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THURSDAY

23/03

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9:00AM - 9:20AM	REGISTRATION - CHILDREN AND THE ARTS - VISIT 1	Museum of Contemporary Art Australia (MCA)
9:30AM - 1:15PM	AN EXPLORATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN AND THE ARTS - VISIT 1 SPECIAL EVENT Seperate registration is necessary and only available to conference attendees	Museum of Contemporary Art Australia (MCA)
11:30AM - 11:50AM	REGISTRATION - CHILDREN AND THE ARTS - VISIT 2	Museum of Contemporary Art Australia (MCA)
12:00PM - 3:45PM	AN EXPLORATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN AND THE ARTS - VISIT 2 SPECIAL EVENT Seperate registration is necessary and only available to conference attendees	Museum of Contemporary Art Australia (MCA)
6:30PM - 8:00PM	INSPIRE Welcome Event	Gallery Foyer, Level 2

FRIDAY
24/03

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7:00AM - 9:00AM	REGISTRATION		Gallery Foyer, Level 2
8:15AM - 9:15AM	MORNING TEA & NETWORKING		Gallery Foyer, Level 2
9:30AM - 10:00AM	Welcome to Country & Opening Address		Darling Harbour Theatre
10:00AM - 10:50AM	KEYNOTE	Matt Karlsen (USA)	Darling Harbour Theatre
11:00AM - 11:50AM	WORKSHOPS		
	WORKSHOP 1 Who leads the leader? Who mentors the mentor? Who coaches the coach?	Jane Wornock (NZ)	TBC
	WORKSHOP 2 A checklist for fantasy, opportunity and reality!	Dr Red Ruby Scarlett & Stephen Gallen	TBC
	WORKSHOP 3 Creating a team contract: Creating a new reality	Su Garrett	TBC
	WORKSHOP 4 The slow laboratory: Daring to unlock delightful learning through artisan teaching experiences	Dr Gai Lindsey	TBC
	WORKSHOP 5 Valuing language, culture and identity	Arapera Card & Dr Rosina Merry (NZ)	TBC
	WORKSHOP 6 Leadership is like ice cream	Angela Hunt	TBC
	WORKSHOP 7 A collision of perspectives: Drawing on everyday challenges to unravel possibilities	Kirsty Liljegren & Louise Dorrat	TBC
	WORKSHOP 8 Encountering: An Aboriginal cultural and knowledge space	Artistic Directors: Dr Karen Martin, Anthony Semann & Bernadette Dunn	TBC
12:00PM - 12:50PM	LUNCH		The Gallery, Level 2
1:00PM - 1:50PM	WORKSHOPS		
	WORKSHOP 1 Celebrating very young children as active cultural citizens: Inviting children, their families and teachers into a contemporary art museum space	Amanda Palmer	TBC
	WORKSHOP 2 Magic, enlightenment, and possibilities: The post-modern childhood	Karla Wintle & Vanessa Field	TBC
	WORKSHOP 3 From child's play to play for all	Ric McConaghy	TBC
	WORKSHOP 4 Stepping Stones: Respecting Indigenous ways of knowing, honouring infant and toddler pedagogy	Susan Franco	TBC
	WORKSHOP 5 Important, Insightful and Inspiring: A yarn to address the cringe factors when programming Aboriginal peoples, knowledges and cultural practices	Dr Karen Martin	TBC
	WORKSHOP 6 Pedagogical documentation as a process: Reconceptualising learning design, assessment, and reflective practice	Adam Christie	TBC
	WORKSHOP 7 Stand still long enough to listen	Dr Deborah Harcourt	TBC
	WORKSHOP 8 Encountering: An Aboriginal cultural and knowledge space	Artistic Directors: Dr Karen Martin, Anthony Semann & Bernadette Dunn	TBC
2:00PM - 2:50PM	WORKSHOPS		
	WORKSHOP 1 TBC	Lisa Davies	TBC
	WORKSHOP 2 Stories, systems and transformational change: Behind the classroom door	Dr Alma Fleet, Carly Bourke, Moana Strauss, Leanne Armao & Sharmine Zamnen	TBC
	WORKSHOP 3 Children's theories: Fact and fantasy, information and imagination, data and dreams	David Gilkes	TBC
	WORKSHOP 4 Cultivating curriculums that care: Achieving learning outcomes through professional love	Sarah Louise Gandolfo	TBC
	WORKSHOP 5 Challenging realities with a dream to think big, embrace change and reimagine organisational paradigms	Lou Kirkwood	TBC
	WORKSHOP 6 Understanding you are bigger than yourself: Striving for the common good	Anna Cimarosti & Liz Cohen	TBC
	WORKSHOP 7 The spectacular find: The joy of possibility and of listening to children and engaging in inquiry-based projects	Catherine Lee	TBC
	WORKSHOP 8 Encountering: An Aboriginal cultural and knowledge space	Artistic Directors: Dr Karen Martin, Anthony Semann & Bernadette Dunn	TBC
3:00PM - 3:20PM	AFTERNOON TEA		The Gallery, Level 2
3:30PM - 4:20PM	KEYNOTE	Susan Harris McKay (USA)	Darling Harbour Theatre
4:00PM - 4:30PM	Close		Darling Harbour Theatre
7:00PM - 12:00AM	INSPIRE Conference Dinner - Doltone House, Jones Bay Wharf		

SATURDAY
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8:00AM - 9:00AM	REGISTRATION		Gallery Foyer, Level 2
9:00AM - 9:45AM	MORNING TEA & NETWORKING		Gallery Foyer, Level 2
9:45AM - 10:00AM	Welcome back & Day 1 Recap		Darling Harbour Theatre
10:00AM - 10:50AM	KEYNOTE	Dr Claire Warden (Scotland)	Darling Harbour Theatre
11:00AM - 11:50AM	WORKSHOPS		
	WORKSHOP 1 Boiling in the bubble... she'll be right mate!	Maria Stavros, Jackie Swanscott & Angela Morgan	TBC
	WORKSHOP 2 Why are we doing the same, same, same!	Michelle Pratt (NZ)	TBC
	WORKSHOP 3 Contexts for collaboration: A necessary act for innovation in practice	Kelly Goodsir	TBC
	WORKSHOP 4 Stories that inspire: Stories with long endings	Janet Roberston	TBC
	WORKSHOP 5 Creating a more positive reality through positive emotion	Jo Maloney	TBC
	WORKSHOP 6 Pushing boundaries in early childhood: Looking through an innovation lens	Ella De La Motte & Niki Moodie	TBC
	WORKSHOP 7 Is ICT a help or a hindrance to assessment in ECE?	Wendy Lee	TBC
	WORKSHOP 8 Encountering: An Aboriginal cultural and knowledge space	Artistic Directors: Dr Karen Martin, Anthony Semann & Bernadette Dunn	TBC
12:00PM - 12:50PM	WORKSHOPS		
	WORKSHOP 1 Embracing reality, while we continue to dream of the fantasy	Anna Veres	TBC
	WORKSHOP 2 Wellbeing literacy: Wellbeing for children beyond health and safety!	Lisa Baker	TBC
	WORKSHOP 3 Early Education without the profit motive: possible, desirable, or dangerous?	Lisa Bryant	TBC
	WORKSHOP 4 Composing creative cosmological curriculum	Guy Lance & Dr Red Ruby Scarlet	TBC
	WORKSHOP 5 Re-imagining early childhood teacher identity through the lens of play-based learning and creative inquiry	Jessica Horne-Kennedy	TBC
	WORKSHOP 6 The journey to education for sustainability	Peter Monteith (NZ) & Marion Dekker (NZ)	TBC
	WORKSHOP 7 Engaging with Aboriginal art from the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara [APY] lands: 'Wonder Woman is real. I met her when I was two'	Kathy Gelding	TBC
	WORKSHOP 8 Encountering: An Aboriginal cultural and knowledge space	Artistic Directors: Dr Karen Martin, Anthony Semann & Bernadette Dunn	TBC
1:00PM - 1:50PM	LUNCH		The Gallery, Level 2
2:00PM - 2:50PM	WORKSHOPS		
	WORKSHOP 1 Building a culture of felt safety for an emotionally literate environment	Nicole Talarico	TBC
	WORKSHOP 2 Beyond cute quotes: Embedding children's perspectives into big decisions	Rachel Flottman	TBC
	WORKSHOP 3 Connecting and honouring children, place and culture: The power of children's art exhibitions	Bernice Mathie-Morris & Monica Hilzinger	TBC
	WORKSHOP 4 Keeping ourselves afloat - stories from the end of the world	Stephen Gallen, Melinda Gambley, Maree Conroy & Cath Gillespie	TBC
	WORKSHOP 5 Creative reciprocity between young children and contemporary art/ists	Dr Clare Britt	TBC
	WORKSHOP 6 The puddle at the bottom of the hill: Learning and teaching through outdoor play	Kylie Thomas	TBC
	WORKSHOP 7 Can pedagogical documentation: Be inspiring? Thinking together to enlighten our work	Janet Roberston, Dr Alma Fleet, Kirsty Lijegren & Anthony Semann	TBC
	WORKSHOP 8 Encountering: An Aboriginal cultural and knowledge space	Artistic Directors: Dr Karen Martin, Anthony Semann & Bernadette Dunn	TBC
3:00PM - 3:40PM	INSPIRING PANEL	Anthony Semann interviewer	Darling Harbour Theatre
3:45PM - 4:35PM	KEYNOTE	Watch this space!	Darling Harbour Theatre
4:35PM - 5:00PM	Close and Performance		Darling Harbour Theatre