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The Forum’s Poster Gallery showcased 10 examples of effective teaching practice from academic and professional staff across the University and was also an opportunity for thought-provoking discussions and sharing ideas for improving student outcomes at UNSW. Congratulations to Dr Yenni Tim for her winning poster (as voted by Forum attendees), "Sandbox for Education: Co-creating a career-focused learning experience with the industry". 

Associate Professor Kathryn Sutherland from Victoria
University of Wellington, New Zealand was the Keynote speaker at the 2019 Learning and Teaching Forum. Her presentation *Changing Contexts and People in Higher Education: Holism and Akoranga*, challenged different ways of being, teaching, learning, researching and working in universities, underpinned by research on holistic academic development and ‘akoranga’, the reciprocity of teaching and learning. Read more in Kathryn’s Q&A, where she talks more about the changing landscape of higher education and some of the key themes from her keynote presentation.

Kathryn’s research and practice has three main areas of focus: the experiences of early career academics; holistic academic development; and working in partnership with students to improve teaching and learning. She is a Principal Fellow of the Higher Education Academy and a co-editor of the International Journal for Academic Development. Read more about Kathryn [here](#).

A recording of the keynote is now available on the Moodle course site (self-enrolment key: Intforum).

### Program

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Presentations were either PechaKucha (5 minutes), Short (10 minutes) or Long (15 minutes).

Presentation slides and recordings of the presentations will be made available on the Moodle course site.

View the short version of the Forum program [here](#) (an overview of presentations and the schedule from day)

View the long version of the Forum program [here](#) (includes abstracts and bios for each presentation)
For information regarding criteria and submission for Posters, head to the Poster templates and guidelines page

Dr Yenni Tim, School of Information Systems and Technology Management, UNSW Business School. Poster Winner as voted by Forum attendees, for “Sandbox for Education: Co-creating a career-focused learning experience with the industry”.

Resources

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