

2023 ECA COLLOQUIA ADELAIDE Program at a glance

The **ECA Colloquia on Leadership and Ethics** will be underpinned by a collaborative process, inviting participants to think about three fundamental ideas that shape the sector—civil society, childhood and identity—and consider them through the lenses of **ethics, evidence, reflexivity, dialogue and leadership**.

The colloquia will engage participants in a series of in-depth dialogues that quarantine space and time to explore the conundrums, ideas and possibilities for new practices of ethical leadership in our sector. Our facilitator team will offer a supportive and dynamic structure to guide fluid discussions that stimulate deep, transformative thinking and reflective dialogue. The program includes the following features:

- **Dialogues:** Facilitated discussions, supported by invited guests and readings, to examine dilemmas and questions from multiple perspectives.
- **Reflexivity:** Space and time for the participants to process the content from each dialogue—a practice informed by First Nations ways of knowing and being.

Monday 2 October 2023	Tuesday 3 October 2023	Wednesday 4 October 2023	Thursday 5 October 2023	Friday 6 October 2023
Travel to Adelaide	<p>9.00 am: Dialogue 1 Moving into a different space</p> <p>Welcome to the ECA Colloquia on Leadership and Ethics. Focusing our attention and revealing the intention. Stepping beyond business as usual and into the Conceptual Framework, our colloquia will focus us on deep listening, imagination and engagement in divergent thinking.</p>	<p>9.00 am: Dialogue 5 Leading ethically</p> <p>The good, the bad and the ugly side of leadership—this dialogue will unpack participants' understanding of leadership and the role of power, gender and influence. This dialogue will define and contextualise ethical leadership and discuss the dimensions of ethical leadership.</p>	<p>8.15 am Meet in Gilbert Suite</p> <p>8:30 am – 10.20 am Opening Session and Australian Keynote</p> <p>Karen Mundine Venue: Plenary hall</p> <p>Meet at Gilbert Suite</p>	<p>8.00 am Meet in Gilbert Suite</p> <p>8.30 am – 9.30 am Welcome back and International Keynote</p> <p>Dr Jools Page Venue: Plenary hall</p> <p>Meet at Gilbert Suite</p> <p>9.40 am: Dialogue 10 Super Diversity This dialogue will provide participants with a unique opportunity to yarn with Professor Lester-Irabinna Rigney about the pedagogical implications of super-diversity. Professor Lester-Irabinna Rigney</p>
10.30 am – 11.00 am Morning Tea				
	<p>11.00 am: Dialogue 2 We need to talk.</p> <p>The process of us two. Reconnecting to the art of dialogue and shared thinking. What is ethical dialogue and how is this different from how we currently engage with each other?</p>	<p>11.00 am: Dialogue 6 Principled negotiation</p> <p>Negotiations and influencing others are part of the fabric of our everyday professional lives, but how do leaders move from defending a corner to sharing an idea?</p>	<p>11.00 am: Dialogue 8 Ethical identities: Supporting diverse self-authorship</p> <p>Exploring diverse social, cultural and political identities to consider how children and families of the 21st century understand themselves and their sense of agency.</p>	<p>11.00 am: Dialogue 11 Children, reconciliation and politics</p> <p>With reconciliation and First Nations perspectives being expectations of quality early education, how do we understand young children's place(s) in the politics of reconciliation?</p>
1.00 pm – 1.50 pm Lunch break				
	<p>1.50 pm: Dialogue 3 Ethics: Personal and professional</p> <p>Drawing on our lived experiences, the collection of readings, the thinking of foremothers and forefathers and the questions emerging from our recent global challenges, this conversation will invite a deeper examination of the art of deciding, the place of moral courage and the quest to live a good life in a better world</p>	<p>1.50 pm: Dialogue 7 Conversation with Dr Jools Page</p>	<p>1.50 pm: Dialogue 9 Democracy, politics and the quest for a civil society</p> <p>Grounded in a commitment to exploring new possibilities, we examine uncomfortable truths and question our role as co-leaders of Australian civil society. Can we construct places where we can all belong, be and become?</p>	<p>1.50 pm – 2.55 pm Keynote Presentation Associate Professor Angela Pyle Venue: Plenary hall</p>
3.30 pm – 3.45 pm Afternoon tea				
	<p>3.45 pm: Dialogue 4 Identifying the territory: Context and meaning</p> <p>The map is not the territory. Exploring the early childhood context by challenging the maps of the sector's territory and the way we make meaning.</p>	<p>3.45 pm: Reflexivity A reflexive space to weave together our diverse thinking so far.</p>	<p>4.10 pm – 5.20 pm Professor Pasi Sahlberg in conversation with Professor Sharon Goldfeld & Anne Hollonds Venue: Plenary hall</p>	<p>3.30 pm: Reflexivity Being an ethical leader</p> <p>In this reflexive space, participants will be encouraged to draw together the threads from the rich dialogues.</p>
<p>5.00 pm Colloquia begins</p> <p>Welcome to Country</p> <p>5.15 pm Drinks and canapes Venue: TBC</p>	<p>5.00 pm Finish</p>	<p>5.00 pm Finish</p>	<p>5.00 pm Finish</p>	<p>5.00 pm Finish</p>
<p>6.00 pm – 8.30 pm Welcome dinner</p> <p>Relax into the evening as we continue to get to know each other</p>	<p>5.05 pm Networking drinks and nibbles with the ECA Board and Council</p> <p>6.00 pm Colloquia delegates enjoy a free night</p>	<p>5.30 pm - 7.30 pm ECA National Conference Welcome Function Venue: Adelaide Convention Centre (ACC)</p> <p>7.30pm Colloquia delegates enjoy a free night</p>	<p>Optional</p> <p>6.30 pm – 8.30 pm Invitation VIP Speaker Sponsor Function Venue: National Wine Centre</p>	<p>6.00 pm Transfer from ACC to Stamford Grand Adelaide Hotel, Glenelg</p> <p>6.30 pm – 11.30 pm HESTA Early Education and Care Dinner</p>