IPAA 2018

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

17 OCTOBER 2018

FAULT LINES
FOR THE FUTURE
OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR

PROGRAM

TONY JONES - HOST

Tony Jones is one of Australia's most respected journalists. As host of ABC TV's live public affairs program Q&A he brings over 20 years of award-winning journalism to the table.

Tony is known for his incisive and probing interviews on the breaking issues of the day. His role on Q&A capitalises on his ability to tap into the political zeitgeist and keep the discussion focused and on track.

Walkley Award-winning Australian television and political journalist: ABC

Tony Jones has won pretty much every award an Australian journalist could wish for. He's covered the seminal news events of the last two decades - from the fall of communism in Eastern Europe, through the collapse of apartheid in South Africa, to the rise of the Taliban and, closer to home, the revelations of sexual abuse in remote Aboriginal communities.

Now with Q&A, Tony is embarking on a new kind of inquiry.

He wants to put the Australian public directly in touch with the politicians and playmakers - to give them the opportunity to get some answers, eye to eye.

Public democracy, open dialogue, transparency - it's what every good journalist strives for.

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9.00am to 9.15am

Welcome to Country
Gill Callister - President of IPAA Victoria will open the 2018 IPAA National Conference.

9.15am to 9.50am

2018 Garran Oration
Emeritus Professor Gillian Triggs - Former President of the Australian Human Rights Commission will deliver this pre-eminent lecture on public policy and administration.

9.50am to 10.50am   Slido Event Code: HYPERPARTISAN

Professional Public Servants in a Hyper-Partisan World
What can we learn from the US and the UK about what it means to be a public sector professional in a hyper-partisan and political world?

Speakers: **Jill Rutter** - Director, Institute For Government, United Kingdom
Professor Helen Sullivan - Director, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University
G. Edward DeSeve - Senior Fellow, Fels Institute of Government, University of Pennsylvania USA

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10.50am to 11.20am

Morning Tea and Exhibition in the Betty Cuthbert Lounge

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11.20am to 12.20pm   Slido Event Code: AIAUTO

The Reality of the AI/Automation Revolution

What is the realistic potential for automation and artificial intelligence to reshape the forms and functions of public sector workplaces, workforces and service delivery?

Speakers: **Professor Jeff Borland** - Professor of Economics, University of Melbourne
Ellen Broad - Head of Technical Delivery Data61, CSIRO
Vaughan Klein - Director Collaborations, Australia and New Zealand, Cisco

This session is proudly sponsored by The University of Melbourne, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Master of Public Policy and Management.

12.20pm to 1.20pm

Lunch and Exhibition in the Betty Cuthbert Lounge

1.20pm to 1.35pm

The Future of Government – Department of Premier and Cabinet (Vic)

The Victorian Government is excited to be sponsoring a new channel on the Apolitical Platform called 'The Future of Government'.

Speakers: **Ryan Batchelor** - Executive Director, Public Sector Reform, Department of Premier and Cabinet (Vic)
Elizabeth Langdon - Deputy Victorian Public Sector Commissioner
Hugo van Vuuren - Advisor, Apolitical

1.35pm to 1.55pm

Government 4.0: Australia's Public Sector – Fit for Purpose, Fit for Future

IPAA National President Professor Peter Shergold AC has recently visited every IPAA division across Australia to explore what they see as the big challenges for the public sector and IPAA, as the professional association for people working in that sector. What has he learned and what does he think the future of the public sector looks like?

Speaker: **Professor Peter Shergold AC** - IPAA National President

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1.55pm to 3.00pm   Slido Event Code: CONSULTANTS

Consultants, Capabilities and the Public Sector – Finding the Balance
How can the public sector leverage consultants to achieve outcomes while
continuing to develop capabilities within the public sector for longer-term
success?

Speakers: **Dr Paul Grimes PSM** - Victorian Public Sector Commissioner
Emma Hogan - NSW Public Service Commissioner
Paul Low - National Leader, Infrastructure, Government & Healthcare, KPMG
Danielle Wood - Program Director, Grattan Institute
Carolyn Curtis - CEO, The Australian Centre for Social Innovation

3.00pm to 3.30pm

Afternoon Tea and Exhibition in the Betty Cuthbert Lounge

3.30pm to 4.45pm   Slido Event Code: FUTURESEC

Q&A: Navigating the Public Sector Fault Lines
Automation, outsourcing, integrity protection, workplace and workforce
change, growing community expectations, hyper-partisan politics,
intergovernmental relations... Our closing Q&A session explores the future of
the public sector.

Speakers: **Terry Moran AC** - Former Secretary of the Department of Prime Minister and
Cabinet **Gordon de Brouwer PSM** - Former Secretary of the Commonwealth Department of the
Environment and Energy, Member of the Review of the APS
Gill Callister - Secretary of the Department of Education and Training: VIC,
Simon Phemister - Deputy Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet VIC,
Cathryn Greville - Director, Office of the Auditor General, WA
Dr Jill Charker - Deputy Secretary, Australian Government Department of Jobs and Small Business

4.45pm to 5.00pm

Conference Closing Remarks

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Our flagship program, the **Senior Executive IELP**, will be delivered twice in 2019. In this immersive program participants explore the philosophical, systems and practical dimensions of ethics and integrity in a public administration context.

To find out more, visit the IELP conference booth, email integrity@vic.ipaa.org.au or call (03) 9653 2069.

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