

Time				Universal Design Conference - Day One: Monday 17 May 2021			
9:00		Opening Housekeeping and Welcome: MC <i>Ms Michele Barry</i> Welcome to country					
9:20		Official Welcome (speaker tba)					
9:30		Keynote: “Five Pillars of Inclusive Smart Cities” <i>James Thurston</i> , Vice President Global Strategy, G3ict					
10:30		Break					
11:00		Mobility Scooters In the Wild: Users’ Resilience and Innovation. <i>Theresa Harada</i> , University of Wollongong	Holiday Parks Access Project – Lake Macquarie City Council. <i>Garry Ellem</i> , Holiday Parks Coordinator, Lake Macquarie City Council		Workshop: Interception as a universal design for learning strategy to support well-being and engagement in learning in education for all children and young people. <i>Emma Goodall</i> . Manager Disability & Complex Needs, Department for Education South Australia		
11:20		Creating communication accessible public transport services for everyone, everywhere, everyday. <i>Jacob Matthew</i> , Communication Access Mentor, Scope <i>Sarita Slater</i> , Communication Access Consultant, Scope	Accessible Events – A Multi-dimensional Approach to Temporary Universal Design. <i>Tina Merk</i> , Engineer, Zayed Higher Organization for People of Determination, UAE.				
11:40		Cheating in the universe of access: social change with tech tools. <i>Raewyn Hailes</i> , Access Coordinator, Central Region, CCS Disability Action	It’s the little things that count: A case study of an age and dementia friendly streetscape. <i>Guy Luscombe</i> , Principal, Systems Architects				
12:00		LUNCH <i>Table Topics during Lunch:</i> Everyone, Everywhere: Exploring the interface of Communication Access for People with Communication Disabilities with the Principles of Universal Design. <i>Georgia Burn, Jacob Matthew and Keara Quadros</i> , Scope (Aust)				Walking tour Guy Luscombe (registration required)	
12:30		When it is not legislated: How can we improve access and inclusion in public toilets? <i>Katherine Webber</i> , Consultant Inclusive Design: An International Case for Good Design and Good Business <i>Jenna Mikus</i> , PhD Candidate, Queensland University of Technology					
1:30-2:15		Panel Session: The State of Play for Inclusive Tourism <i>Martin Heng</i> , Accessible Travel Manager & Editorial Adviser, Lonely Planet					

	<p>Nicole Healy, Senior Research Officer – Tourism, Events and Visitor Economy, VIC Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions Sarah Seddon, Former Chairperson & Board Director, Destination Melbourne Panel Moderator: Margaret Kay</p>		
2:20	<p>Making a Place for Joy... How the design of the built environment determines happiness and quality of life as we age. <i>Ryan Loveday</i>, Director, Fulton Trotter Architects</p>	<p>Community-based Studios for drawing Students' Awareness of Universal Design Principles. <i>Hing-Wah Chau</i>, Academic Teaching Scholar, Victoria University</p>	<p>Workshop: Know your users, meet their needs, and enable them to thrive (with some help from ISO Standards) <i>Emily Steel</i></p>
2:40	<p>Design Matters to make well spaces. <i>Michael Walker</i>, Principal Advisor Universal Design, Victorian Health and Human Services</p>	<p>How to best teach Universal Design to design students at TAFE? A presentation of results; regarding teacher and coordinator recommendations, new ideas and potential new projects. <i>Bec Renton</i>, Health and Science Research Student, Deakin University</p>	
3:00	<p>Break</p>		
3:30	TBA	<p>Aligning enabling environments for people with autism and dementia within universal design. <i>Terri Preece</i>, Environmental Design Consultant, Dementia Training Australia, and <i>Shelly Dival</i>, Autism Design Specialist, Enabling Spaces</p>	
3:50	<p>Housing older Australians: wants, needs and innovative inclusive approaches. <i>Kelli Dendle and Guy Luscombe</i></p>	<p>Different Buildings for Different Minds - Designing spaces and places for autism while creating truly inclusive communities. <i>Shelly Dival</i>, Autism Design Specialist, Enabling Spaces</p>	
4:10	<p>From niche to mainstream: local government and the specialist disability housing sector. <i>Linda Martin-Chew</i>, Senior Strategic Policy Planner, City of Whittlesea and <i>Rosie Beaumont</i>.</p>	<p>Sensory Spaces. <i>Jack Mulholland</i>, Metro Access Officer, Maroondah City Council</p>	
4:30	<p>Altering Housing DNA– the Lifemark story. <i>Helen James</i>, Sales Manager, Lifemark.</p>	<p>Mainstreaming visual contrast in built, transport and information environments for everyone, everywhere, everyday. <i>Penny Galbraith</i>, Galbraith Scott</p>	
5:00	<p>DAY ONE close</p>		

Universal Design Conference - Day Two: Tuesday 18 May 2021

8:45	Welcome	
9:15-10:00	Keynote: Debunking Myths Around Ageing and Work <i>Professor Philip Taylor</i> , Federation Business School, Federation University Australia and Institute for Employment Research, University of Warwick	
10:05	Keynote: Universally Designed for Whom? Disability, the Law and Practice of Expanding the "Normal User" via videolink from Washington DC. <i>Associate Professor Paul Harpur</i> , Senior Lecturer, University of Queensland	
10:30	Break	
11:00	Access and Inclusion in Public Toilets: Impacts on social and economic participation. <i>Katherine Webber</i> , Consultant	Workshop – 11:00 to 12:30: Reframing Universal Design: Creating Short Videos for Inclusion Flash Talk & Panel Session Workshop presenter: <i>Dr Janice Rieger</i> , Senior Lecturer, Queensland University of Technology.
11:20	Easy English: A critical addition to Universal Design for Everyone, Everywhere, Everyday. <i>Cathy Basterfield</i> , Consultant	
11:40	Australia's slap on the wrist: United Nations recommends mandated access in all new and modified housing. <i>Margaret Ward</i> , Co-Convenor Australian Network for Universal Housing Design	
12:00	Designing for All - Cross Cultural Considerations. <i>Geoff Barker</i> , Principal, PM&D Architects	
12:20	Posters and visit to ATSA Expo	
	POSTERS:	
	Understanding the differences among Universal Design and Inclusive Design implementation: Context of Indonesian Public Library <i>Gunawan Tanuwidjaja</i> , PhD Candidate and Lecturer, Queensland University of Technology.	
	Designing Thriving Environments for Older Adults to Design Thriving Environments for All <i>Jenna Mikus</i> , PhD Candidate, Queensland University of Technology	
12:40	LUNCH	
1:40	Universal Design and Playspaces 'from Concept to Completion'. <i>Evan Wilkinson</i> , Regional Coordinator, Sport and Recreation Victoria	FLASH TALKS: Universal Design and Adaptive Technology, a discussion on the barriers to using adaptive technology and possible future design solutions from an Occupational Therapy Perspective.
2:00	Everyone Can Play; Collaboration from Commencement to Implementation. <i>Fiona Morrison</i> , Director Open Space, NSW Department of Planning	

2:20	Universal design in local government: participatory action research findings. <i>Adam Johnson</i> , Edith Cowan University	<i>Hana Phillips</i> , Occupational Therapist, Swinburne University
2:40	Inclusive Towns Project <i>Nikki Williams</i> , Senior Inclusive Communities Officer, City of Greater Bendigo	Universal Design - Who? Where? When? <i>John Evernden</i> , Access Consultant, Accessible Public Domain Evaluating Support, Technology and Built Design in Housing for People with Disability and Complex Care Needs <i>Rebecca Jamwal</i> , Research Fellow, Summer Foundation Evaluating Universal Design of Built Environments: Stakeholder practice and perceptions, <i>Valerie Watchorn</i> , Lecturer, Deakin University Moderator: <i>Geoff Barker</i>
3:00	Break	
3:30	Promoting and Implementing Universal Design: A Government Perspective <i>James Thurston</i> , Vice President Global Strategy, G3ict <i>Fiona Morrison</i> , Director Open Space, NSW Department of Planning <i>Michael Walker</i> , Principal Advisor Universal Design, Victorian Health and Human Services	
4:30	Announcement	
4:45	Conference Close	

**NB: The program is subject to change.*

