GENDER UNLIMITED* #2
GENDER EQUALITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION

DATE
9.30am–2pm
Tuesday 23rd October 2018

VENUE
169 Macquarie Street
Parramatta NSW
Conference Room 1 & 2
Peter Shergold Building
Parramatta City Campus
Western Sydney University

RSVP
Tuesday 16th October 2018

WELCOME
9.30
Professor Janice Aldrich-Wright
Western SAGE Academic Lead

9.40–11.30
SHORTS
STARTING OFF
VC’S GENDER EQUALITY FUND

Academic career progression
Associate Professor Maria Varua
School of Business

Elevating women’s leadership
Associate Professor Tonia Gray
Centre for Educational Research

Listening to female casual staff
Associate Professor Jane Mears
School of Social Sciences & Psychology

Executive succession planning
Dr Sheree Gregory
School of Business

Why Western women are choosing STEM... or not
Ms Wendy Truelove
CareerConnect, WISE

GETTING SOMEWHERE
SUPPORT INITIATIVES

Western SAGE
Dr Kieryn McKay

Engaged Parent’s Network
Dorothea Bowyer

Mr Stephen Zissermann

11.30–12.00
LUNCH

12.00–1.45
FEATURES

LEADING THE WAY
GENDER EQUALITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Plenary Presentation
Professor Sharon Bell
DVC & VP (Strategy and Planning)

INNOVATIONISTS
STRIDING TOWARD GENDER EQUALITY

Panel Discussion
Professor Deborah Sweeney (Chair)
DVC & VP (Research & Innovation)
Western Sydney University

Professor Laura Poole-Warren
PVC (Research Training)
University of New South Wales

Ms Jo Hatton
Manager, Workplace Equity and Diversity
Macquarie University

Ms Kirsty Dwyer
Chief Executive, People and Diversity
University of Canberra

1.45–2.00
EVENT CLOSE
GENDER UNLIMITED* SEMINAR SERIES

ABOUT
Gender UNLIMITED* is an interdisciplinary, public-access seminar series at Western Sydney University, designed to promote progressive and provocative conversation around gender equality. The series is coordinated by the University's SAGE Project.

AIMS
The Gender UNLIMITED* seminar series aims to:

- promote awareness for the importance of gender equality
- share knowledge about best practice in organisational change toward gender equality
- promote a greater understanding of gender diversity, including complex, non-binary notions of gender
- generate new knowledge in gender research, including around factors that intersect with gender to compound inequality
- advance the potential for cross-disciplinary exchange in gender research
- foster a culture of inclusion and awareness around gender diversity

AUDIENCE
Western Sydney University is committed to promoting a gender-aware and gender-responsive culture within the organisation and across its local community. The series will draw together a vast network of participants and audiences from across the Sydney region, including:

- Western Sydney University staff and students
- higher education institutions across the NSW region participating in the SAGE Pilot
- academic and other research partners
- gender equity practitioners
- key stakeholders across industry, government, and NGOs
- the broader public.

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