

# AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTARY EDUCATORS CONFERENCE

## MELBOURNE 2017

Hosted by the Parliament of Victoria  
Spring Street, East Melbourne  
22 - 24 November 2017

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### Wednesday 22 November

#### CONFERENCE START

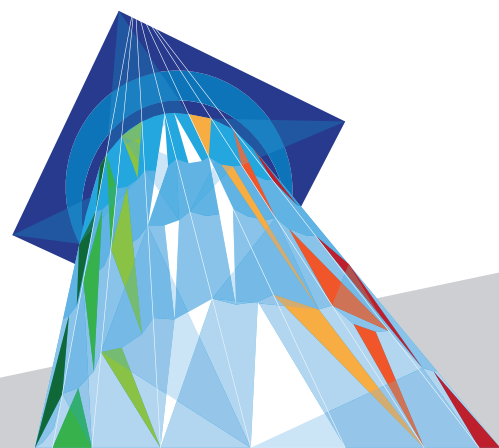
9:00am	Meet in the Vestibule - reception area for main entrance to Parliament House. Register and make way to Legislative Council Chamber for welcome and official conference opening by the Presiding Officers (Speaker and President).
9.15am	Keynote speaker: Dr Andrea Carson, Lecturer in Media and Politics, Melbourne University
9:50am	Proceed to the Federation Room. Housekeeping, introductions, conference arrangements etc.
10:00am	Morning tea

#### Morning session: New initiatives in parliamentary education: discussion

10.20am	Presentation and discussion on new initiatives in parliamentary education (looking for interested delegates to present)
12:15pm	Lunch at Parliament House

#### Afternoon session: Designing and aligning parliamentary education programs to the curriculum

1:00pm	Tour of Parliament House, including discussion about role plays and regional outreach etc (in chamber)
2.30pm	<i>A series of lesson plans</i> : presentation and discussion on designing programs: Leanne Newson, Parliament of Victoria (any other interested delegates to present)
3:15pm	Afternoon tea
3:30pm	<i>Teachers' perspectives</i> : Presentation by members of the Victorian Parliament's Education Advisory Panel on parliamentary education in the classroom
4:45pm	Close



## Thursday 23 November

### Morning session: Delivering parliamentary education activities

9:00am	<i>Civics and citizenship education through theatre</i> : collaboration with Canberra Theatre. Presentation by Joanne Cullen and Joann McAlister, ACT Parliament
9.25am	Presentation and discussion on delivering parliamentary education activities (looking for interested delegates to present)
10.15am	Group photo on steps
10:30am	Morning tea
10.45am	Presentation by Liz Suda from Melbourne Museum on program evaluations by narrative, followed by Q & A session and discussion
12:00pm	Lunch at Parliament House

### Afternoon session: New initiatives in parliamentary education: site visits

12.45pm	Get trams to the Melbourne University Hub, 700 Swanston Street
1.15pm	<i>The 3D and VR world: Innovative use of audiovisual media and techniques in parliamentary education</i> : interactive presentation by Scann3D
2.30pm	Get tram to Federation Square
3:00pm	Visit to Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) to experience education programs and technology in education
4:30pm	Return to accommodation to rest, change etc
7:00pm	Conference dinner - venue TBA

## Friday 24 November

### Morning session: Marketing parliamentary education

9:00am	<i>Social Media in the parliamentary context</i> . Presentation by Andres Lomp, Manager Public Engagement, and Glenn Jeffrey, Multi-media Coordinator, on the use of social media at the Parliament of Victoria.
10.15am	Morning tea
10.30am	Presentation and discussion on marketing initiatives for parliamentary education: Tim Grainger, Director, Parliamentary Education Office, Canberra
11:45am	<i>Youth Engagement Initiatives</i> . Presentation by the Foundation for Young Australians (TBC)
12.45pm	Lunch at Parliament House
1:45pm	Final wrap up session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- general discussion</li><li>- opportunity for delegates to discuss any initiatives/programs/ideas not already covered</li><li>- conference evaluation</li><li>- future directions</li><li>- 2018 conference host.</li></ul>
3:00pm	Conference close