

Australia Section Launch: SCHOLARS AT RISK NETWORK

*Perspectives on Academic Freedom in Australia
August 19th, 2021*

SCHOLARS AT RISK
NETWORK  AUSTRALIA SECTION

WELCOME

The launch of the SAR Australia section formalizes the partnership between Australian higher education institutions and the global Scholars at Risk Network. As a country section, SAR-Australia will provide more opportunities to help scholars, raise awareness, and demand greater protection for universities, scholars, students, and academic freedom. The launch celebrates the work and commitment of our founding members, including the section's esteemed host, the University of the Sunshine Coast.

PROGRAM

EVENT	AEST (GMT+10)	ACST (GMT +9:30)	AWS (GMT +8)	New York (EST)	EVENT LINK
WELCOME Introductory Words Speaker: Robert Quinn, <i>Executive Director, Scholars at Risk</i> Speaker: Helen Bartlett, <i>Vice-Chancellor & President, University of the Sunshine Coast</i>	11:00 AM	10:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:00 PM	Link
Introductory Address Speaker: The Honorable Robert French AC	11:20 AM	10:50 AM	9:20 AM	9:20 PM	
Key-Note Address Speaker: Adrienne Stone, <i>Melbourne Law School</i>	11:30 AM	11:00 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 PM	
PLENARY Academic Freedom at a Crossroads Speaker: Sam Klintworth, <i>National Director, Amnesty International Australia</i> Speaker: Jeannie Rea, <i>Associate Professor, Victoria University</i> Speaker: Sophie McNeill, <i>Australia Researcher, Human Rights Watch</i>	12:00 PM	11:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 PM	
Commentary and Questions Moderator: Sophia O'Brien, <i>Lecturer in Law, University of the Sunshine Coast</i>	12:45 PM	12:15 PM	10:45 AM	10:45 PM	
CLOSING Closure Statements	1:00 PM	12:30 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 PM	

SAR AUSTRALIA MEMBER UNIVERSITIES

University of the Sunshine Coast
 University of New South Wales
 National Tertiary Education Union
 University of Southern Queensland
 University of Technology, Sydney
 Deakin University
 University of Queensland
 University of Western Australia
 University of Sydney

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