DAY ONE
Tuesday 29 October

1.00pm
// Registrations open

2:00pm - 6.00pm
// Elective Masterclasses and Workshops

2:00pm - 3:45pm
// Engaging in Indigenous and Culturally Diverse Environments
OR
Designing digital engagement to build trust and transparency

3:45pm - 4:15pm
// Afternoon tea (electives only)

4:15pm – 6:00pm
// Interactive discussion about challenges for engaging First Nations communities
OR
Post plastic engagement: is there too much single-use consultation?

5.00pm - 6:00pm
// Young and Emerging Professionals Mixer, Level 3 Bar. Sponsored by RPS.

6.00pm - 8:00pm
// Welcome Reception on level 3

2:00pm - 3:45pm

Masterclass Elective

Engaging in Indigenous and Culturally Diverse Environments
Presented by IAP2 Australasia Trainer, Michelle Feenan

Designing digital engagement to build trust and transparency
Presented by Dan Popping, Elliott Sim, Katie Toohey, Joe Waller and Mel Hagedorn, Bang the Table

4:15pm – 6:00pm

Workshop: Yarning Circle
Interactive discussions about challenges and learnings for engaging First Nations communities
Presented by Trish Blackman, Bayside Council and Elle Davidson, GHD

Sponsored Workshop presented by Ethos Urban
Post plastic engagement: is there too much single-use consultation?
Presented by Jo Cannington, Nina Macken, Julia Miller-Randle, Ethos Urban

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**8:40am - 10:30am**

**Conference opening with Keynote presenter Julia Suh, Small Shift**

*Sprints in community development*

Innovation is not a light bulb moment. It is a set of sprints taken to execute an idea. Small Shift and Paper Plain are constantly exploring, validating, invalidating, experimenting, cross-pollinating, pivoting to test and learn. Similarly, if we supported communities to step into power, hustle and contribute – what sort of innovation, civic leadership and courage might we see emerge from self-organisation? Julia explores how we can advance humanity through incremental steps, and by bringing together community development in the digital and non-digital spaces.

Thank you to Ethos Urban for supporting this keynote session.

**11:15am - 12:30pm**

**Breakout #1**

**Endeavour Room 1**

**Young people don’t give a sh1t, why should we?**

Speakers: Melissa Yee, Janine Lyon (Capire Consulting Group) and Sebastian Antoine

**Unlocking the Value of Local Connections - Relationship Based Engagement**

Speakers: Carolyn Wallace, (Swinburne University)

**Going Deeper Together**

Speaker: Joel Levin, IAP2 Trainer and Aha Consulting

**Playzone Session**

**Gamification: Expanding your digital engagement toolkit to enable greater participation**

Melissa Cordy, Alicia Pickering (Melbourne Water)

**1:30pm - 2:45pm**

**Breakout #4**

**Endeavour Room 1**

**Cross Cultural Engagement - The Aboriginal Males Healing Centre Development**

Speakers: Geoffrey Barker, Devon Cuimara (Aboriginal Males Healing Centre)

**From drab to fab: Tapping into the fun side of Youth Engagement**

Speakers: Phoebe Schumacher, Sarah Fabian (RPS)

**Next Generation Research Update - Understanding social risk in the infrastructure sector**

Presented by research team from Australian National University’s Next Generation Engagement Program

**Playzone Session**

**Public space engagement: Keeping place with civic participation**

Catherine Atoms (Element)
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3:00pm - 4:00pm


The IAP2 change initiative has sharpened the focus on the international perspective of IAP2 as an organisation. Our global membership is an untapped resource to contribute to human rights participation at a local, national, regional and international level.

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development places particular emphasis on the promotion and protection of participation of all members of society in public affairs, in particular with its goal 16, which includes targets to ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels (target 16.7) and to ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements (target 16.10).

How is IAP2 already contributing to human rights and participation and the SDGs – what else do we have to offer.

Panelists include:
- Arapata Reuben, Tumu Whakapapa Ngāi Tahu
- Elle Davidson, Indigenous Engagement Leader, GHD
- Hitomi Rankine, Environmental Affairs Officer, Environment and Development Division, UNESCAP
- Aldi M. Alizer, IAP2 Indonesia

Facilitated by: Leanne Hartill, Global Organising Partner NGO Major Group International Association for Public Participation (IAP2)

4:15pm - 5:00pm

IAP2 Australasia Annual General Meeting

Supply room (level 2)

7:00pm - 11:30pm

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Keynote Presenter Lisa Smith, Minds at Work

Thinking for Change
The more expert we become in the way things are the harder it is to think differently about the future; and yet there is nothing more important than opening our minds and adapting to new ways of working, - all while looking like we know what we are doing!

But sometimes this is easier said than done - our every changing environment means that we must think creatively, operate in unknown spaces and feel comfortable with the ambiguity – still while looking like we know what we are doing!

Lisa will introduce the thinking tools that help people unlock their innate creativity, bring people with them through change and turn their big ideas into action.

Thank you to Bang the Table for support of this keynote session.

10:45am - 12:00pm

Breakout #6 Endeavour Room 1
What do purpose and vulnerability have in common?
Speaker: Nicole Walton (Aurecon)

Breakout #7 Endeavour Room 2
Mingle: Creating vibrant communities, building genuine neighbourhood connections & the tips to get you there
Speakers: Jody Gleeson, Mayumi Piper, Lisa Planinac, Reahan Aitchison and Mingle Team from the Suburban Land Agency, ACT

Breakout #8 Endeavour Room 3
Introducing the Infrastructure Engagement Excellence Framework
Speakers: Dr Kirsty Jones, Assoc Prof Sara Bice (Australian National University) and Greg Bain (Melbourne Water)

Playzone Session

Workshop: Empowering the community through art
Leesa Merrett, Sophie Cook

1:00pm - 2:15pm

Breakout #9 Endeavour Room 1
Walking together: a journey of sharing, learning and building trust
Speakers: Lauren Harding and Joel Steller, GHD; and Jo Anne Rey, Julie Bukari Jones and Michelle Locke from the Dharug Strategic Management Group (DSMG)

Breakout #10 Endeavour Room 2
Selling a Dream
Speakers: Julie Boucher, Aimee Brock (Just Add Lime), Sarah Azam (NZ Transport Agency), Ashlie Carlyle (Beca)

Breakout #11 Endeavour Room 3
Feel the burn! Managing burnout as a community engagement practitioner
Speaker: Rebecca Spencer
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  Data security and ditching the spreadsheet
  Speakers: Sarah-Jane Dabarera (Cannings Purple), Allison Hendricks (Darzin & Simply Stakeholders)

- Breakout #13
  Endeavour Room 2
  Let’s Talk Local: a place-based engagement approach
  Speaker: Alison Chisholm (Central Coast Council)

- Breakout #14
  Endeavour Room 3
  Planning for future engagement techniques
  Speakers: Julie Spencer, Kate Thomas (Infrastructure Advisory Group)

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Conference tips

Conference app
For all the must-know IAP2 Conference details, download the Conference App for access to session information, speaker bios, sponsor offers as well as the opportunity to connect with other delegates, participate in session live polls and provide feedback.

Download the App
1. Go the right store. Access the App Store on iOS devices and the Play Store on Android. OR if on an iPhone, scan the QR code below. If you're using a Blackberry or Windows phone, skip these steps. You'll need to use the web version of the app found here: https://crowd.cc/iap2a2019.

2. Install the app. Search for CrowdCompass AttendeeHub. Once you've found the app, tap either Get or Install.

After installing, a new icon will appear on the home screen.

Find your event
1. Search the AttendeeHub.
2. Open your event. Tap the name of your event, then tap Download to open it.

Thank you to Borealis for sponsoring the Conference App this year.

Dress code
The dress code for conference sessions is business casual. Although the conference room air conditioning can be cool at times, so please bring a warm layer (light jacket, wrap or cardigan) to keep on hand during conference sessions.

Photography and filming
Some sessions will be video recorded, and photographs will also be taken during the event. If you do not wish your photograph or video to be published, please speak to the photographer on the day or email info@iap2.org.au.

Playzone
The conference playzone is a casual presentation space for breakout sessions as well as a small meeting space which you are welcome to use to continue conversations, hold meetings or brainstorm ideas.

Receive a limited edition “Engagement Unlocked” wristband by supporting IAP2’s call for an International Year of Participation. Or participate in our video time capsule - it is all happening in the playzone.

WiFi
The Novotel Sydney provides free WiFi for conference delegates. Access WiFi through Meetings@Novotel and the password is IAP2

Special dietary requirements
The Novotel Sydney has been advised of the names and requirements of those who noted special dietary requirements on their registration, and have accommodated requests to the best of their ability.

During conference buffets, there will be a dedicated dietary buffet table. For dinner guests, let one of the banquet staff know that you have a special dietary requirement when seated at the table. Please feel free to speak to Novotel staff if you have any questions.
**Social functions**

**Young and Emerging Professionals Mixer – Tuesday 29 October at 5:00pm – 6:00pm**

All young and emerging professionals are welcome to join the Young and Emerging Professionals Network in the Hotel Bar (level 3) before the Welcome Reception. Thank you to RPS for supporting this event.

**Welcome Reception – Tuesday 29 October at 6:00pm – 8:00pm**

For full delegates, the conference officially kicks off on level 3 by the Pavilion and Waterfall at the Novotel, where you can relax, reconnect and meet new colleagues over a drink and canape or two.

Dress code: Smart or dressy casual.

**Core Values Awards Gala Dinner – Wednesday 30 October at 7:00pm – 11:30pm**

Join us for the IAP2 Australasia “night of nights” where the winners are announced for the 2019 IAP2 Australasia Core Values Awards. Enjoy a three course meal as we present the awards, followed by dancing and great tunes. Full conference delegates have a ticket included in their registration. Seating will not be allocated, meaning guests can sit at any unreserved table.

**Breakfast with the Core Values Awards Stars - Thursday 31 October at 7:45am - 8:45am**

If you are a full conference delegate, make sure you set your alarm early on Thursday to join us for “Breakfast with the Core Values Awards Stars”.

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**THANK YOU**

Thank you to the volunteer Conference Program Working Group who put in many hours of their own time developing the program, reviewing a record number of abstracts, providing guidance to presenters and facilitating sessions.

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