Overview

The UNSW Student SpeakOut is a collaboration between ARC, the SRC and the Office of the Pro-Vice Chancellor. The Student SpeakOut is an opportunity for student communities and staff to explore ways in which we can work together to improve the student experience at UNSW.

The Student SpeakOut will be an opportunity to:

- **Learn** about the diverse student communities at UNSW
- **Discuss** how these communities are shaping the UNSW student experience
- **Explore** how student communities and the broader UNSW community can work together to improve the student experience
The Student Representative Council, the Students as Partners Initiative and the PVC(Education) portfolio look forward to welcoming both students and staff to this event.

Keynote speaker

Dr. Raji Ambikairajah

UNSW Alumni

Chief Operating Officer Women in Banking Finance

Ambassador, Room to Read

Dr. Raji Ambikairajah is an alumna of UNSW, and holds a PhD in electrical engineering. She has spent most of her career in the technology start-up and venture capital sectors.

Raji is currently the Chief Operating Officer of Women in Banking and Finance, where she has accelerated the organisation's growth over a 24 month period to 4 cities around Australia, achieving a 32% increase in annual revenue and has opened up partnership avenues between financial institutions and fintech start-ups.

She is an Ambassador for Room to Read, a global non-profit organisation that focuses on providing a quality education to children across low income countries. Prior to becoming an Ambassador, Raji was the Sydney Chapter Leader for Room to Read for the past 7 years. Under Raji's leadership, the Sydney Chapter grew to become the biggest in the world in terms of its volunteer base and was in the top 5 fundraising chapters globally, growing by 15% year-on-year. In 2016, Raji won the Australian Women's Agenda Leadership Award in recognition of her work in the non-profit sector.

Raji is also an experienced board director and is currently a Non-Executive Director of the Sydney School of Entrepreneurship, and previously of UNSW Innovations.

Event program (Draft)

10.30 - 11.00: Coffee and mingle

11.00 - 11.40: Keynote: Dr Raji Ambikairajah

11.45 - 12.15: Student communities at UNSW
12.15 - 1.00: Student communities shaping the student experience

1.00 - 2.00: Lunch

2:00 - 2:45: Learning communities at UNSW

2:45 - 3.30: Wrap up and recommendations

**LUNCH and PRIZES included...**

**Register here for this event**

Event date:
15th Aug 2017, 10:30am to 3:30pm
Location:
The Greenhouse (Lower campus)

Open to:
Staff & Students Only: Event open only to UNSW Staff & Students
Seats available:
150

Cost:
FREE

Contact name:
Student SpeakOut Committee

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