



# Past Salon Series seminars

## 2018 Salon Series

- **Date:** 14 November 2018  
**Presenter:** Dr Rajiv Jhangiani  
**Title:** [Student-centred learning with open education](#)
- **Date:** 10 October 2018  
**Presenter:** Dr Cathy Stone  
**Title:** [Development of National Guidelines in Australia for Improving Student Outcomes in Online Education](#)
- **Date:** 7 August 2018  
**Presenter:** Dr Michael Stephens  
**Title:** [The hyperlinked campus: Connected learning and collaborative reflection](#)  
Watch the [Couch Interview](#) with Dr Michael Stephens and Dr Kate Davis
- **Date:** 28 June 2018  
**Presenter:** Dr Ray Kerkhove and Frank Uhr  
**Title:** [The untold history of Toowoomba: The Battle of One Tree Hill](#)
- **Date:** 2 May 2018  
**Presenter:** Associate Professor Cath Ellis, *Associate Dean (Education) Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, (UNSW)*  
**Title:** [Addressing the problem of contract cheating](#)
- **Date:** 29 March 2018  
**Presenter:** Professor Shelley Kinash, *Director, Advancement of Learning & Teaching (USQ)*  
**Title:** [Creating and sharing your distinctive learning and teaching profile](#)  
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## 2017 Salon Series

- **Date:** 15 November 2017  
**Presenter:** David Ernst, *University of Minnesota; Educause*  
**Title:** [Open textbooks matter](#)
- **Date:** 26 October 2017  
**Presenter:** Professor Christine Bruce, *QUT*  
**Title:** [Informed Learning: a narration](#)
- **Date:** 11 September 2017  
**Presenter:** Dr Jason Lodge, *University of Melbourne*  
**Title:** [What are we discovering about learning in the brain and can it be used to enhance teaching?](#)
- **Date:** 3 August 2017  
**Presenter:** Adjunct Professor Marta Cabral, *Columbia University's Teachers College*  
**Title:** [#Storynotgadget: materials, processes, and ownership in artmaking](#)
- **Date:** 18 July 2017  
**Presenter:** Joyce Seitzinger, *Educational Technologies, Academic Tribe*  
**Title:** [Leading the design of learning experiences](#)
- **Date:** 6 June 2017  
**Presenter:** Matthew Pezzimenti, *CEO Conversion Kings P/L*  
**Title:** [Turning website visitors into customers - the science of CRO \(Conversion Rate Optimisation\)](#)
- **Date:** 29 May 2017  
**Panel discussion:** Richard Hil, Kristen Lyons and Jeremy Tager  
**Title:** [Challenging the Privatised University: The Brisbane Declaration](#)
- **Date:** 27 April 2017  
**Presenter:** Professor Norman Vaughan  
**Title:** [Teaching in Blended Learning Environments: Creating and Sustaining Communities of Inquiry](#)



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- **Date:** 8 March 2017  
**Presenter:** Professor Karen Nelson (USC)  
**Title:** [Engaging students for success: individual and institutional influences](#)

## 2016 Salon Series

- **8 November 2016:** USQ Toowoomba Campus Media Studio Y103 on online  
**Presenter:** David Gunsberg  
**Title:** [Making Simple Happen – The challenges and rewards of creating compelling customer experiences.](#)
- **26 October 2016:** USQ Allison Dickson Theatre, Toowoomba Campus or online  
**Presenter:** Janelle Weissman (UN Women) Col Brad Orchard (Australian Defence Force) Professor Retha Weisner (USQ) and Dr Aastha Malhotra (USQ)  
**Title:** **Empowering Women through Adversity Symposium**
- **5 October 2016**  
**Presenter:** Associate Professor Adrian Jones  
**Title:** [Why do we ask students to write essays and how can we help them better?](#)
- **15 September 2016**  
**Presenter:** Associate Professor Laurie Johnson, English and Cultural Studies, USQ  
**Title:** [Shakespeare 400: Why does it matter and what is it good for?](#)
- **18 August 2016:**  
**Presenter:** Karen Peterson, CEO [National Girls Collaborative Project](#), USA  
**Title:** [Collaboration – The key to strengthening the capacity of STEM programs to effectively reach and serve underrepresented girls in STEM.](#)



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- **18 July 2016:**  
**Presenter:** Associate Professor Steve Wheeler, [Learning Technologies, Plymouth University](#), UK  
**Title:** [Digital Learning Futures: The future is mobile, social, personal.](#)
- **7 June 2016:**  
**Presenter:** Dr Matt Finch  
**Title:** [Our powers combined: Making engagement count.](#)
- **17 May 2016:**  
**Presenter:** Dr Jenine Beekhuyzen, [Adroit Research](#)  
**Title:** [Empowering the next generation of tech girl superheroes.](#)
- **18 April 2016:**  
**Presenter:** Ms Liz McGettigan, Solus UK  
**Title:** [Extraordinary places make extraordinary people: creating the relevant 21st century Library experience.](#)
- **15 March 2016:**  
**Presenter:** Venerable Master Chin Kung AM, Pure Land Learning College Association Inc.  
**Title:** [Education as a tool for attaining peace and happiness.](#)
- **23 February 2016:**  
**Presenter:** **Dr Hennie Esterhuizen** North-West University, South Africa  
**Title:** [Shifting to technology-enhanced learning: South Africa's North-West University's continuing journey](#)

## 2015 Salon Series

- **Title:** [Life on the outside: What happens when prisoners leave custody?](#)  
**Presenter:** Dr Anne Pike  
*Researcher and consultant, Open University, UK*
- **Title:** [Getting student engineers to think and practice like professionals ... is just like pulling teeth!](#)  
**Presenter:** Dr Steven Goh  
*USQ School of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering*



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- **Title:** [Disconnected learning: when ubiquitous connectivity is not ubiquitous](#)  
**Presenter:** Associate Professor Helen Farley  
*Associate Professor (Digital Futures) Australian Digital Futures Institute, USQ*
- **Title:** [The role of Openness in creating new futures in higher education](#)  
**Panel discussion:**  
Mr Paul Stacey, *Associate Director of Global Learning, Creative Commons, Canada.*  
Mr Dave Lane, *Open Source Technologist, OER Foundation and President, New Zealand Open Source Society*  
Dr Carina Bossu, *Lecturer, Tasmanian Institute of Learning and Teaching*  
Mr Adrian Stagg, *eLearning Design, USQ*  
Ms Kate Judith, *Academic Communication, USQ*  
Mr Tim McCallum, *Technology Demonstrator Senior Project Officer, USQ*
- **Title:** [The changing nature of academic libraries and the increasing need to be evidence-based](#)  
**Presenter:** Dr Denise Koufogiannakis  
*Collections and Acquisitions Coordinator at the University of Alberta Libraries in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.*  
**Date:** 13 July 2015
- **Title:** [Understanding institutional adoption of learning analytics](#)  
**Presenter:** Associate Professor Shane Dawson  
*(Acting) Director, Learning and Teaching (Academic Portfolio) Learning and Teaching Unit, University of South Australia* **Date:** 15 June 2015



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- **Title:** [Why is e-learning 'a bit like teenage sex' and what can be done about it?](#)  
**Presenters:**  
Dr David Jones  
*Senior Lecturer (Education) School of Teacher Education & Early Childhood, USQ*  
Professor Peter Albion  
*Professor (Educational Technology) School of Teacher Education and Early Childhood, USQ*  
**Date:** 21 May 2015
- **Title:** [Preparing Today's Learners: The Role of Information Literacy in the Adoption of Innovative Pedagogies.](#)  
**Presenter:** Assistant Professor Clarence Maybee  
*Information Literacy Specialist, Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, USA*  
**Date:** 20 April 2015