabelle Lys, Douglas Strahler, Rose Wedemeyer, and Becca Berkey <i>The Impact of International Service Learning in Solomon Islands schools: Host Teacher Perspectives</i> Mellita Jones OAM & Renata Cinelli <p>Concurrent Session B Theme: Community Engagement and Service-Learning Research for Advocacy and Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Collaboratives, Cohorts, Teams: Relationship-Rich Structures for Community-Engaged Course Design</i> Lisa Dush <i>Increasing Access to Justice for Migrant Communities Through Community-Based Organization Partnerships</i> Sioban Albiol <i>Advocacy in Action: The impact of ACU's Big Sing for a Big Cause</i> Kathleen Maguire 	<p>Main room Peter Cosgrove Centre</p> <p>Room 25, Level 12 Tenison Woods House* 532.12.25AB *Online session not available</p>
	12.45-1.55pm	Lunch & Discussion Groups	Foyer Peter Cosgrove Centre

TIME - CHICAGO (TUES 1 JULY-WED 2 JULY)	TIME - SYDNEY	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11pm-12.45am (Wed 2 July)	2.00-3.45pm	Presentations Theme: Community Engagement, Service-Learning and the Political Engagement of our Students (Part 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Stories Break Silos: Bridging Community Memory within Institutional Spaces</i> Case Study: North Lawndale Miranda Standberry-Wallace and John Ziegler<i>A Thousand Years of Hospitaller Care: The Order of Malta, Community Engagement, and the Human Dignity</i> Darius von Guttner<i>Community as Partner, Practitioner, and Practice: A Model for Veterans and Military Affiliated Families Transitioning from Military Service to Civilian Status</i> Walidah G. Bennett<i>From Social Service to Social Action: Building Collective Power Through Service Learning (Facilitated discussion)</i> David Pintor & Kaliah Liggons	Main room Peter Cosgrove Centre
	3.45-3.55pm	Afternoon Tea	Foyer Peter Cosgrove Centre
1.00-1.30am (Wed 2 July)	4.00-4.30pm	Conference Close and Thanks Matthew Pink & Howard Rosing	Main room Peter Cosgrove Centre

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