



Australasian Vocational Education and Training Research Association (AVETRA): 23rd Annual Conference

23rd - 24th April 2020, Citadines Conference Centre, Melbourne (131-135 Bourke St)

20/20 vision for VET: Research at the centre of future policy and practice



The venue is in central Melbourne near restaurant and theatre districts, and close to some of Melbourne's magnificent parks. There are many nearby hotels.

➤ Keynote speakers

Professor Stephanie Allais, Research Chair of Skills Development, University of the Witwatersrand and Special Advisor to the Minister of Higher Education and Training: ***TVET in developing countries: Constraints and possibilities***

Professor Rod McDonald, Principal, Ithaca Group, former Special Advisor to Australian National Training Authority; author of seminal report on VET research: ***No Small Change: Research at the centre of policy and practice - is it too much to expect?***

Professor Ann-Marie Bathmaker, Professor of Vocational and Higher Education, University of Birmingham: ***Leadership dilemmas & incompatible goals? Pursuing access, social inclusion, social mobility & employability in public further education***

Terry Moran, AC, Chancellor of Federation University Australia, Chair of the Centre for Policy Development; formerly Secretary of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet; and the first CEO of ANTA: ***Recent and current policy reviews in VET - In conversation***

- **A panel of experts on 'VET and careers'**: Grant Lovelock from the Australian Government's National Careers Institute, Mary McMahon from the University of Queensland, Katherine Ellis, CEO of Youth Affairs Council Victoria.
- **50 research-based presentations and four workshops.**

Registration costs are as follows:

- Full price (non-members): \$495 for full conference including early-evening social event on the first day; \$265 for Day 1 (including social event); \$240 for Day 2.
- AVETRA member price: \$395 for full conference including early-evening social event on the first day; \$215 for Day 1 (including social event); \$190 for Day 2.

More conference details will be progressively posted on the AVETRA website at
<http://www.avetra.org.au/pages/avetra-annual-conference.html> **and through our social media channels**
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If you wish to stay at the conference venue, Citadines and Punt Hill Apartments are offering discount codes for AVETRA delegates. Please email AVETRA2020@federation.edu.au for details.

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