

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Jean Monnet Sustainable Development Goals Network

Graduate Student and Early Career Workshop Sustainable Development Goals Research: Troubles and Opportunities

9.30am-2.00pm, Tuesday 7 May 2019

RMIT University Council Chamber, Level 2R, Building 1, 124 La Trobe St Melbourne

Draft Program

Coffee and tea will be available on arrival—please BYO cup if you can!

9.30am - 9.50am	Welcome and Introduction <i>Professor Bruce Wilson, Director, EU Centre</i> Introduction of the workshop process <i>Associate Professor J. Roberto Guevara</i> Major questions: Where does your research fit in the SDGs? How does your research contribute to the 2030 Transformation Agenda?
9.50am - 10.30am	Context: Institutional and Country <i>Associate Professor Lauren Rickards and Associate Professor Wendy Steele</i> The troubles and opportunities for universities engaging with the SDGs <ul style="list-style-type: none">- RMIT's commitment to the SDGs - Policy and Scanning- What does the scan reveal?- How are we responding within RMIT?

10.35am - 11.10am	<p>Methods: Measurement and the SDGs <i>Dr Debbi Long</i></p> <p>The troubles and opportunities with a methodological focus on measurement. What methodologies/methods are appropriate and relevant, aware of the current emphasis within the SDGs of ‘measurable outcomes’? (eg. the same is true with how the university and the Times Higher Education may be measuring outcomes, is there an alternative? Is the alternative the researchable problem - how else can we ‘measure’?)</p>
11.10 - 11.45	<p>Content: The Politics of SDG Research <i>Dr Debbi Long</i></p> <p>The troubles and opportunities of engaging with the politics of the SDGs in our research.</p> <p>Panel Discussion: Chair: Dr Debbi Long Panellists: Professor Bruce Wilson, Associate Professor J. Roberto Guevara and Dr Emma Shortis</p>
11.45 - 12.00	<p>Worksheet/Reflection <i>Associate Professor J. Roberto Guevara</i></p>
12.00 – 12.30pm	Lunch
12.30- 2.00pm	<p>Jean Monnet Sustainable Development Goals Network Seminar Series SDG 4: Quality Education Council Chamber, Level 2R, RMIT Building 1 124 La Trobe Street, Melbourne Registration and more information available here.</p>

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