



Venue: Gardens Theatre Foyer, Gardens Point campus

Date: Thursday 14 June 2018

Time: 12pm—2pm (a light lunch will be provided)

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The Women in Leadership Committee invites you to a special event to celebrate the achievements of some of our mid-career women researchers who are making an impact in their respective fields.



Dr Glenda Amayo Caldwell is embracing trans-disciplinary approaches to explore the intersection and translation of physical and digital media in creative processes of Media Architecture, Design Robotics, and Community Engagement. Glenda collaborates with UAP and RMIT on the IMCRC project “Design Robotics for Mass Customisation Manufacturing”. Her research has informed policy development, urban master plans and QLD advanced manufacturing capabilities. Glenda leads the QUT Design Lab Design for Communities and Resilient Futures Research Program.



Dr Lisa van Leent researches in relation to sex education, particularly diverse sexualities, and improving the support for LGBTIQ+ students in schools. Lisa aims to research how inclusivity is presented through ‘texts-in-use’ within a primary school context to promote critical awareness of heterosexism. Lisa hopes to explore how texts define the social co-ordination of heterosexism through identifying the connections between professional practice, policy, and the everyday lives of teachers, school administrators and staff.



Associate Professor Belinda Luke is researching accountability and reporting in public and third sector organisations and developing a succinct social reporting framework for large and small organisations in these sectors. Belinda is in the School of Accountancy, the Associate Editor of the Accounting Research Journal, and previously, Chair of the Public Sector and not-for-profit stream of the Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand Conference.



Dr Johanna Kenyon is a molecular microbiologist who discovered, along with her international collaborators, two important sugars in her research about complex sugars produced by bacteria. These sugars had never been seen before in nature. Recently awarded an ARC DECRA Fellowship, Johanna’s research team in the School of Biomedical Sciences focuses further on understanding how these bacterial sugars contribute to the survival and success of highly resistant bacterial superbugs in clinical environments. Johanna’s research has potential applications in bioremediation, agriculture and pharmaceutical industries.



Dr Rowena Maguire examines how climate and environmental law impacts upon vulnerable populations. Her PhD focused on forest regulation and led to a collaboration with Cambridge University to implement a donor funded project in Kenya. Rowena then explored how countries share the burden of addressing climate change as a Chief Investigator on an ARC Discovery Project. Rowena is currently working on projects examining the impacts of climate change and environmental degradation upon women and exploring mechanisms for enhanced gender representation in climate forums and the implementation of gender-responsive climate policy.



Associate Professor Moe Wynn is the discipline Leader of the Business Process Management (BPM) discipline. Moe has carried out applied BPM research delivering outcomes for Australian partners in insurance, health, retail, transport, mining and utility sectors. Her ongoing research work focuses on the specific areas of BPM; namely data quality, process analytics and robotic process automation. Together with her BPM discipline members, Moe is currently engaging with industry partners to improve business practices through data-driven methods.