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RDI Conference 2017

Partnering for Impact on Sustainable Development

13-14 June 2017, The University of Sydney

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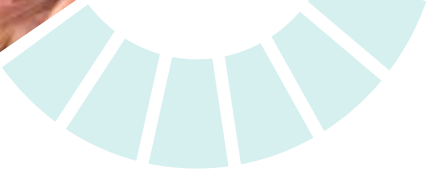


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**DAY
ONE**

RDI Conference 2017

Partnering for Impact on Sustainable Development

Tuesday 13 June

MC: Joel Negin, Head of the School of Public Health, University of Sydney

08.15 Arrival and Registration

09.00 Let's Collaborate

Conference opening in Plenary

Prof Duncan Ivison, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), University of Sydney

Patrick Suckling, Ambassador for the Environment

09.30 Keynote Address

Helen Clark, former Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and former Prime Minister of New Zealand

10.30 Morning Tea

11.00 PARALLEL SESSION 1 - United we Stand: Solidarity & Measurable Impact

Papers, workshops and panel presentations (See parallel sessions program)

12.30 Lunch

13.30 When the Rubber hits the Road: Practice principles for cross-sector collaboration

Plenary Panel featuring:

◀ Dr Helen Szoke, CEO Oxfam Australia

◀ Prof Rebekah Brown, Director MSDI

◀ Ms Rosie Wheen, CE WaterAid Australia

◀ Marc Purcell, CEO ACFID (Chair)

15.00 Afternoon tea

15.30 PARALLEL SESSION 2 - Bending the Boundaries

Papers, workshops and panel presentations (See parallel sessions program)

17.00 End of Day 1 proceedings

18.30 Welcome Dinner

The Refectory, Holme Building, University of Sydney (Ticketed event)

Monica Barone, CEO City of Sydney

Venue: University of Sydney Business School, Abercrombie Building

DAY
TWO

RDI Conference 2017

Partnering for Impact on Sustainable Development

Wednesday 14 June

MC: Sam Mostyn, President, ACFID

- 08.15** Arrival and Registration
- 08.40** **Welcome, Recap Day 1**
Day 1 highlights and setting the scene
- 09.00** **The Great Development Debate**
1. Collaboration: what is it good for?
Chair: Joanna Pradela, ACFID
2. Evidence, policy and practice – what is the role of social proof versus scientific proof?
Chair: Andrew Newmarch, World Vision
- 10.30** Morning Tea
- 11.00** **PARALLEL SESSION 3 - Who's got the Answers?**
Solutions-based Approaches to Development
Papers, workshops and panel presentations (See parallel sessions program)
- 12.30** Lunch
- 13.30** **PARALLEL SESSION 4 - Show me the Innovation!**
New Approaches to Research Partnerships
Papers, workshops and panel presentations (See parallel sessions program)
- 15.00** Afternoon tea
- 15.30** **PARALLEL SESSION 5 - New Technologies: Friend or Foe?**
Papers, workshops and panel presentations (See parallel sessions program)
- 17.00** **And they collaborated happily ever after...**
Conference wrap-up
Closing Cocktail Reception for all participants

Venue: University of Sydney Business School, Abercrombie Building



PARALLEL SESSION 1:

Tuesday 13 June 11.00-12.30

United we Stand: Solidarity & Measurable Impact

Functional partnership approaches that have built solidarity and led to measurable impact

Papers (Session groupings feature 15min presentation per paper followed by discussion and Q&A)

PARTNERSHIPS FOR IMPROVED HEALTH OUTCOMES I [LT 1050] Chair: Juliet Willetts, University of Technology Sydney

PP 1.1 Building public health research capacity to inform public health policy in Timor-Leste

Peter McMinn University of Sydney and Luzia Freitas National Health Laboratory, Timor-Leste

PP 1.2 Partnerships for self-determination: The Cuba-Timor health cooperation

Tim Anderson, University of Sydney

PP 1.3 The economic impact of child undernutrition in Papua New Guinea

Majella Hurney, Jo Ryan, Save the Children Australia, Frontier Economics

PARTNERSHIPS FOR IMPROVED HEALTH OUTCOMES II [LT 1060] Chair: Joel Negin, University of Sydney

PP 1.4 Collective learning through partnerships that promote mental health and strengthen inclusion across contexts

Helen Fernandes & Stephanie Cantrill, TEAR Australia

PP 1.5 Reflecting on structural vulnerabilities and community resilience in Liberia's recent Ebola virus disease: Some lessons for Goal 16 of the SDGs

Aime Saba, University of Sydney

PARTICIPATORY & COMMUNITY-LED PARTNERSHIPS [LT 1070] Chair: Tony Capon, University of Sydney

PP 1.6 Partnerships for the sustainable intensification of farming systems in lowland Cambodia

Daniel Tan et al, University of Sydney, Mean Chey University, CARDI

PP 1.7 Local development partnerships: Theory to practice?

Robyn Eversole, Swinburne University

PP 1.8 How child and youth participation links to development effectiveness: findings from a three-year joint agency research project.

Jackie Robertson, Manasi Kogekar, Keren Winterford, Anna Gero, Pratiksha Khanal, Sally Asker, University of Technology Sydney, Transform Aid International, ChildFund, United Mission to Nepal, InSIGHT Sustainability

Panels (1)

P 1.1 Critical reflections on the evolution of collective action for gender equality, policy and practice [LT 2140]

Amanda Scothern et al, International Women's Development Agency and Oxfam Australia

Workshops (2)

W 1.1 Cross-sector collaboration: how to scale your impact without scaling your organisation [SR 2060]

Laura Reed, Spark Strategy

W 1.2 Beyond partnerships as a process: Designing research partnerships for impact and change [SR 2050]

Keren Winterford, ISF, University of Technology Sydney

Roundtable (1)

R 1.1 The rise of a global nationalism: challenges for Australian NGOs and their partners [LT 1110]

Patrick Kilby, Australian National University with Leadership of Australian INGOs – Archie Law, Helen Szoke, Paul Ronalds, Ross Piper, Sally Moyle

PARALLEL SESSION 2:

Tuesday 13 June 15.30-17.00

Bending the Boundaries

Partnerships which have challenged traditional disciplinary boundaries with the purpose of surfacing opportunities for working together

Papers (Session groupings feature 15min presentation per paper followed by discussion and Q&A)

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY & PROTECTION [LT 1050] Chair: Bill Pritchard, University of Sydney

PP 2.1 Private sector partnerships for climate change adaptation

Anna Gero, University of Technology, Sydney

PP 2.2 Agricultural research for development as a framework for transdisciplinary research and collaboration

Elske van de Fliert, Oleg Nicetic, University of Queensland

PP 2.3 The United Nations Guidelines on Consumer Protection and Sustainable Development

Gail Pearson, University of Sydney

NETWORKS & HUMAN-CENTRED APPROACHES [LT 1060] Chair: Steven Kaleb, DFAT

PP 2.4 The Aus-PNG Network and the importance of people-to-people links for development

Anna Kirk, Aus-PNG Network, Lowy Institute

PP 2.5 Alumni regional study tours tackling mining and sustainable development challenges

Mzamose Gondwe, Richard Slattery, Robin Evans, University of Queensland, University of Western Australia

PP 2.6 Understanding human dimensions of climate change in vulnerable communities to inform effective adaptation – insights from the Fiji Islands

Shalini Lata, Fiji Government

POLICIES, SYSTEMS & FRAMEWORKS [LT 1070] Chair: Nigel Spence, ChildFund

PP 2.7 Partnering for global change: An example of the Individual Deprivation Measure

Kylie Fisk, Joanne Crawford, International Women's Development Agency

PP 2.8 A Foreign Policy White Paper for the Sustainable Development Goals?

Marc Purcell, ACFID

PP 2.9 Engaging with churches and transforming faith-based systems in effectively addressing gender inequality and VAWG in Pacific contexts

Bronwyn Fraser, UnitingWorld

Panels (2)

P 2.1 Partnerships which have challenged traditional disciplinary boundaries: Lessons learnt and opportunities for working together [LT 2140]

Merrilyn Walton et al, University of Sydney

P 2.2 Working in cross-discipline partnerships to address sustainable sanitation in the Pacific [LT 2150]

Susan Engel, Jacqueline Thomas, Michael Poustie and Juliet Willets, University of Wollongong, University of Sydney, University of Technology Sydney, World Vision

Workshops (2)

W 2.1 Talkin' bout a Revolution: Are you joining the LGBTI research revolution? [SR 2060]

Emily Dwyer, Edge Effect and Gillian Fletcher, La Trobe University

W 2.2 Looking for change: Measuring impact in women's human rights partnerships, networks and coalitions [SR 2050]

Lisa Vettori, International Women's Development Agency and Menka Goundan, Fiji Women's Rights Movement

Roundtables (1)

R 2.1 Delivering the promise of international agriculture and food and nutrition security development in the Anthropocene [SR 2020]

Thomas Soem, Robyn Alders, Mike Nunn, Colin Chartres, Celia Grenning, Danna Cordall, Jeffrey Neilson - University of Sydney, ACIAR, Crawford Fund, Kyeema Foundation, University of Technology Sydney

PARALLEL SESSION 3:

Wednesday 14 June 11.00-12.30

Who's got the Answers? Solutions-based Approaches to Development

Challenges associated with partnering for research for development impact, and solutions-based approaches to collaboration

Papers (Session groupings feature 15min presentation per paper followed by discussion and Q&A)

ETHICS & EQUITY IN DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIPS [LT 1050] Chair: Bronwyn Fraser, UnitingWorld

PP 3.1 Using ethics to strengthen a research for development project and partnership

Lucy Carter et al, CSIRO

PP 3.2 Building Equity and Embracing Risk for Innovative Partnerships

Rachel Nunn, Oaktree

PP 3.3 Creating impact through research partnerships in the Enterprise in WASH Initiative

Juliet Willetts, Melita Grant, Anna Gero, Janina Murta, Tuyen Nghiem, Nurul Lindarti, Thanh Doan Trieu, University of Technology Sydney, Centre for National Resources and Environmental Studies, Vietnam National University, SNV – Netherlands

CIVIL SOCIETY PARTICIPATION AND INCLUSION [LT 1060] Chair: Tom Davis, DFAT

PP 3.4 Partnering for SDGs and state civil disobedience: The case of Burundi and its donors

Aime Saba, University of Sydney

PP 3.5 The impact of participation in urban renewal projects on sustainability in Iran

Naeimeh Assadpour, Gavin Melles, Swinburne University

PP 3.6 Women and marginalised group inclusion in Pakistan smallholder agriculture

Barbara Chambers, John Spriggs, Sandra Heaney-Mustafa, Sajida Taj, University of Canberra

PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION [LT 1070] Chair: Jane Hutchison, Murdoch University

PP 3.7 Partnership between Microfinance Institutions (MFIs) and formal banks: Case study analysis of Cambodia and Australia

Don Chandima Padmaperuma, University of Melbourne

PP 3.8 Public Private Partnership an essential sustainability tool of the Sustainable Development Goals

Ibrahim Umar, UN University Kuala Lumpur

PP 3.9 The Pacific Private sector and its multiple roles in sustainable development

Kristyn Lobendahn, PIPSO Fiji

HEALTH POLICIES, SYSTEMS AND STRATEGIES [LT 1170] Chair: Kathryn Elliott, DFAT

PP 3.10 Strong government research partnerships are the key to forming new health adaptation to climate change policies in Tanzania

Fatuma Matwewe, Ifakara Health Institute - Tanzania and Jacqueline Thomas, University of Sydney et al

PP 3.11 Knowledge system in development planning: A case study of the health sector in Gunungkidul district, Indonesia

Stephanie Short, University of Sydney and Farah Purwaningrum, University of Brunei Darussalam

PP 3.12 Improving Semi-Urban Sanitation using community and school led strategies

Hana Badando, San Beda College Manila

Panels (2)

P 3.1 Secure, safe, sustainable and ethical food systems [LT 2140]

Robyn Alders et al, University of Sydney, University of Western Australia

P 3.2 Promoting gender equality and addressing decent work and sustained economic growth in the global garment industry [LT 2150]

Casey McCowan et al, Fred Hollows Foundations, Oxfam Australia, Marie Stopes International, Care Australia

Workshops (2)

W 3.1 Partnerships and reporting: The role of cross-sector collaborations to report on the SDGs [SR 2060]

Joanna Pradela et al, ACFID, GCNA, SDSN

W 3.2 Building transformative partnerships: Challenges and opportunities [SR 2050]

Chris Roche, LaTrobe University, ACFID

PARALLEL SESSION 4:

Wednesday 14 June 13.30-15.00

Show me the Innovation! New Approaches to Research Partnerships

Innovative approaches to research partnerships that have been facilitated & tested, including partnering with peer institutions & organisations

Papers (Session groupings feature 15min presentation per paper followed by discussion and Q&A)

MODELS & FRAMEWORKS FOR NEW RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS [LT 1170] Chair: Robyn Eversole, Swinburne University

PP 4.1 Partnerships for evidence-informed child-centered development in Indonesia

Paul Pronyk, Lauren Rumble, UNICEF Indonesia and Joel Negin, University of Sydney

PP 4.2 Opportunities for improving collaboration and coordination in urban disaster settings

David Sanderson, University of New South Wales

PP 4.3 Assessing Research Impact: The Knowledge System and RAPID Framework

Federico Davila, Tom Sloan, Andrew Alford, Lorrae van Kerkhoff, Sustineo, ACIAR, Australian National University

PARTNERSHIPS FOR IMPROVED PUBLIC HEALTH OUTCOMES [LT 1050] Chair: Misha Coleman, GLHAM

PP 4.4 Research Collaboration for Impact Evaluation: Gender and WASH study in Central Vietnam

Caitlin Leahy, ISF-UTS and Lee Leong, Plan International Australia

PP 4.5 Brick sector as a major contributor to air pollution in Dhaka

Mahdi Hasan, University of Queensland

NGO-UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS [LT 1060] Chair: Chris Roche, La Trobe University

PP 4.6 Partnering to Enhance Education for All Through Research Collaborations

David Evans, Elga Andriana, Michelle Villeneuve, Cathy Little, Michelle Bonati, University of Sydney

PP 4.7 Experience based 'dos and don'ts' for NGO and Academic research partnerships in development:

Lessons learned from a 3-year, multi country, joint agency research partnership

Jackie Robertson, Keren Winterford, Anna Gero, Manasi Kogekar, Sally Asker, Transform Aid International, University of Technology Sydney, ChildFund Australia, InSIGHT Sustainability

PP 4.8 The success of an NGO university partnership that develops sustainable engineering solutions with impact

Peter Baynard-Smith, Engineers Without Borders Australia and Jeremy Smith, Australian National University

PARTNERSHIPS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY [LT 1070] Chair: Michaela Cosijn, CSIRO

PP 4.9 Human Capital Issues In George Town's Built Heritage: Voices From Partners In Urban Conservation

Suet Leng Khoo, Universiti Sains Malaysia

PP 4.10 Sustainable agricultural development in Samoa: Collaboration, coordination and solidarity

Sonny Lameta, University of the South Pacific

PP 4.11 Symbiotic environmental partnerships between NGOs and corporations in sustainable fisheries

Annisa Sabrina Hartoto, University of Melbourne

Panels (1)

P 4.1 Achieving Sustainable Development Goals through multi-stakeholder partnerships: What role for universities? **[LT 2140]**

Jane Fulton, Patricia Garcia, Aime Saba, University of Sydney

Workshops (2)

W 4.1 Designing effective and collaborative global sustainable development education programs **[SR 2060]**

Julian O'Shea, Laika Academy

W 4.2 Australian Red Cross Localisation Research in the Pacific: More than a definition **[SR 2050]**

Louise McCosker, Australian Red Cross, Yaseen Ayobi, Centre for Humanitarian Leadership and Railala Nakabea, Fiji National University

PARALLEL SESSION 5:

Wednesday 14 June 15.30-17.00

New Technologies: Friend or Foe?

Challenges and opportunities of new technologies in development research, evaluation, practice and partnerships

Papers (Session groupings feature 15min presentation per paper followed by discussion and Q&A)

DEVELOPMENT GOING DIGITAL I [LT 1050] Chair: Stuart Higgins, AgImpact

PP 5.1 An assessment of the role of mobile phones in international development

Petr Matous, Jacqueline Thomas, Abbas El-Zein, University of Sydney, Ifakara Health Institute - Tanzania

PP 5.2 Digital agriculture for food and soil security

Brett Whelan, University of Sydney

PP 5.3 Leveraging research and development impact through mobile acquired data technology: Lessons from the field

Jessica Hall, Agricultural Impact International (AgImpact)

DEVELOPMENT GOING DIGITAL II [LT 1060] Chair: Peter Baynard-Smith, EWB

PP 5.4 A collaboration effort to develop cost-effective digital maps of peatlands in Indonesia

Budiman Minasny, Rudiyanto, Budi Indra Setiawan, University of Sydney, Institut Pertanian Bogor, Indonesia

PP 5.5 Partnering for research for development impact: The story of innovation in agricultural systems in Indonesia

Michaela Cosijn, Liana Williams, and Andrew Hall, CSIRO

USING EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT [LT 1070] Chair: Paul Pronyk, UNICEF

PP 5.6 National pathways to the Sustainable development Goals: State-of-the-art scenario modelling tools to support implementation

Cameron Allen, Graciela Metternicht, University of New South Wales

PP 5.7 The more the merrier? Science communication for sustainable development in the Malaysian palm oil industry

Siti Rahyila Rahmat, Farah Purwaningrum, University of Science Malaysia, University of Brunei Darussalam

PP 5.8 Re-imagining Pacific policing: A case for evaluating academic emphasis, mediums & boundaries to maximize stakeholder inclusion & developing countries' human resource capacity

Danielle Watson, University of the South Pacific

HUMAN-CENTRED APPROACHES TO DEVELOPMENT I [LT 1170] Chair: Susan Engel, University of Wollongong

PP 5.9 I-Engage project: a multi-disciplinary, international collaboration between academia and industry for an innovative health promotion program in schools

Kalina Yacef, Corinne Caillaud, Olivier Galy, Charlotte Adam, Gael Clerc, University of Sydney, University of New Caledonia, BePATIENT

PP 5.10 Indonesian Disabled People's Organisations (DPOs) in local level disability-inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)

Pradytia Pertiwi, Gwynyth Llewellyn, Michelle Villeneuve, University of Sydney

PP 5.11 Counting every child in: promoting inclusive and quality education for disabled children in China

Yuchen Wang, Edinburgh University / visiting scholar Beijing Normal University

HUMAN-CENTRED APPROACHES TO DEVELOPMENT II [LT 2140] Chair: Anthony Sell, Transform Aid International

PP 5.12 Integrating Sustainable Development Goals into national planning and policy frameworks: A Vanuatu case study

Juliette Hakwa, Department of Strategic Policy, Planning and Aid Coordination Vanuatu

PP 5.13 Utilisation of adolescent friendly sexual and reproductive health services in Nepal

Pushpa Lata Pandey, Holly Seale, Husna Razee, University of NSW

PP 5.14 An integrated program to tackle the physical restraint of people with mental illness ("Pasung") in East Java Province

Edwin Nugroho Njoto, Adi Wirachjanto, Jerico Franciscus Pardosi, University of New South Wales

EXPERIENCES FROM THE FIELD [LT 2150] Chair: Julian O'Shea, Laika Academy

PP 5.15 Effect of the 2015 Nepal earthquakes on pregnancy mental health and pregnancy outcomes

Goma Kumari Khatri, Monash University

PP 5.16 Experiences of menstrual health of young Dalit women of Achham District, Nepal

Neeti Aryal Khanal, Monash University

PP 5.17 Analysis of the poverty incidence in the Philippine mining sector from 1988 to 2009

Rodalee Ofiaza, Chamber of Mines Philippines

Workshops (1)

W 5.1 Strategic Storytelling and Communications for Impact [SR 2060]

Conor Ashleigh, Agricultural Impact International (AgImpact)