

Forum Program 2026

Time	Monday, 28 September	Tuesday, 29 September	Wednesday, 30 September	Thursday, 1 October	
		Transformation in an age of disruption	Positioning your college	Leading a sustainable institution	
07:30			Breakfast Masterclass: Future Leadership (Adam Kyriacou - Keynote Speaker, Liam King - Host, Dr Amanda Bell AM - MC) - Rigid Thinking: A stumbling block to healthy, adaptive leadership	AD + MH - #MyMorningsMatter (Walk, Talk & Coffee with Ashley Gurney) - OPTIONAL	
07:45					
08:00				Free Time	
08:15					
08:30		Welcome to Country, UCA President's Address, & NAAUC President's Address	Workshop: Dr Pat Norman (Part 1)	UCA AGM	
08:45					
09:00					
09:15		Keynote Speaker 1: Simon Kuestenmacher (1 hour followed by Q&A)		Speaker: Michele Clark (GBV Regulator) - Updates on the National Code (1 hour followed by Q&A/discussion)	
09:30					
09:45				Partnership Corner: RespectX	
10:00		Speaker: Prof. Sharon Pickering - Positioning Higher Education in an Age of Disruption (1 hour followed by Q&A)			
10:15		Morning Tea Break		Morning Tea Break	
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10:45		Keynote Speaker 2: Dan Principe (1 hour followed by Q&A)	Morning Tea Break	Speaker: Fiona Crowe - Learning to Pivot: The St Catherine's Story (1 hour followed by Q&A/discussion)	
11:00					
11:15			Workshop: Dr Pat Norman (Part 2)		
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11:45		Partnership Corner: Marts & Lundy	Partnership Corner: RES	Partnership Corner: UniMutual	
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12:15		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
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14:00	Melbourne College Tours (Optional)			Panel Discussion: Philanthropy - Will Beresford (Koda Capital), Ann Badger (Marts&Lundy), Paul Little AO - Hansen Little Foundation
14:15		Plenary Speaker: Dr Krista Fisher (1 hour followed by Q&A)	Plenary Speaker: Didier Elzinga (1 hour followed by Q&A)	
14:30				Conference Close, Thank-yous etc.
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15:30		Afternoon Tea Break	Afternoon Tea Break	Afternoon Tea Break
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16:00		Roundtable Discussions - Creating a safe environment for reporting, AI education in college, preparing for the next generation of college students	Roundtable Discussions - Employability, Partnerships and new income streams, Innovation in programs)	Free Time
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16:45		Late Registration & Free Time		
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18:00	Free Evening	Welcome Event - The Park Hyatt (TBC)	Free Evening	Forum Gala Dinner (NGV) Guest Speaker: Ben Hamer
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