Undergraduate Leaders' Program

Leadership for Good: Forging a Vision and Changing Lives for the Better

9-19 July 2018

Program Schedule

Monday 9 July – Arrivals	
Arrival in Sydney	Please arrange your flight to arrive in time for one of the group pickup times below. If you are unable to be there in time for these, then you will need to make your own way to the accommodation (instructions in pre-departure briefing booklet).
10.30	**Group Pickup (1)** Meet at "Meeting Point" at Sydney International Airport between exits A & B (next to car rental counters). Coach transport with University of Sydney staff member to the hotel
11.30	Arrive at hotel **"The Urban, Newtown"**, leave suitcases at reception
12.00 – 14.00	Lunch (provided)
14.00	Check in to hotel, free time to rest and explore the local area
16.30	**Group Pickup (2)** Meet at "Meeting Point" at Sydney International Airport between exits A & B (next to car rental counters) Coach transport with University of Sydney staff member to the hotel **"The Urban, Newtown"**, to check-in

Tuesday 10 July – Welcome Day and Introduction Venue: Charles Perkins Centre Seminar Room 2.1&2.2	
** Note, breakfast each morning is NOT included as part of this program, you will need to buy it yourself from a local café/supermarket, there are also some simple breakfast items available in the lobby**	
9.00	**Meet in Hotel Lobby to walk as group to University (optional to bring traditional dress for opening ceremony)**
09.30 – 10.30	Program Orientation *Ms. Rebecca Whitcomb, Ms Victoria Romaniuk*
10.30 – 12.30	Welcome Session: Introduction to Australian History, Culture and Politics *Dr Justine Greenwood* This session will provide an overview of Australian history pre-1788 to the early 21st century. The first section on 'Early Australia' will discuss the history of European and Asian contact with Australia prior to British colonisation. A particular focus will be the long and ongoing occupation of the continent by Aboriginal Australians and the impact of the British arrival in 1788. The second section 'Modern Australia' will explain the development of the Australian parliamentary system beginning with the declaration of Australia as a federated nation in 1901. The main focus of this section will be on tracing the changes in immigration laws and flows in order to explain how Australia transformed from a white-British nation to a nation embracing multiculturalism.

12.30 – 13.30	Welcome Lunch at The Grandstand Restaurant
13.30 – 14.30	Campus tour with Sydney student ambassadors
14.30 – 15.30	Preparations for Opening Ceremony (changing into traditional costumes optional)
15.30 – 17.00	Opening Ceremony Acknowledgement to Country Kathy Belov, Pro-vice Chancellor, Global Engagement APRU representative Participant Introductions Group Photo
17.30 – 19.00	Welcome Reception Dinner (Aussie BBQ) at The Grandstand Restaurant
19:00 – 19.30	Closing and return to accommodation
Wednesday 11 July – Leadership Development – Cultural Competence **Venue: Charles Perkins Centre Seminar Room 2.1&2.2**	
9:30 - 16:30 All day	Workshop – What does it mean to be a culturally competent leader? *The National Centre for Cultural Competence* - Setting up a safe space - Why do we need cultural competence? - What is culturally competent leadership? - What does it mean to be a culturally competent student leader? - Leadership and values – deepening your understanding of yourself Lunch box provided
18.00 – 19.30	Aboriginal Sydney MOOC NAIDOC week Panel Discussion – Because of her, we can! **Venue: TBC**
Thursday 12 July – Leadership Development – Cultural Competence **Venue: Botanic Gardens and John Woolley Building N208**	
9.15	Meet at Botanical Gardens Education Center (Entrance near Art Gallery NSW – see map)
9.30 – 11.30	**"People, Plants and Places"** *Field trip to the Royal Botanic Gardens, Mrs Macquaries road* Explore the ways that Aboriginal people used plants for food, tools and medicine. Students will love the discovery walk and Australian bush tucker tasting with an Aboriginal Education Officer.
11.30 – 12.00	Travel back to Sydney University (use your opal card for bus or train)
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch: Lunch box provided
13.00 – 14.30	Workshop: Exploring different worldviews/knowledges and morning activity debrief *The National Centre for Cultural Competence* **Venue: John Woolley Building N208**
14.30 – 15.00	Break
15.00 – 17.00	Introduction to projects and team assignment *Associate Professor Joanne Arciuli* **Venue: John Woolley Building N208**

Friday 13 July - Leadership Development – What is Leadership? Venue: New Law Annexe Seminar Room 442	
9:00-10:30	Leadership and Ethics – *Prof Kevin Lowe* Effective leaders draw on ethical frameworks comprised of deeply held values to shape their behaviour while creating purpose and meaning for their followers. At the same time these leaders must seek to understand, appreciate, and be influenced by the ethical frameworks held by their followers. In this session we will explore multiple ethical frameworks to consider how the framework in use might drive different understandings of what is "good" and in turn how a common good might be achieved.
11.00 – 12.30	Identity, Leadership and Entrepreneurship - *Dr Sandra Seno-Alday* Our life experiences at home, at school/university, at work and in our different social circles help determine who we are as individuals. All of our experiences occur within a very particular socio-cultural framework that defines the roles that other people expect us to play, as well as the norms and 'rules' that govern our social interactions. In this session, we explore the ways in which culturally determined standards of behaviour and relationship dynamics shape our personal identities. We investigate how we consciously and unconsciously draw on our different experiences to construct and create our concept of self. Our unique emergent personal identities in turn influence the way we view ourselves as leaders, and how we choose to exercise our leadership. Finally, we explore how leadership is specifically manifested across a range of business and economic activities, and conclude with a challenge on exercising leadership through social enterprise.
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch: Lunch box provided
13.30 – 14.15	**Innovation Hub Session One:** **Creativity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship – James Meade** This session will examine the link between creativity (thinking in new ways), innovation (the application of new ideas) and entrepreneurship (the commercialisation of those applications). We will explore the scientific basis of creativity, considering how context and structure may moderate creative outcomes.
14.30 – 15.15	**Innovation Hub Session Two:** **Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation – Michael Katz** This session will consider the intersection of the commercial and social sectors and how organisations with a dual mandate of revenue and social impact operate. We will consider the concept of mission drift and how this might impact employees, stakeholders, and shareholders in a social enterprise setting.
15.30 – 16.15	**Innovation Hub Session Three:** **Industry Guest Speaker / Interview**
16.15 – 17.00	Project work in groups and project mentoring session *Associate Professor Joanne Arciuli*
Saturday 14 July	
Group project work and explore Sydney	
Sunday 15 July	
Group project work and explore Sydney	

Monday 16 July - Leadership Development – Creativity and Innovation **Venue: Charles Perkins Centre Seminar room 1.1&1.3**	
9:00-12:30	Sydney Design Lab- *Professor Martin Tomitsch* Innovating through design: understanding problems and finding solutions Design is no longer limited to design professionals but can provide a strategic advantage across many disciplines. As a framework, design offers methods and an approach for dealing with complexity and being comfortable with ambiguity. This framework, also referred to as design thinking, allows us to systematically understand problems and to turn insights into ideas and solutions. This session will provide an overview of design thinking as a capability enhancing skill. Through short talks and hands-on activities from a design thinking toolkit developed at the University of Sydney, you will learn about the different stages of a design project and apply some of the methods used to solve design challenges.
12.30 –13.30	Lunch discussion with current Sydney post graduate students: Lunch box provided.
13:30 - 15:30	Sustainable and ethical food systems through a Planetary Health lens *Professor Robyn Alders* Supplying adequate, affordable, ethical and safe nutrition for more than 9 billion people and more than 27 billion dependent animals predicted by 2050 whilst sustaining biodiversity are among the most important and complex of human responsibilities. Globally, many food systems adversely affect the ecosystem and are driving habitat, land and marine biodiversity decline through direct impacts. Human wellbeing is also compromised as a result of malnutrition and food- and diet-related disease. The growing global population and associated environmental pressures necessitate a realignment of agriculture towards more specifically defined human nutrition and food safety needs, providing sufficient nutritious food through well-targeted production in harmony with ecosystem services. This session focuses on options for achieving sustainable and ethical food systems in line with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) within a Planetary Health Framework. Group work sessions will facilitate the identification of key issues relating to food systems in your own countries/regions and how the leadership of youth can contribute to making our food systems sustainable.
15.30 – 15.45	Tour of CPC
15.45 – 17.00	Project work in groups and project mentoring session *Associate Professor Joanne Arciuli*
Tuesday 17 July **Venue: Charles Perkins Centre Seminar room 1.1&1.3**	
09.30 – 12.30	Group Project Poster Presentation
12.30 – 14.00	Farewell Lunch at The Grandstand Restaurant (provided)
14.30 – 16.00	Closing Ceremony Prof. Kathy Belov Student representative speech Assoc. Prof Joanne Arciuli Certificate Presentation
Wednesday 18 July Leadership Development - Field Trip **Venue: Taronga Zoo**	
10.00	Meet at Taronga Zoo Wharf (use your opal card to take train and ferry).
10.30 – 12.00	**Group 1: Taronga Zoo educational program** **Led by Sustainability Manger Anne Kehlhofer** Taronga Zoo is dedicated to continually reducing our environmental footprint and strive to embed sustainable work practices into the core of our business. During this workshop, participants tour our facilities to see how we are reducing our environmental impacts in key areas such as water,

	energy and waste. Learn how we are achieving our objectives by setting appropriate targets, assigning responsibilities and allocating resources. **Group 2: Self guided tour of Taronga Zoo**
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Afternoon	Free time at Zoo, return to accommodation using your opal card. Pack and prepare for departures tomorrow
Thursday 19 July - Departures	
AM	Check out of Accommodation
5.30am	Coach (1) for International Airport (arr. 6.15am approx.)
8.00am	Coach (2) for International Airport (arr. 9.00am approx.)
	You must arrive at the International Airport 3 hours prior to your departure – if your flight is earlier or later than these times you will need to arrange your own transport to the airport.

*Please note that this is a draft schedule only and is subject to change.