Program

Complexity and Evaluation - finding our way together

10-11 April 2019 • Melbourne Business School

Wednesday 10 Apr, 2019

8:00AM	**Registration** Arrival tea & coffee available
9:00AM	**Plenary:Welcome to Country** Welcome to Country
9:15AM	**Plenary - Welcome to the conference and building the conference community** Speakers:Kerry Graham, Dr Jessica Dart, Kate McKegg, Nan Wehipeihana
9:30AM	**Plenary Panel: Systems change and the role of evaluation** • What is systems change and why is it needed? • Why is it different to the traditional ways of doing social change? • What is the role of evaluation? Convenor: Kerry Graham More speakers to come! Panellist:Mark Cabaj, Zazie Tolmer
10:30AM	**Morning Tea**
10:50AM	**Plenary case study:Systems change from an Indigenous perspective** A discussion between an Indigenous systems change leader and their evaluator Convenor: Nan Wehipeihana Facilitators::Nan Wehipeihana
11:40AM	**Plenary case study: co-evaluation** • Participatory evaluation 2.0 – the best of the old meshed with the new world of design. • Evaluating all of our roles from different perspectives More speakers to come! Presenters:Dr Jessica Dart
12:30PM	**Lunch**

1:15PM	**Breakout Sessions**

Foundations
An interactive and immersive 2 hour session that has four learning stations:
1. complexity 101 and systems change (Kerry Graham)
2. developmental evaluation (Kate McKegg)
3. evaluating systems change (Jess Dart)
4. participatory evaluation (Zazie Tolmer)

Presenters:<u>Mark Cabaj</u>, <u>Dr Jessica Dart</u>

Practice 1
Principles Focused evaluation

Presenter:<u>Mark Cabaj</u>

Practice 2
Indigenous evaluation approaches

Presenter:<u>Nan Wehipeihana</u>

3:15PM **Afternoon Tea**

3:35PM **A learning buffet**

Snapshot presentations on learning options for Day 2.
• Principle based evaluation
• Developmental evaluation
• Contribution analysis package
• A simple framework for 'judging' success in social change
• Developing high quality lessons learned
• Evaluating labs, including from probe to pilot continuum
• Strategic learning: intelligent failure learning loop
• National Place Based Evaluation Framework
• Theory of change for systems change efforts
• Participatory evaluation parties
• Decolonising evaluation practice & being an ally
• Unlocking creativity for systems change evaluation
• Critical heuristics
• Managing evaluation in complexity

4:35PM **Submit Learning Priorities Form**

• Participants submit Learning Priorities from Day 2
• All speakers available for Q&A

Panellists:<u>Kerry Graham</u>

4:50PM **Close for Day 1**

5:15PM - 7:30PM **Conference cocktail event**

Thursday 11 Apr, 2019

8:15AM	**Arrival Tea and Coffee**

9:00AM	**Plenary - Welcome, reflection and framing Day 2** Speakers:Kerry Graham, Dr Jessica Dart, Kate McKegg, Nan Wehipeihana

9:15AM	**Plenary Panel: The tyranny of metrics** Panellist:Mark Cabaj, Dr Jessica Dart, Kate McKegg

10:15AM	**Morning Tea**

10:45AM	**Breakout Sessions** **From participant learning priorities** **From participant learning priorities** **From participant learning priorities**

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1:30PM	**Breakout Sessions** Case consultation –theatres Three participants will bring their 'case' of evaluating systems change and seek 'live' advice from conference speakers and participants through a structured case clinic process. Kerry Graham, Jen Riley, Liz Skelton

2:30PM	**Group reflections from case consultation** Facilitator:Kerry Graham

3:00PM	**Plenary Panel: Technology and data: can it deepen community agency, collaboration and change?** More speakers to come! Jen Riley

3:50PM - 4:00PM	**Conference close and thanks** Kerry Graham, Dr Jessica Dart, Kate McKegg, Nan Wehipeihana