



Early Childhood Australia
A voice for young children

YOUNG CITIZENS

The right to play, learn and be heard

LIVESTREAM PROGRAM



DAY ONE — TUESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

START TIME	END TIME	DAY ONE — TUESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Virtual posters
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Virtual exhibition open
8:30 AM	8:40 AM	Welcome to Country
8:40 AM	8:55 AM	Welcome by Hon Alan Tudge MP, Federal Minister for Education and Youth
8:55 AM	9:10 AM	Welcome by Hon Grace Grace MP, Queensland Minister for Education, Minister for Racing and Minister for Industrial Relations
9:10 AM	9:20 AM	Welcome by ECA National President, Christine Legg
9:20 AM	9:30 AM	Modern Teaching Aids—Platinum Sponsor Address
9:30 AM	10:20 AM	Sir Kevan Collins, Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) International Keynote Address
		ETHICS AND LEADERSHIP
11:05 AM	11:50 AM	Leading play-based pedagogies—Advocating for children's rights to learn through play Associate Professor Lennie Barblett, Dr Sandra Cheeseman & Catharine Hydon
		CHILDREN AS CITIZENS
12:00 PM	12:45 PM	Creating community: Rituals, traditions and routines in early childhood settings Dr Luke Touhill & Mel Ferris
12:45 PM	1:45 PM	Virtual delegate networking session
		CHILDREN AS CITIZENS
1:45 PM	2:30 PM	It's like chill out: Children's accounts of rest-time and relaxation Emma Cooke & Dr Sandy Houen
2:40 PM	3:25 PM	Narragunnawali: Reconciliation in education Leadership and Governance
4:10 PM	5:20 PM	Panel on Children's Rights Anne Hollands, National Children's Commissioner Sue-Anne Hunter, SNAICC Professor Marilyn Fler, Monash University

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START TIME	END TIME	DAY TWO—WEDNESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Virtual posters
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Virtual exhibition open
8:30 AM	8:40 AM	Welcome back
8:40 AM	9:30 AM	Laura Jana, Penn State's Edna Bennett Pierce Prevention Research Center International Keynote Address
9:40 AM	10:25 AM	Laura Jana, Penn State's Edna Bennett Pierce Prevention Research Center Keynote Workshop
		CHILDREN AS CITIZENS
11:10 AM	11:55 AM	Rituals: A pathway to self-regulation Toni Christie
		FOSTERING CREATIVITY
12:05 PM	12:50 PM	Conceptual PlayWorlds and intentional teaching to support imagination in play and learning Professor Marilyn Fler, Dr Glykeria Fragkiadaki & Dr Prabhat Rai
12:50 PM	1:50 PM	Virtual delegate networking session
		WORKFORCE CAPACITY
1:50 PM	2:35 PM	Leading and sustaining quality improvement: What makes the difference in LDC services? Associate Professor Fay Hadley, Gabrielle Sinclair & Professor Susan Irvine
		WORKFORCE CAPACITY
2:45 PM	3:30 PM	The practice of professionalism—Developing a shared understanding Ian Alchin
4:15 PM	5:05 PM	Anita Heiss, Author Australian Keynote Address
5:05 PM	5:10 PM	Day Two: Closing remarks

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START TIME	END TIME	DAY THREE — THURSDAY 9 SEPTEMBER
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Virtual posters
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Virtual exhibition open
8:30 AM	8:35 AM	Welcome back
8:35 AM	9:25 AM	Panel on Professional Identity
9:25 AM	9:35 AM	Award Presentations ECA Doctoral Thesis Award, Barbara Creaser Awards
9:35 AM	10:05 AM	Barbara Creaser Memorial Lecture
10:50 AM	11:35 AM	Teaching, learning and wellbeing during a COVID-19 age
11:45 AM	12:30 PM	WORKFORCE CAPABILITY
		Growing our educators' capability and confidence in guiding children's behaviour Dr Suzy Tamone & Shelley Marie-Sainte
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Virtual delegate networking session
1:30 PM	2:15 PM	WORKFORCE CAPABILITY
		Trauma-aware early childhood education and care Dr Judith Howard
2:25 PM	3:15 PM	Steve Sammartino, Futurist Keynote Address
3:15 PM	3:35 PM	Special performance
3:35 PM	3:45 PM	Closing remarks by ECA National President and launch of 2022 Conference

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