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The Personalised Global Engagement Programme 'The Australian Experience'

Insights and Ideas from an Evolving Policy Context

Melbourne and Canberra, Australia

Sunday, 10th May to Thursday 14th May, 2020

Programme Leaders:

Dr Tom Kennie, Ranmore and Ant Bagshaw, NOUS

How would you like to have a **highly personalised global development experience**? An opportunity to experience **a 'deep dive' into another higher education system** with a group of colleagues from other HEIs across the UK (and elsewhere) combined with a chance for **more in depth exploration of themes** you are particularly interested in exploring. **Our 2020 event aims to combine both dimensions.**

This, our sixth such event, will combine group sessions with further **tailored 'Ideas & Insights Conversations'**, in small groups with key people who also share an interest in your chosen topic. Over 4 days we'll **curate with you a distinctive programme of activities** which will enable you to understand the evolving context of higher education in Australia and also get below the surface and gain new insights and ideas. In the process you will also build your national and global connections and networks. The design of the event also provides some additional time at the end of the week for you to engage in conversations with people and places **of particular relevance to your own organisation.**

Key topics to be explored include:

- The **evolving policy landscape** in the Australian higher education system, at state and federal levels.
- The **diversity of the HE system** and the ways in which HEI's are responding to the many global challenges and opportunities.
- The differing approaches being taken by Australian universities to **compete both locally and globally.**
- The ways in which universities are **transforming their organisations** to ensure they are fully equipped to address the **needs of the students, their clients and of society**, and how they are developing
- The **skills and capabilities required to lead** increasingly globally engaged universities.

Given the highly personalised nature of the event numbers will be limited to a maximum of 12 people. To reserve your place please confirm asap by emailing Tom in the first instance at tkennie@ranmore.co.uk. **Please also indicate on the page at the end your particular areas of interest.**

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Arrival	Sunday, May 10, 2020 – Arrival
	Arrive and check into the <i>Sofitel Hotel, Melbourne</i> https://www.sofitel-melbourne.com.au
18:45	Meet in reception and walk to Pastuso <i>19 ACDC Lane, Melbourne, Victoria 3000</i>
Day 1	Monday, May, 11, 2020 – Orientation Meeting and Connecting
Objective	<i>To enable participants to meet and discuss expectations and start to gain insights into the higher education systems in Australia</i>
08:30	Leave hotel and travel to NOUS <i>Venue: NOUS</i>
09:00	Introductions, Overview of Programme & Orientation to Australian HE <i>Dr Tom Kennie, Ranmore</i> <i>Getting to know your colleagues, outlining the agenda and clarifying the questions you are seeking to gain answers to during the programme.</i>
10:15	Break
10:30	National Trends and Policy Issues in Australian Higher Education <i>Ant Bagshaw, NOUS</i> <i>An overview of the policy context, trends and challenges facing the tertiary education sector in Australia.</i>
11:30	TEQSA and its Role and Contribution to Assuring the Quality of Australian HE locally and Globally <i>Get to know your regulator. The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) is Australia's independent national regulator of the higher education sector. Overview of the current system and to reflect on regulation more generally.</i>
12:30	Lunch
13:15	Walk to Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport & Resources http://economicdevelopment.vic.gov.au/victorian-economy-in-focus/priority-industries-sectors/international-education (please bring photo ID) <i>Yarra Boardroom, International Chamber House Level 5, 121 Exhibition Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000</i>
14:00	Reflections on the National Strategy for International Education to 2025 and Melbourne and the State of Victoria as a Global HE Hub <i>How has Victoria become 'the education state' and how does government work with universities to support and facilitate the growth of international education?</i>
14:30	Round Table Discussion
15:00	Tea
15:15	Preparation for Visits - Tuesday <i>Dr Tom Kennie & Ant Bagshaw</i>

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	<i>Review and discussions about the visits planned for Day 2</i>
16:00	Conclude and walk to hotel
16:20	Free time
19:00	Walk to restaurant
19:30	Dinner at The Deck <i>The Southbank, Melbourne, Victoria 3000</i>
Day 2	Tuesday, May 11, 2020 – Tailored Insights and Ideas
Objective	<i>To provide an opportunity to gain insights into how the State of Victoria supports international higher education and further insights into a range of different types of institutions in the Australian higher education landscape</i>
08:50	Travel to Visit 1 - University of Melbourne
09:30-11:00	Insight & Ideas Conversation -1 (Global Engagement & Faculty Working) Insight & Ideas Conversation -1 (Professional Services) Insight & Ideas Conversation -1 (Research)
11:00-11:30	BREAK and TRAVEL to Central Melbourne: La Trobe, Deakin & RMIT
11:30-13:00	Insight & Ideas Conversation -2 (Global Engagement) Insight & Ideas Conversation -2 (Digital) Insight & Ideas Conversation -2 (Industry Engagement)
13:00	LUNCH and TRAVEL (Central Melbourne): Various
14:00-15:30	Insight & Ideas Conversation -3 (Regulation and Quality) Insight & Ideas Conversation -3 (Digital) Insight & Ideas Conversation -3 (Teaching & Learning)
15:30	Travel to Airport
17:55- 19:00	Flight to Canberra
20:30	Dinner – TBC

Day 3	Wednesday, May 12th 2020 – Digital HE and Current Policy Issues in Australian Higher Education
Objective	<i>To gain further insight into the Higher Education sector and exploring current policy issues in Australian HE.</i>
08:45	Travel
09:15	Briefing Session: Universities Australia <i>This session will provide an overview of the policy work of Universities Australia, the representative body.</i>
10:30	Travel
11:15	Visit to Australian National University (ANU) <i>TBC</i> Review of Current Policy Issues

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	Professor Andrew Norton, ANU
12:45	LUNCH
13:30-15:00	<p>Policy influencer interviews</p> <p><i>The afternoon session will comprise visits (working in small groups) to meet with key influencers in state and federal higher education policy, for example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Civil servants in the Department for Education and Training</i> ▪ <i>Policy advisers working with politicians</i> ▪ <i>Mission groups and professional associations</i> ▪ <i>Journalists and commentators</i> <p><i>A bespoke briefing will be provided on locations and interviewee backgrounds.</i></p>
15:00	Travel to Airport
17:00	Flight to Melbourne
18:30	Check in to Hotel
19.45	Dinner – Free choice

Day 4	Thursday, May 13th, 2020 – Higher Education Policy Issues
Objective	<i>To provide an opportunity to reflect on the discussions and share learning.</i>
08:45	Travel to NOUS
09:15	Theme to be confirmed
10:30	BREAK
10:45	<p>Reflections on the Insights & Ideas Conversations & Policy Interviews</p> <p><i>What insights and ideas emerged from your conversations?</i></p> <p><i>How can universities better engage with the policymaking process? What can individuals do to support systematic external engagement?</i></p>
12:00	<p>Developing as a Globally Engaged Leader – Experiences and Results of Your Self-Assessment Profile</p> <p><i>Dr Tom Kennie</i></p> <p><i>This penultimate session will focus on the nature of leadership in a global context. Through the use of an on-line profiling tool you will gain further insights into some of the capabilities required to operate as an effective globally engaged leader.</i></p>
12:40	<p>Review – Lessons Learnt and Implications</p> <p><i>Dr Tom Kennie & Ant Bagshaw</i></p> <p><i>What have you gained from the experience, what have you learned about Australian HE, about your own HE system, about approaches to leadership and about yourself as a globally engaged leader?</i></p>
13:00	Lunch and Depart



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MY PREFERENCES IN TERMS OF AREAS OF INTEREST

INSIGHTS AND IDEAS CONVERSATIONS	<i>Please indicate your first preference in each session together with any specific questions/issues of interest.</i>
Insight & Ideas Conversation -1 (Global Engagement & Faculty Working)	
Insight & Ideas Conversation -1 (Professional Services)	
Insight & Ideas Conversation -1 (Research & Innovation)	
Insight & Ideas Conversation-2 (Global Engagement)	
Insight & Ideas Conversation -2 (Digital)	
Insight & Ideas Conversation -2 (Industry Engagement)	
Insight & Ideas Conversation -3 (Regulation and Quality)	
Insight & Ideas Conversation -3 (Digital)	
Insight & Ideas Conversation -3 (Teaching & Learning)	
<i>If you would like to propose another theme of interest please indicate opposite. Subject to this being of interest to at least one other participant we will endeavour to seek opportunities for this to be explored.</i>	

The programme fee is £4,950 +VAT (exc. of travel and accommodation) but inclusive of meals and internal return flight from Melbourne to Canberra)