



Sustainable Pathways: Educating Future Geographers for a Changing World

Solar panels on Mount Taihang China

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8:15am - 8:55am	Registration and Coffee / Engage with Exhibitors				
9:00am - 9:10am	Acknowledgement of Country Carlo Tuttocuore, Teaching and Learning Consultant, AISNSW Official Welcome to the Conference Dr Nicole Archard, Principal, Loreto Kirribilli Housekeeping James Forsyth, AISNSW Geography Convenor				
9:10am - 10:10am	Virtual Keynote The global Water Cycle Closely and the Implications for Climate Change and the Future of the Planet Professor Albert Van Dijk, The Centre for Water and Landscape Dynamics at the Fenner School of Environment, Australian National University				
10:10am - 11:00am	FORUM Navigating New Territory: Reflections on Teaching the New Stage 6 Geography Syllabus				
	Jane Boland St Scholastica's College	Rex Cooke St Ignatius' College, Riverview	James Forsyth Calrossy Anglican School	Richard Crighton Knox Grammar School	
11:00am - 11:25am	MORNING TEA				
11:30am - 12:15pm	WORKSHOPS				
	Year 11 Geography Human Resilience In Diverse Environments Sue van Zuylen The Presbyterian Ladies' College, Sydney	Year 12 Geography Global Sustainability Carmelo Fedele International Grammar School	Stage 6 Deepening the Skill Development of Senior Geography Students Stephanie Vardas St Ignatius' College, Riverview	Stage 5 Biomes and Sustainable Agriculture James Forsyth Calrossy Anglican School	Stages 4 - 5 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Knowledge Systems in the new Geography Syllabus Rosalyn Thomas AISNSW
12:20pm - 1:05pm	Repeat Session	Repeat Session	Repeat Session	Repeat Session	Repeat Session
1:05pm - 1:40pm	LUNCH				
1:45pm - 2:30pm	WORKSHOPS				
	Stage 4 - Stage 5 Exploring Effective Geographical Pedagogies for the 7-10 Classroom Andrew Toovey Department of Education	Stage 4 - Stage 5 Geographical Thinking Unpacked: Teaching Students to Think Like Geographers Chelsey Fowler Janine Timillero Newington College	Stages 4 - 6 Integrating Fieldwork into Teaching, Learning and Assessment Liam Callaghan Kinross Wolaroi School	Stage 5 Changing Places Scott Davies Urban Planner, HASSELL	Year 12 Geography Rural and Urban Places: An investigation of the Kings Cross Precinct and Darlinghurst, Sydney Gabriel Langford Ascham School
2:35pm - 3:20pm	Repeat Session	Repeat Session	Repeat Session	Repeat Session	Repeat Session
3:20pm - 3:35pm	CONFERENCE EVALUATION AND CLOSURE				