THE 13TH AUAP LEARNING AND SHARING FORUM 2013

Hosted by the University of Newcastle, Australia
Friday 6 and Saturday 7 December 2013

The 13th AUAP Learning and Sharing Forum will take place against the backdrop of the beautiful world-famous beaches of Newcastle and the breathtaking scenery of the Hunter Valley wine region. Join us for two full days of insightful keynote addresses and dynamic panel sessions, including the 35th AUAP Board meeting and the opportunity to connect and collaborate with other leading universities in the Asia Pacific.

One- and two-day registration packages are available.

DAY ONE

Day one will begin with two keynote addresses around the theme Innovating Together: Collaboration in transnational education and research. The Forum will facilitate discussion on major global and regional opportunities, challenges and trends in higher education. The afternoon will see vibrant panel sessions featuring higher education leaders in the Asia Pacific, with a particular focus on mobility in education across the region. Day one will conclude in grand style with a formal gala dinner hosted at the University of Newcastle, which will give delegates a glimpse of Australia’s unique Indigenous culture.

DAY TWO

Day two will begin with the 35th AUAP Board meeting, to which all delegates are invited and encouraged to attend. This will be followed by a conference highlight – the MoU signing ceremony, an agreement that will enable rich cooperation and collaboration between partners in education across the region. We will wind up a busy couple of days with a tour of our beautiful University of Newcastle Callaghan campus, a visit to the world-renowned Hunter Valley Gardens and a relaxed dinner at a premier Hunter Valley venue.

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TRAVEL INFORMATION

Location
Beautiful Newcastle, the home of world-famous beaches and a hive of cultural activity, is located on the east coast of Australia, 160km north of Sydney. Newcastle is easily accessible by rail, road and air, giving delegates many travel options.

Getting to Newcastle
- Fly to Melbourne International Airport and connect with a direct flight to Newcastle Airport via Jetstar or Virgin Australia
- Fly to Brisbane International Airport and connect with a direct flight to Newcastle Airport via Jetstar, Qantas or Virgin Australia
- Fly to Sydney International Airport and connect with a direct flight to Newcastle Airport (note: the connecting planes are very small aircraft and depart at infrequent times) via Brindabella Airlines or Regional Express
- Other transport options from Sydney International Airport to Newcastle include:
  - Train to Newcastle Station (approximately three hours). This cannot be pre-booked and ticket must be purchased at the airport. Ticket price: $20.70AUD each way.
  - Hire car (approximately two hour drive)
  - Public airport minivan service to Newcastle (approximately two-and-a-half hours).
- Newcastle city is approximately 25 minutes by car from Newcastle Airport. Taxi fare approximately $50AUD.

Delegates have the option to include return transfers from Sydney and Newcastle airports in their registration fee.
ACCOMMODATION

Please note that availability is not guaranteed at these venues unless booked by Sunday 10 November. After this date rooms will be subject to availability.

The preferred accommodation venues for our delegates are:

**Crowne Plaza Hotel Newcastle**
Corner Merewether St and Wharf Rd, Newcastle NSW 2300 Australia
*Note: The day one program will take place at the Crowne Plaza*

Please follow this link to book your accommodation at the special AUAP conference rate.

Room rate per night (including breakfast)

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**Novotel Newcastle Beach**
5 King Street, Newcastle NSW 2300 Australia

Quote the booking reference 'University of Newcastle' to receive our special AUAP conference rate.

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