

“The Changing Research Environment”

10 November | 10.00am – 12.00pm | Hill Lecture Theatre

10.00 Dr CHRIS HALLETT

Dr Chris Hallett is a marine and estuarine ecologist in the Centre for Fish and Fisheries Research. He is currently engaged as a Postdoctoral Research Fellow on an ARC Linkage project that aims to facilitate trade-offs between socio-economic development goals for the Peel region and downstream impacts on the health of the Peel Harvey Estuary. Chris’s research has a translational focus, harnessing collaborations between scientists and managers to develop quantitative approaches for monitoring and reporting ecosystem health. Chris received the Future Water Leaders award at the 2010 International River symposium in recognition of the significance of his PhD research, which developed the first fish-based indices for quantifying the health of estuaries in Australia. The outputs of his research are adopted and implemented as practical tools for environmental management and public communication.

10.15 DR TAMIKA HEIDEN

Tamika has over a decade of experience in health and medical research, research management, and independent training in entrepreneurship. As Principal of Knowledge Translation Australia, Tamika works with researchers and research organisations to create opportunities for research translation and impact so they can get their greatest work into the world. Tamika offers a program of innovative workshops, consulting, membership, coaching in knowledge translation, and linking researchers to end-users to help them do more with their knowledge and create societal impacts from research.

10.30 MORNING TEA BREAK

10.45 PANEL DISCUSSION

Partnerships | Collaborations | Funding | Opportunities for Researchers

PETER ROSSDEUTSCHER

Peter has been a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors since 2008, and is a regular key speaker on innovation and digital transformation leadership. A former enterprise Managing Director leading companies in 12 countries, Peter has considerable depth in strategic planning, value creation and growing companies. His company, Atomic Sky, advises start-ups, researchers and large companies how to innovate and commercialise.

GEORGIA HAY

Georgia is investigating the drivers and outcomes of work design as a PhD candidate in the Centre for Transformative Work Design at UWA. Georgia’s current projects include: improving the design of operating theatre teams in a cutting-edge public hospital; building a sustainable teamwork model for clinicians diagnosing patients with chronically undiagnosed rare genetic diseases; and investigating the re-design of a top-tier Australian university. Georgia also leads the Community Team at Bloom, an organisation providing mentoring, workshops, one-on-one support and a co-working space, The Bloom Lab, for young entrepreneurs in WA.

DR TASH AYERS

Tash is an experienced researcher, trainer, strategic project manager and innovation specialist with expertise in Agriculture and Higher Education. After 8 years as an Agricultural Scientist, Tash has spent the last 6 years working in research management at ECU and founded iPREP WA, a unique program that has connected over 100 PhD students from all 5 Perth universities to over 30 businesses. iPREP was recently awarded a national prize for Industry Engagement from the Australian Council of Graduate Schools. Tash is currently Managing Director for AgriStart, a new company supporting commercialisation and innovation for the food industry. Tash is also co-chair for the AgTech Network and judge for the WA Innovator of the Year Awards.

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- Q&A Session
- Networking Activity with Dr Tash Ayers

12.00 FINISH