

# IRU Forum

## Best Practice in International Admissions

Tuesday 4 – Wednesday 5 September 2012

IRU Universities

### Agenda

Hosted by University of Newcastle

### FORUM PROGRAM

Tuesday 4 September 2012	
Promenade Room – Noah's on the Beach	
9.00	Conference Arrival and Registration – tea and coffee
9.30	<b>Welcome by the Director International Office Director</b> - Brett Blacker (UoN)
9.45 – 10.45	<b>Presentation 1</b> - Benchmarking AUIDF/IRU Data - Brett Blacker (UoN) and Dirk Mulder (Murdoch)
10.45 – 11.00	MORNING TEA
11.00 -12.00	<b>Workshop 1</b> - Streamlined Visa Processing - Janine Hourn (JCU)
12.00 – 1.00	<b>Presentation 2</b> - Student Visa Processing NSW - Herdip Gill (DIAC)
1.00 – 2.00	LUNCH – Noahs on The Beach
2.00 – 3.00	<b>Workshop 2</b> - Working together – Neelam Shukla (UoN) & Kate Lowry (Flinders)
3.00 – 3.50	<b>Presentation 3</b> - Qualifications recognition: decision-making and policy considerations - Liz Campbell – Dorning, Assistant Director (AEI-NOOSR), Education and Professional Education Unit
3.50 – 4.00	AFTERNOON TEA
4.00 – 4.50	<b>Presentation 4</b> - IDP - Structures and Best Practice - David Richards, IDP Sydney Office Manager
4.50	Summary of Day - Neelam Shukla (UoN)
5.00	Networking
6.30	Dinner - Rustica

## FORUM PROGRAM – Day 2

Wednesday 5 September 2012

### Promenade Room – Noah's on the Beach

8.30 – 8.45	Tea and Coffee on Arrival
8.45	<b>Introduction to Day 2</b> - Brett Blacker
9.00 – 10.00	<b>Presentation 5</b> - Agent Portals and paperless offices - part of the digital revolution for International Admissions Barbara-Anne Long & Kea Hinchliffe (Griffith)
10.00 – 11.00	<b>Presentation 6</b> - Online admissions training - Janine Hourn (JCU)
11.00 – 11.20	MORNING TEA
11.20 – 12.20	<b>Workshop 3</b> – Structures & Best Practice in International Admissions - Maysie Procianos (CDU) & Tracey Akgun (LaTrobe)
12.20	<b>Conclusion of Conference</b> – Farewell and Thanks - Brett/Neelam
12.30 – 1.00	LUNCH (for those who do not have to fly out early)