SCERN Symposium
14-15 April 2011
Australian National Centre for the Public Awareness of Science
The Australian National University, Canberra

Program

Day 1
Thursday 14 April

9.00am Registration

9.30 Welcome
Professor Aidan Byrne (Dean College of Science, The Australian National University)

9.45 What's next: After the IA Conference
Professor Graham Durant (Director, Questacon)

10.15 Morning Tea

10.45 Inspiring Australia: Participant discussion
The session will draw on the outcomes of the Inspiring Australia Conference in Melbourne.
Chair: Associate Professor Nancy Longnecker (The University of Western Australia)

12.30pm Lunch

1.30 Setting the agenda for the following day
The session will be based on the discussion points provided by participants prior to the Symposium.
Chair: Associate Professor Sue Stocklmayer (The Australian National University)

2.00 Touching bases session 1: What are you currently doing in your area?
Up to five participants will give short presentations (of 10 minutes duration each) about science communication teaching and research activities in their home institutions. Presentations will be followed by Q&A.
Chair: Professor Jean S Fleming (The University of Otago)

3.00 Afternoon Tea

3.15 Touching bases session 2: What are you currently doing in your area?
Another five participants will give short presentations (of 10 minutes duration each) about science communication teaching and research activities in their home institutions. Presentations will be followed by Q&A.
Chair: Associate Professor Renato Schibeci (Murdoch University)

4.15 Close

6.30 for 7.00 Symposium Dinner: Teatro Vivaldi Restaurant
(Located on ANU campus, a short walk from Symposium venue)
Day 2
Friday 15 April

9.00am  Your agenda: Discussion of agenda items from the previous day
The session will follow from agenda items tabled for discussion on Day 1 of the Symposium.
Chair: Associate Professor Sue Stocklmayer (The Australian National University)

10.15  Morning tea

10.45  Your agenda: Discussion of agenda items from the previous day (Continued)
Chair: Dr Rod Lamberts (The Australian National University)

11.30  Touching bases session 3: What are you currently doing in your area?
Another five participants will give short presentations (of 10 minutes duration each) about science communication teaching and research activities in their home institutions. Presentations will be followed by Q&A.
Chair: Dr Will Rifkin (The University of New South Wales)

12.30pm  Lunch

1.30  Presentations by PhD students
PhD students attending the Symposium will present brief overviews about their research (up to 5 minutes per student). Presentations will be followed by Q&A.
Chair: Dr Joan Leach (The University of Queensland)

2.30 (approx.)  Where next: Future directions for SCERN
The final session will summarise deliberations from the Symposium and discuss future actions for SCERN with regard to outcomes of the Inspiring Australia Conference.
Chair: Dr Will Grant (The Australian National University)

3.30  Symposium close over afternoon tea