

WiA 2014 Workshop Programme

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We Are All Made of Stars: Establishing Equity and Diversity within Australian Astronomy

Time	Session	Speaker/Moderator	Organisation
Thursday 28th August 2014			
9:30-10:00	Registration		
10:00-10:05	Welcome	Prof. Brian Schmidt	Australian National University
10:05-10:20	Opening	Senator the Hon. Michaelia Cash	Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women
10:20-10:40	Demographics: "Diversity in Australian astronomy"	Prof. Sarah Maddison	Swinburne University
10:40-11:20	Inspirational Stories		
10:40-11:00	"Made in Australia"	Dr. Minh Huynh	ICRAR, University of Western Australia
11:00-11:20	"Prop open that closet door"	Dr. Lisa Harvey-Smith	CSIRO
11:20-12:10	"Gender, parenthood and academic careers in science: understanding the problem and rethinking remedies"	Prof. Gillian Whitehouse	University of Queensland
12:10-1:10	<i>Lunch Break</i>		
1:10-3:25	"Engage, empower, enact"	Malcolm Fialho	University of Western Australia
3:25-3:40	<i>Tea Break</i>		
3:40-4:30	"Delusions of gender? What women and men in science need to know about 'neurosexism'"	Dr. Cordelia Fine	University of Melbourne
4:30-5:30	Breakout session: role playing around tricky situations	Moderator: Prof. Brian Schmidt	Australian National University
5:30-5:35	Announcement of ICRAR Visiting Fellowship for Senior Women Astronomers	Dr. Renu Sharma	ICRAR, University of Western Australia
7:00 +	<i>Dinner</i>		
Friday 29th August 2014			
9:30-10:30	Experiential session: "We Are All Made of Stars: The Mind of Equity and Diversity"		
10:30-11:00	<i>Morning break</i>	Dr Natalie McDonagh, Vicky Shukuroglou and Jessica Connor Kennedy	McDonagh Design
11:00-12:00	Experiential session continued: "We Are All Made of Stars: The Mind of Equity and Diversity"		
12:00-1:00	<i>Lunch break</i>		
1:00-1:45	"Male champions of change"	Elizabeth Broderick	Australian Human Rights Sex Discrimination Commissioner
1:45-2:45	Breakout session: Top 5 things to change in the Australian Astronomy Community	Moderator: Prof. Matthew Colless	Australian National University
2:45-3:00	<i>Tea break</i>		
3:00-4:15	Panel Discussion: "Bringing Change to Australian Institution"	Moderator: Elizabeth Broderick Panel members: Prof. Margaret Harding Prof. Linda Kristjanson Prof. Aidan Byrne Dr Megan Clark Prof. Terry Speed	Australian Human Rights Sex Discrimination Commissioner Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research, Australian National University Vice-Chancellor, Swinburne University CEO, Australian Research Council CEO, CSIRO Recipient of Prime Minister's Prize for Science 2013, Walter and Eliza Hall
4:15-4:45	Launch of WiA Awards	Dr. Lisa Harvey-Smith	Astronomical Society of Australia Women in Astronomy Chapter, President
4:45-5:00	Conclusion	Celine d'Orgeville and Prof. Brian Schmidt	Chairs of the 2014 WiA Workshop, Australian National University