



**Building  
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Schools as Community Hubs

# Schools as Community Hubs International Conference

## Conference program (subject to change) Day 1

**Host:** Dr Philippa Chandler

9:00 **Acknowledgement:** Dr Scott Alterator

9:02 **Welcome:** Dr Benjamin Cleveland

9:10 **Keynote Provocation:** Lee Callum, Former School Principal and Former Executive Director in Queensland State Government

### 9:40 **Presentation Panel 1** **Schools at the heart of urban development** – Facilitated by Professor Janet Clinton

Dr Ariel Bierbaum Alisha Butler Erin O'Keefe	University of Maryland University of Maryland University of Maryland	<a href="#">School-Centered Neighbourhood revitalization in Baltimore</a>
Dr Tony Matthews A/Prof Clare Newton Dr Mirko Guaralda A/Prof Severine Mayere	Griffith University The University of Melbourne Queensland University of Technology	<a href="#">Vertical Schools as Community Hubs</a>
Ben Coulston	Architect/Urban Designer	<a href="#">Outside the Classroom: Spatial Considerations to Facilitate Community Relationships with Schools</a>
Dr Fatemeh Aminpour	University of New South Wales	<a href="#">Vertical schools as community hubs in high-density residential neighbourhoods</a>

10:30 **Q & A / Facilitated Discussion**

11:00 **Break**

### 11:20 **Presentation Panel 2** **Connecting with the early years** – Facilitated by Dr Ben Cleveland

Peter Moeck Angela Branford	Peter Moeck Architect Calvary Lutheran Primary School	<a href="#">Calvary Community Hub</a>
Leigh Goodenough Kathlene Wilson	Lutheran Community Care	<a href="#">The Family Zone: A school-based, multi-partnership approach to child and family wellbeing</a>
Dr Alexandra Fraser Margaret Rutherford	Our Place	<a href="#">Our Place: Opening the School gates to the community</a>

12:00 **Q & A / Facilitated Discussion**

12:30 **Day 1 Reflective Activity**

12:45 **Close of Day 1**

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9:00 **Welcome:** Dr Ben Cleveland

9:10 **Presentation Panel 3**  
**Partnering for better community outcomes** – Facilitated by Associate Professor Clare Newton

David Tordoff Dr Julia Atkin	Hayball Architecture Learning by Design	<a href="#">The 21st Century Learning Hub: Lessons from a joint use school and community library project in regional Australia</a>
Cindi Hron	Penn State University	<a href="#">Antecedents of Schools as Community Hubs: The lasting influence of John Dewey's philosophy and contemporary adaptations</a>
Natalie Miles	The University of Melbourne	<a href="#">Spatial Analysis of Community Hub Schools</a>
Martin Brennan	The University of Melbourne	<a href="#">Rear Vision: Lessons from Community Education in the 80s</a>

10:00 **Q & A / Facilitated Discussion**

10:30 **Break**

10:50 **Presentation Panel 4**  
**Enabling community hubs** – Facilitated by Associate Professor Ian McShane

Robert Polglase	The University of Melbourne	<a href="#">Researching Education and Community Policy Settings for Schools as Community Hubs</a>
Carolina Rivera Yevenes	The University of Melbourne	<a href="#">Understanding the development and implementation of schools as community hubs: A case study approach</a>
Linus Tan Ravi Bessebava Kristen Hebden	Swinburne University of Technology	<a href="#">Benefits and challenges of transforming high school makerspaces into working hubs for the maker community</a>

11:30 **Q & A / Facilitated Discussion**

12:00 **Break**

12:10 **Panel Reflections and Future Pathways**

12:50 **Closing Remarks**

1:00 **Close of Conference**

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## ARC LINKAGE PROJECT 2019 – 2022

**Building Connections: Schools as Community Hubs** is a three-year Australian Research Council Linkage Project investigating how best to plan, design, govern and manage schools to operate successfully as 'more than a school', encouraging the development of resilient and connected communities.

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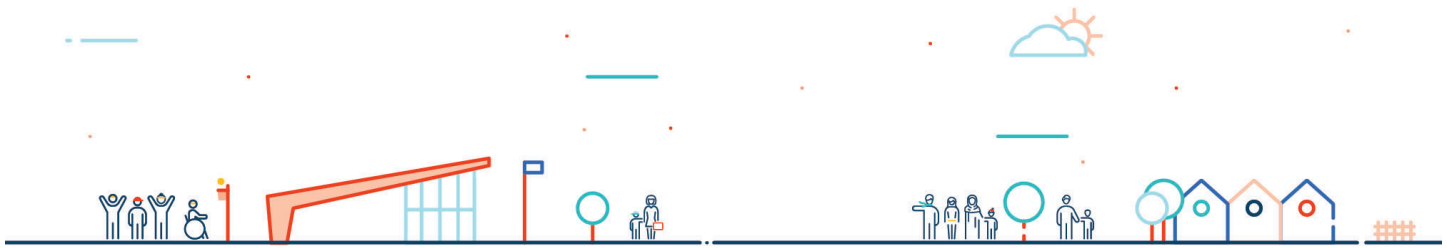
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