

Preliminary Conference Program

Conference Chair: Professor Brian Fitzgerald (QUT Law Faculty)

Special Guest Speaker: Professor Fiona Stanley AC (Director Telethon Institute for Child Health Research, and Executive Director Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth)

Day 1

8:30am Welcome

9:00 –10:30am The Dimensions and Possibilities of e-Research
(Chair: Professor Tom Cochrane, DVC QUT)

- Dr Chris Greer, Program Director Office of Cyberinfrastructure (NSF):
- Dr Evan Arthur, Group Manager Innovations and Research Systems Group, Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST), Australia Government
- Professor John M. Unsworth, Dean and Professor Graduate School of Library and Information Science University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Following session: pre-recording by Rhys Francis (NCRIS).

10:30 –11:00am Morning Tea

11:00 –12:30am The Legal Framework for e-Research/Cyberinfrastructure: Challenges
and Opportunities (Chair: Professor Brian Fitzgerald)

- Dr Michael Spence, Head of Social Sciences Division University of Oxford, Fellow of St Catherine's College Oxford
- Adjunct Professor Anne Fitzgerald (QUT Law Faculty)
- Steve Matheson (ABS).

Following session: pre-recording by Scott Kiel-Chisholm (OAK Law).

12:30 –1:30pm Lunch

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- 1:30 –3:30pm **Data Ownership, Access and Re-use (Chair: Dr Peter Crossman, Assistant Under Treasurer & Government Statistician, QLD Government)**
- Claire Driscoll, Director of Technology Transfer for the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI, NIH), Washington, DC
 - Paul F. Uhler, Director of International Scientific and Technical (S&T) Information Programs at The National Academies in Washington, D.C, and Director U.S. National Committee for CODATA
 - John Wilbanks, Executive Director of Science Commons.
- Following session: pre-recording by Andrew Treloar (ARROW).

3:30 -4:00pm **Afternoon tea**

- 4:00 -5:00pm **International Dimension (Chair: Dr Chris Greer)**
- Professor Bernard Pailthorpe, Chair of Computational Science The University of Queensland
 - Dr Michael Spence, Head of Social Sciences Division University of Oxford, Fellow of St Catherine's College Oxford.
- Following session: pre-recording by Professor Robin Stanton and Adrian Burton (APSR).

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Day 2

8:30 -10:30am **Contractual and Technological Frameworks (Philip Crisp, Special Counsel, Australian Government Solicitor)**

- Dr Amanda McBratney QUT Law faculty
- Bob Killoren, President University-Industry Demonstration Partnership
- Professor Mark Perry, Faculty of Law and Faculty of Computer Science the University of Western Ontario Canada and QUT Law Faculty
- John Wilbanks, Executive Director of Science Commons.

Following session: pre-recording by Professor James Dalziel (MAMS).

10:30 -11:00am **Morning Tea**

11:00 -12:30pm **Privacy (Chair: Anne Fitzgerald)**

- Professor Fiona Stanley
- Mr Timothy Pilgrim, Deputy Federal Privacy Commissioner (to be confirmed)
- David Ruschena, Health Legal

Following session: pre-recording by Dr Marianne Hibbert (MMIM).

12:30 -1:30pm **Lunch**

1:30 -3:00pm **Patents: Research, Commercialisation and Licensing in an e-Research World (Chair: Malcolm McBratney)**

- Mr Adam Liberman, CSIRO General Counsel, CSIRO Legal and Commercialisation
- Claire Montague, CSIRO Legal Officer
- Claire Driscoll, Director of Technology Transfer for the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI, NIH), Washington, DC.
- Dr Marie Connett Porceddu, Deputy CEO, CAMBIA and the BiOS Initiative: "Protection from what and by whom? An open source licensing approach to 'IP protection'".

Following session: pre-recording by Kate Roberts, BlueNet.

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The Australian Survey on Legal Issues facing e-Research
(Chair: Margot Bell, Director, Education, Innovation and
Infrastructure Policy, DEST)

- Scott Kiel-Chisholm QUT Law Faculty
- Dr Amanda McBratney QUT Law faculty

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Afternoon tea

4:00 -4:45pm

Key Issues to Address

- Professor Mary O’Kane (Mary O’Kane & Associates Pty Ltd), Independent Director of the Governing Board of the CRC for Spatial Information, Independent Director of the Board of Spatial Information Systems Ltd; and
- Dr Terry Cutler (Cutler & Co.), Member of the Board of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), Member of the Victorian Government’s Innovation Economy Advisory Council, and Chairman of the Australasian Centre for Interaction Design.

4:45 -5:00pm

Conclusion

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