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Victoria Pavilion

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Day 1 Monday 17 May 2021

09:00 - 09:20	ROOM - Victoria Pavilion Opening, Housekeeping and Welcome: MC Ms Michele Barry		
09:20 - 09:40	Official Welcome: Stefano Scalzo, Executive General Manager, Victoria Health & Building Authority		
09:40 - 10:30	Keynote: Five Pillars of Inclusive Smart Cities James Thurston, Vice President Global Strategy, G3itc, from Washington DC - Virtual Presentation		
10:30 - 11:00	BREAK		
	ROOM - Victoria Pavilion <i>Chair: Natasha Layton</i>	ROOM - Port Philip Room <i>Chair: Chris Maclean</i>	ROOM - Pavilion Foyer <i>Chair: Emily Steel</i>
11:00 - 11:20	Mobility Scooters in the Wild: Users' Resilience and Innovation. <i>Theresa Harada, University of Wollongong</i>	Community-based Studios for drawing Students' Awareness of Universal Design Principles. <i>Hing-Wah Chau, Academic Teaching Scholar, Victoria University.</i>	Workshop: 11:00 - 12:00 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, Manager Disability & Complex Needs, Department for Education South Australia</i> (Spaces limited, please register)
11:20 - 11:40	Creating communication accessible public transport services for everyone, everywhere, everyday. <i>Georgia Burn, Communication Access Coordinator, Scope</i>	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, Health and Science Research Student, Deakin University</i>	
11:40 - 12:00	Evaluating Universal Design of Built Environments: Stakeholder practice and perceptions. <i>Valerie Watchorn, Deakin University</i>	It's the little things that count: A case study of an age and dementia friendly streetscape. <i>Guy Luscombe, Principal, Systems Architects</i>	
12:00 - 13:30	LUNCH (with TABLE TOPICS)		
	<p>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, Scope (Aust)</i></p> <p>When it is not legislated: How can we improve access and inclusion in public toilets? <i>Katherine Webber, Consultant</i></p> <p>Inclusive Design: An International Case for Good Design and Good Business <i>Jenna Mikus, PhD Candidate, Queensland University of Technology</i></p> <p>Does Getting in the Door Guarantee Participation? A discussion. <i>Valerie Watchorn, PhD Candidate and Lecturer, Deakin University</i></p> <p>Local Government UD Network Lunchtime Eat and Meet <i>Virginia Richardson, Group Leader Local Government Universal Design Network</i></p>		<p>12:30 - 13:20 Walking Tour <i>Guy Luscombe</i> (registration required)</p>

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13:30 - 14:15	ROOM - Victoria Pavilion Panel Session: The State of Play for Inclusive Tourism Panel Members: <i>Martin Heng and Nicole Healy. Moderator is Margaret Kay</i>		
14:20 - 14:40	Chair: Janice Rieger Making a Place for Joy: How the design of the built environment determines happiness and quality of life as we age. <i>Ryan Loveday, Director, Fulton Trotter Architects</i>	Chair: Terri Preece Holiday Parks Access Project - Lake Macquarie City Council. <i>Garry Ellem, Holiday Parks Coordinator, Lake Macquarie City Council</i>	Workshop: 14:20 - 15:00 Know your users, meet their needs, and enable them to thrive (with some help from ISO Standards) <i>Emily Steel.</i> (spaces limited, please register)
14:40 - 15:00	Design Matters to make well spaces. <i>Michael Walker, Principal Advisor Universal Design, Victorian Health and Human Services</i>	Accessible Events - A Multi-dimensional Approach to Temporary Universal Design. <i>Tina Merk, Engineer, Zayed Higher Organization for People of Determination, UAE. - Virtual Presentation</i>	
15:00 - 15:30	BREAK		
15:30 - 16:00	Chair: Margaret Ward Housing older Australians: wants, needs and innovative inclusive approaches. <i>Kelli Dendle and Guy Luscombe</i>	Chair: Karen Fankhauser Aligning enabling environments for people with autism and dementia within universal design. <i>Terri Preece, Environmental Design Consultant, Dementia Training Australia, and Shelly Dival, Autism Design Specialist, Enabling Spaces.</i>	
16:00 - 16:30	Supporting beneficial housing models in a dynamic disability housing market: a cross- sectoral response. <i>Linda Martin-Chew, Team Leader Projects and Infrastructure, and Rosie Beaumont City of Whittlesea.</i>	Different Buildings for Different Minds - Designing spaces and places for autism while creating truly inclusive communities. <i>Shelly Dival, Autism Design Specialist, Enabling Spaces</i>	
16:30 - 17:00	Designing with the Digital Divide to Design Technology for all. <i>Jenna Mikus, PhD Candidate, Queensland University of Technology</i>	Sensory Spaces. <i>Jack Mulholland, Community Access and Inclusion Facilitator, Maroondah City Council</i>	
17:00	CLOSE		

Day 2 Tuesday 18 May 2021

08:45 - 09:00	ROOM - Victoria Pavilion Welcome	
09:00 - 09:45	Keynote: Debunking Myths Around Ageing and Work <i>Professor Philip Taylor, Institute for Employment and Work, Federation University</i>	
09:45 - 10:30	Keynote: People, Parks and Play: A Universal Design Approach <i>Fiona Morrison, Director Open Space, NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment</i>	
10:30 - 11:00	BREAK	
	ROOM - Victoria Pavilion <i>Chair: Linda Martin</i>	ROOM - Port Philip Room
11:00 - 11:20	Access and Inclusion in Public Toilets: Impacts on social and economic participation. <i>Katherine Webber, Consultant</i>	Workshop 11:00 - 12:20 Reframing Universal Design: Creating Short Videos for Inclusion Workshop presenter: <i>Assoc Prof Janice Rieger, Queensland University of Technology.</i>
11:20 - 12:00	Easy English: A critical addition to Universal Design for Everyone, Everywhere, Everyday. <i>Cathy Basterfield, Consultant</i>	
12:00 - 12:20	Universal design in housing: Reporting on Australia's obligations to the UNCRPD. <i>Margaret Ward, Co-Convenor Australian Network for Universal Housing Design</i>	
12:20 - 12:40	Mainstreaming visual contrast in built, transport and information environments for everyone, everywhere, everyday. <i>Penny Galbraith, Galbraith Scott. Virtual presentation</i>	
12:40 - 13:40	LUNCH (with POSTER PRESENTATIONS & VISIT TO ATSA EXPO)	
	<p>12:50 Understanding the differences among Universal Design and Inclusive Design implementation: Context of Indonesian Public Library: <i>Authors: Gunawan Tanuwidjaja, Assoc Prof Janice Rieger and Prof Jill Franz Queensland University of Technology. Presentation by Assoc Prof Janice Rieger.</i></p> <p>13:00 Defining Eudaemonic Design at Home, using Creative Methods and Co-Design with Older Adults <i>Jenna Mikus, PhD Candidate, Queensland University of Technology</i></p> <p>13:10 Inclusive Built Environment for Malaysian Heritage Mosque <i>Nur Amirah, Lecturer, Centre for Innovative Architecture and Built Environment, Malaysia</i></p>	
13:40 - 14:00	Universal Design and Playspaces 'from Concept to Completion'. <i>Evan Wilkinson, Manager, Barwon South West, Sport and Recreation Victoria</i>	Workshop: 13:40 - 14:40 Mapping how something gets built: Where and how can we embed universal design? <i>Virginia Richardson, Disability Inclusion, Mornington Peninsula Shire Council.</i>
14:00 - 14:20	Evaluating Support, Technology and Built Design in Housing for People with Disability and Complex Care Needs. <i>Rebecca Jamwal, Research Fellow, Summer Foundation</i>	
14:20 - 14:40	Universal design in local government: participatory action research findings. <i>Adam Johnson, Edith Cowan University</i>	

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14:40 - 15:00	Inclusive Towns Project. <i>Nikki Williams, Senior Inclusive Communities Officer, City of Greater Bendigo.</i>	
15:00 - 15:30	BREAK	
15:30 - 16:30	Panel Session: Promoting and Implementing Universal Design: A Government Perspective <i>Virginia Richardson, Disability Inclusion, Mornington Peninsula Shire Council</i> <i>Fiona Morrison, Director Open Space, NSW Department of Planning</i> <i>Fiona Morrison, Director Open Space, NSW Department of Planning</i> <i>Michael Walker, Principal Advisor Universal Design, Victorian Health & Human Services</i>	
16:30 - 16:45	Announcements	
16:45	CLOSE	

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