

SPARK – Ensuring Australia’s SciTech Future Program

Time		Notes
From 9:00AM		REGISTRATION
9:30AM	Welcome	> Welcome and opening remarks
9:45AM	Keynote address	> <i>Does science have an image problem?</i> Dr. Laura Grant
10:45AM	Challenges Ahead	> <i>Australia’s Big SciTech Challenges</i>
11:00AM		MORNING TEA
11:30AM	Panel Discussion	> <i>New Perspectives on an Old Problem</i> > Moderator – Professor Vicki Sara (Chancellor, UTS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Bradfield Moody (General Manager, International Development, CSIRO) • Professor Tom Barker (SmartSlab inventor and Professor of Design, Architecture and Innovation, UTS) • Dr Dawn Casey (Director, Powerhouse Museum)
12:45PM		LUNCH
1:45PM	Challenges Plenary Sessions	> <i>Classroom-Curriculum-Careers – Meeting the SciTech Challenges</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Education – Associate Professor Peter Aubusson (Head of Teacher Education, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, UTS) • Curriculum – plenary session moderated by Professor Geoff Riordan (Associate Dean, Academic, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, UTS) • Careers in Science – plenary session moderated by Professor Archie Johnston (Dean of Engineering and IT, UTS)
3:00PM	Case Study	> <i>Genesis Project</i> – led by Professor Shirley Alexander (Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Teaching, Learning and Equity, UTS)
3:45PM	Next Steps	> <i>Where to from Here?</i>
4:00PM		AFTERNOON TEA (CONCLUDES SYMPOSIUM)

*MC for the day will be Richard Morecroft