

The First Sino-Australia IT Research & Education Summit

Thursday 6 – Friday 7 November 2008

Thursday 6 November		Friday 7 November
8.30 – 9.00		Welcome Tea/Coffee
9.00 – 10.00	Morning Tea	<p><i>5 minute Introductions from Organizations Represented:</i> Gary Morgan/Darrell Williamson [CSIRO]; Aruna Seneviratne [NICTA]; Maosong Sun [Tsinghua]</p> <p><i>Building & managing first-class CS/IT schools</i> Discussion Leaders: Paul Compton [UNSW], Ge Yu & Guoren Wang [Northeastern]</p>
10.00 – 10.30	<p><i>Welcome Session:</i> Paul Bailes [UQ] & Xiaofang Zhou [UQ/EII] - Program Overview - Setting Goals</p>	<p><i>Computer Science Faculty Evaluation and Development of the Universities in China</i> Discussion Leader: Xiaofei Xu [HIT]</p>
10.30 – 11.00	<p><i>5 minute Introductions from Organizations Represented:</i> Paul Bailes [UQ]; Xiaofang Zhou [UQ/EII]; Jifeng He [ECNU]; David Suter [Adelaide]; Aoying Zhou [Fudan]</p>	Morning Tea
11.00 – 11.30	Tom Gedeon [ANU]; Xiaofei Xu [HIT]; Yanchun Zhang [ARC]; Hai Jin [HUST]; Guoren Wang/Ge Yu [Northeastern];	<p><i>Enhancing teaching from research excellence</i> Discussion Leader: Tom Gedeon [ANU]</p>
11.30 – 12.30	Alistair Moffat [Melbourne]; Hong Mei/Wengang Wu [Peking]; David Green [Monash]; Xiaoyang Du [Renmin]; Yuxi Fu [Shanghai Jiaotong]; Paul Compton [UNSW]; Hongyang Chao/Wen-jun Li [Sun Yat-sen]; Sanjay Chawla/Bing Bing Zhou [Sydney]	<p><i>Innovative programs and curriculum design</i> Discussion Leaders: Alistair Moffat [Melbourne], Hai Jin [Huazhong], Aruna Seneviratne [NICTA]</p> <p><i>Strategic directions and challenges for CS/IT in the 21st Century</i> Discussion Leader: David Green [Monash]</p>
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	Lunch
14.00 - 15.00	<p><i>A Practice-Driven Approach to Cultivating Creative and Innovative IT Students</i> Discussion Leader: Wen-jun Li [Sun Yat-sen]</p>	<p><i>Special funding opportunities between China and Australia</i> Discussion Leader: Ian Mackinnon [ARC]</p>
15.00 – 15.30	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea
15.30 – 16.30	<p><i>Exchange programs & internships; Linked programs at undergrad, masters & PhD levels</i> Discussion Leaders: Paul Bailes [UQ], Aruna Seneviratne [NICTA]</p>	<p><i>Attracting bright students to do IT degrees and in particular to do PhD</i> Discussion Leaders: Sanjay Chawla & Bing Bing Zhou [Sydney], David Suter [Adelaide]</p>
16.30 – 17.00	Summary of Day's Discussions	Wrap Up & Future Plans
19.00 -	Summit Banquet: Fins at Salt, Kingscliff	Dinner: Legends, Surfers Paradise