

## RESEARCH SESSION PROGRAM FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

8.00 – 8.30	Conference Registration
8.30 – 9.00 <b>Room X101</b>	Welcome to country by Awabakal Elder Tracy Henshaw 
9.00 – 9.30 <b>Room X101</b>	Conference welcome addresses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Professor Jim Jose, Acting PVC, Faculty of Business and Law University of Newcastle</li> <li>- Mr. Balasubramanian Iyer, Director, ICA Asia Pacific</li> <li>- Professor Morris Altman co-chair of conference organising committee</li> </ul>
9.30 – 10.00 <b>Room X101</b>	<b>Keynote Address by Ms. Melina Morrison, CEO of the Business Council of Co-operatives and Mutuals (BCCM), Australia.</b>
10.00 – 11.15 <b>Room X101</b>	<b>Industry Panel 1: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, “Co-operative’s supporting the regional economy”</b>  Facilitator: Trevor Stuart, AIG Hunter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tony Cade, CEO, HunterNet Co-operative</li> <li>• Robert Gauta, CEO, Commercial Fisherman’s Co-operative</li> <li>• Kate Davies, CEO, Tooraweenah Prime Lamb Marketing Co-operative Ltd, Gilgandra, NSW, Australia</li> <li>• Geoff Seccombe, CEO, The Mutual Bank, Maitland</li> <li>• T.P Sethumadhevan, Director, Uralunga Labor Contract Co-operative, India</li> </ul>
11.15 – 11.30	Morning tea break
11.30 – 13.00	<b>Research Sessions 1:</b>
<b>Room X201</b>	<b>Session 1A: Co-operatives, sustainability, resilience and regional development</b>  <b>Chair: Joanne McNeil</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. J Khan, Felicity Small; Branka Krivokapic-skoko, “ Becoming Sustainable - The Investment Choices and Challenges Facing Regional Co-operatives in Australia.”</li> <li>2. Stephen Healy and Joanne McNeill, “Manufacturing a Response to Climate Change: Growing Co-operatives, Cooperation and Regions.”</li> <li>3. Clifford Lewis, “ Saving rural communities through tourism marketing cooperatives.”</li> <li>4. Morris Altman, Australia’s Co-operative Sector Direct Contribution to Australian Employment for 2018</li> </ol>

<p><b>Room X202</b></p>	<p><b>Session 1B: Legal and institutional parameters and barriers to co-operative growth</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Ann Apps</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. S Coppock ,”Concept of Mutuality and “mutuals”, co-operatives and not for profit organisations (Australia).”</li> <li>2. J Psaros, “Comparing co-operatives with corporations for social responsibility aims and outcomes.”</li> <li>3. Alexander Malherbe, The Co-operative Constitutional Document: An Under-utilised Member Governance Tool.</li> <li>4. Robyn Donnelly, “Fundraising for Australian co-operatives: Has the Co-operatives National Law tried too hard to conform?”</li> </ol>
<p><b>Room X204</b></p>	<p><b>Session 1C: Co-op data and measurement for improved co-op performance, impact and accountability</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Vien Chu</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Olivera Marjanovic, “Will the Real Data Coop Stand Up! Data cooperatives in the Coop Sector – Current Challenges and Future Opportunities.”</li> <li>2. Paul Thambar and Matthew Hall, "Measuring mutual value: a field study of co-operatives and mutual enterprises in Australia</li> <li>3. L Bennison, C Furneaux, W Scaife, “A framework for understanding grower perceptions of accountability.”</li> <li>4. Hussein Al-Ghattas, How can analytics drive organizational resilience in the CME sector?</li> </ol>
<p><b>Room X205</b></p>	<p><b>Session 1D: Co-operative empowerment of women, youth and indigenous communities.</b></p> <p><b>Chair: TBC</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. S Singh, “Cooperatives and the ICA-EU Partnership: Bridging the Gap between Youth and the Cooperative Movement with Practitioner Thematic Research on Youth.”</li> <li>2. A J Lakshmi, “Role of Cooperatives in Assimilating Indigenous Community: An Indian Experience.”</li> <li>3. Ana Paula Rengel Goncalves, “Waste Pickers’ Cooperatives Integration in the Brazilian Waste Management Systems through Payment for Environmental Services.”</li> <li>4. Branka Krivokapic-skoko, “Factors influencing the success of Indigenous co-operative businesses in Australia.”</li> </ol>

<p><b>Room X207</b></p>	<p><b>Session 1E Strengthening co-operative advantage using value and supply chains</b></p> <p><b>Chair: TBC</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sanjaya Fernando et al, "Cooperatives' vertical integration and smallholders' performance."</li> <li>2. Jihyun Jeong and Seungkwon Jang, "How do local actors institutionalise global movement? The case study of Fair Trade in Korea."</li> <li>3. Uttam Kumar Saikia, Strengthening Value Chains of Ginger Producer Cooperatives: A Study in India</li> <li>4. Bunthan Tray, Elena Garnevska and Nicola Shadbolt. "Linking smallholder producers to high value markets through producer co-operatives."</li> </ol>
<p>13.00 – 14.00</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>14.00 – 15.15</p> <p><b>Room X101</b></p>	<p><b>Industry Panel 2: Co-operative Innovation for Environmental Sustainability and Equity</b></p> <p>Facilitator: Professor Bronwen Morgan, University of New South Wales</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jarra Hicks, Founder and Director, Community Power Agency, NSW</li> <li>• Molly Kendall – Co-ordinator, Resource Work Co-op, Tasmania</li> <li>• Andrew Ward – Director, Co-op Incubator</li> <li>• Rohan Clarke – Founder, Geddup Platform Co-operative</li> <li>• David Davies – Founder and CEO, Ag Unity</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Research Sessions 2:</b></p>
<p>15.15 – 16.45</p> <p><b>Room X201</b></p>	<p><b>Session 2A: Co-operative theories and case studies</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Joanne McNeil</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yolande Mc Nicoll, "This is who I am &amp; this is why I matter - how marginalised organizations construct legitimacy in discourse."</li> <li>2. Duncan Wallace, "Freedom, slavery and co-operatives."</li> <li>3. Tony Webster Learning from the History of British Consumer Co-operation in the Asia-Pacific Region 1863 to 2019: Empire, Ethics and Efforts at Co-operative Collaboration.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Room X202</b></p>	<p><b>Session 2B: Worker Co-ops and Decent Work</b></p> <p><b>Chair: TBC</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. H Hardiyanti, "Worker Cooperatives in Indonesia, The invisible co-operatives"</li> <li>2. Anthony Taylor, "Mapping the worker co-operative sector in Australia: size, types and operating environment."</li> <li>3. Robert McMaster and Anthony Jensen, Worker Co-operatives: Preserving Decent Work The case of C -Mac Industries (Co-operative)</li> </ol>

	<p>4. D Rajasekhar, “Worker Cooperatives and the Protection of Decent Work: Evidence from Karnataka, India.”</p>
<b>Room X204</b>	<p><b>Session 2C: Gender Equality in Co-operative Governance</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Jim Jose</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Elsa Pinto, “The Role of Women in co-operative setting: A case Study in Timor-Leste”</li> <li>2. T.P.Sethumadhavan, “Case study on women empowerment and role of Co-operatives in Agro production, processing and Value addition.”</li> <li>3. Arishma Goundar, “Cooperation of Pacific cooperatives in combatting gender inequality in the Pacific Island countries.”</li> <li>4. S.V.Akilandeesari, “Sustainability and Empowerment of Rural Women Artisans- A Case Study of the Manapad Women Workers Palm Leaf Industrial Cooperative Society Limited in Tamil Nadu, India”</li> </ol>
<b>Room X205</b>	<p><b>Session 2D: Co-operative theories and case studies</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Stephen Healy</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Scott, “How Collaborative are Cooperatives? The tale of two new cooperatives in Australian Agriculture: their success and sustainability.”</li> <li>2. Emi Do, “Finding Co-operativism Through Participation: A case study of Member Programs and their relationship with Active Membership (Japan).”</li> <li>3. Neha Christie, “What does social capital do? Examining the roots of cooperatives.”</li> <li>4. Anthony Jensen and Robert McMaster, Theoretical model explaining emergence and trajectory of co-operatives in Asia.</li> </ol>
<b>Room X207</b>	<p><b>Session 2E: Co-op capital, finance and banking</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Paul Thambar</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Ajit Kumar, "When and why cooperative banks fail? Is it inevitable? A case of urban banks in India.”</li> <li>6. M Altman, “Microcredit Organisations and Social Enterprise and the Road to Socioeconomic Perdition and the Member-Owned, Co-operative, Alternative.”</li> <li>7. Piero Ammirato, “Cooperative Resilience during and following the Global Financial Crisis”.</li> </ol>

<p>16.45 – 17.15</p> <p>Ground Floor</p>	<p><b>Poster presentations: (4) (tea and coffee break included)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bronwen Morgan, “Platform cooperativism in Australia: the building blocks.”</li> <li>2. Hemant Garg et al, “Developing Food Processing in India especially Punjab – the symbiotic role of food cooperatives and universities.”</li> <li>3. Farahaini Mohd Hanif, “ Contributions of Malaysian Co-operatives towards Member’s Economic growth.”</li> </ol>
<p>17.15 – 18.30</p> <p><b>Room X101</b></p>	<p><b>Industry Panel 3 Co-operation among Co-operatives – Co-operative Education (Room x101)</b></p> <p>Facilitator: Sam Byrne, Secretary, Co-ops NSW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melina Morrison, CEO, Business Council of Co-operatives and Mutuals, Australia</li> <li>• Roz Henry, CEO, Cooperative Business New Zealand</li> <li>• Ridley Joseph, Director and Registrar, Office of the Registrar of Cooperatives &amp; Business Development Services, Vanuatu</li> <li>• Faizal Khan, Registrar, Department of Co-operative Business, Ministry of Industry, Fiji</li> <li>• Ricky Manus, Registrar, Co-operative Societies Unit, Department of Commerce and Industry, Papua New Guinea</li> <li>• Kammari Betiota, Registrar, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Cooperatives (MCIC), Kiribati</li> </ul>
<p>19.00 – 22.00</p> <p><b>Room X502</b></p>	<p>Conference dinner ,Level 5 NeWSpace</p>

**RESEARCH SESSION PROGRAM SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER**

<p>9.00 – 9.30 <b>Room X101</b></p>	<p><b>Keynote Address, Prof Greg Patmore, “The Past, Present and Future of Co-operatives: Visual Atlas of Australian Co-operative History” (Room X101)</b></p>
<p>9.30 – 11.00</p>	<p><b>Research Sessions 3:</b></p>
<p><b>Room X201</b></p>	<p><b>Session 3A Co-operation among Co-operatives</b> <b>Chair: Morris Altman</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hannah Altman, “Economies of Scale amongst Coffee Co-operatives in Papua New Guinea: A Competitive and Co-operative Advantage.”</li> <li>2. Stefan Siebel, "Participatory globalisation through cooperative networks -A typology of decision-making processes in transnational cooperatives"</li> <li>3. Mustapa Kamal bin Maulut, “Second cooperative apex body could be fertiliser to economic growth of cooperative and country.”</li> <li>4. Sanjay Verma, ” Innovative Ways to Strengthen Cooperative Movement in India through Cooperation Among Cooperatives.”</li> </ol>
<p><b>Room X202</b></p>	<p><b>Session 3B: Platform Co-operatives</b> <b>Chair: Sidsel Grimstad</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. O Marjanovic, ”Taxonomy of Platform Cooperatives. Towards an Understanding of Different Value Creation Mechanisms.”</li> <li>2. Rohan Clarke and Rylon Perry, “Building scale in a platform coop - An Australian case study”</li> <li>3. Jiang Zhu, “Understanding the Social Impact of Platform Co-ops.”</li> </ol>
<p><b>Room X204</b></p>	<p><b>Session 3C : Co-operative delivery of public services and co-operative housing and Co-operative Education and Training</b> <b>Chair: Tony Webster</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. S Chikamoto, "Effects and Significance of Supporting Families with Babies and Toddlers Provided by Small Worker’s Co-operatives and Non Profit Organizations in Japan.”</li> <li>2. T.Paranjothi, S Sahadevan, "Evaluation of Cooperative Training Institutes, A study with reference to Kerala (India).”</li> <li>3. T.P.Sethumadhavan, “Role of ULCCS in education and skilling for co-operatives in Asia Pacific region.”</li> <li>4. Louise Crabtree et al, “Articulating Value in Co-operative Housing”</li> </ol>

<b>Room X205</b>	<p><b>Session 3D New models and innovations in agricultural co-ops</b></p> <p><b>Chair: TBC</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Alexander Malherbe, Member Perceptions and Tools: A Study of Australasian Dairy Cooperative Governance</li> <li>2. M Souza, "Environment and organisational capacity of Portuguese wine cooperatives."</li> <li>3. Deepakar Rupakheti, "Small Farmer Ag Coops as a Poverty Reduction Programme."</li> </ol>
<b>Room X207</b>	<p><b>Session 3E: Co-operative empowerment of women, youth and indigenous communities.</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Branka Krivokapic-skoko</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. R Manjula, "Dairy Cooperatives and Empowerment of Women: A study in Karnataka (India)."</li> <li>2. Anil Karanjkar, "Women Empowerment: A Case on Mann Deshi Mahila Sahakari Bank."</li> <li>3. Kanksshi Agarwal, "Promoting Decision Making Skills amongst women through the platform of Self-Help Groups."</li> </ol>
11.00 -11.30	Coffee/Tea Break
11.30 – 12.30 <b>Room X101</b>	<p><b>Industry Panel 4, Dairy co-operatives, new challenges and sustainable economic development</b></p> <p>Facilitator: Ann Apps, Newcastle Law School, University of Newcastle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greg McNamara, Chair of the Board, Norco Dairy Cooperative</li> <li>• Professor Nicola Shadbolt - Professor of Farm &amp; Agribusiness Management, Massey University, New Zealand</li> <li>• Professor Anil Karanjkar, Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management</li> <li>• Stuart Crosthwaite, Chair of the Board, Mountain Milk Co-operative</li> </ul>
12.30 – 13.00 <b>Room X101</b>	<p><b>Young Scholar presentations and closing session</b></p>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	Meeting of the ICA-AP Committee on Cooperative Research (By invitation)