

Education for Sustainability - Academic Symposium

La Trobe University, Melbourne

La Trobe Institute for Social and Environmental Sustainability
20 February 2012, 9 am to 5.15 pm

You are invited to 'Education for Sustainability', a symposium bringing together work from a range of disciplines to:

- **consider the role of education in influencing the long-term viability of the economy, society and the environment**
- **promote multidisciplinary perspectives on developing practical and policy solutions for social and environmental sustainability.**

The symposium will explore how education for sustainability can help develop future leaders, expedite positive change, and meet the expectations of educators, employers and students in relation to sustainability. It will discuss how these skills and knowledge are developed throughout education, and consider the role of research about and for sustainability.

Papers may take any approach to the advancement of sustainability in education.

'Education for Sustainability' is aimed at academics and students and will showcase some of the leading developments in sustainable research. It will also look towards future research and learning opportunities.

Key themes -

Education for sustainability, Sustainability research in the natural and social sciences

Partners:

Speakers

Carol Adams, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Sustainability), La Trobe University

Jeremy Baskin, Principal Research Fellow, Education for Sustainability, La Trobe University

Suzanne Benn, Director, Australian Research Institute for Environment and Sustainability (ARIES)

Ben Cocks, Victorian Government Department of Primary Industries

Roger Parish, Head of Department, Biological Sciences, La Trobe University

Geoff Scott, Executive Director of Sustainability and Professor of Higher Education, University of Western Sydney

Daniella Tilbury, Director, International Research Institute in Sustainability (IRIS) and Director of Sustainability, University of Gloucestershire

Schedule for conference submissions

9 January 2012 Abstracts to be submitted to Prof Carol Adams
(generations@latrobe.edu.au)

16 January 2012 Responses to authors regarding suitability for symposium

6 February 2012 Final versions of accepted papers to be submitted

Authors are also invited to submit their papers online to the Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal (mc.manuscriptcentral.com/sampj). For information about the journal and submission guidelines (www.emeraldinsight.com/products/journals/journals.htm?id=SAMPJ); papers submitted to the symposium must follow Emerald author guidelines.



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