



AISNSW ENGLISH  
CONFERENCE 2025

# The Heart of Humanity



Friday 13 June, 2025



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8:30am - 9:00am	Registrations   Tea and Coffee			
9:00am - 9:10am	Acknowledgement of Country and Welcome			
9:10am - 10:00am	Keynote   <b>The right to flourish: English teaching in an age of solutions</b> <b>Professor Liam Semler</b> , The University of Sydney			
10:00am - 11:00am	Author in Conversation: <b>Shankari Chandran</b> Miles Franklin Winner 2023			
11:00am - 11:30am	MORNING TEA			
11:30am - 12:25pm	WORKSHOPS			
	Context: From Historical Worlds to Literary Worlds  <b>Dr Sophie Gee</b> The University of Sydney	Teaching and Writing the Human Experience  <b>Josh McMahon</b> Ravenswood School for Girls	Revisiting Mrs Dalloway and The Hours  <b>Dylan Chalwell, Jack Field, Carla Younan</b> Queenwood School	Taking Perspectives in Henry IV Part 1  <b>Greta Beaumont- Kennedy</b> Kambala School
12:25pm - 1:20pm	WORKSHOPS			
	The Poetry of Texts and Human Experiences  <b>Dr Felicity Plunkett</b> Poet, Academic and Editor	Medea to Tár: Gender and Power in English Extension  <b>Alison Boyd-Boland</b> St Vincent's College  <b>Phil Turnock</b> Barker College	Textual Conversations: Keats and Bright Star, Blake and Tokarczuk  <b>Sandra Alderson</b> The Hills Grammar  <b>Meaghan Hird</b> AISNSW English Consultant	Question 7: Texts and Human Experiences  <b>Seth Fitisemanu</b> Shore School
1:20pm - 2:00pm	LUNCH			
2:00pm - 2:55pm	WORKSHOPS			
	The Prose Fiction of Texts and Human Experiences  <b>Dr Meg Brayshaw</b> The University of Sydney	Approaches to Literary Worlds: English Extension 1  <b>Jenny Bean</b> SCEGGS Darlinghurst	Barbara Baynton and Ali Cobby Eckermann: Textual Conversations  <b>Suzanne Mealing</b> Monte Sant'Angelo Mercy College	Redeeming The Tempest in Lower Years  <b>Tim Clarke, Yuri Kim</b> Northern Beaches Christian School
2:55pm	EVALUATION AND CLOSE			