

ALERA NATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM 15-16 OCTOBER 2021

What will be the Future of Employment Relations & Work: Sustainability, Productivity & Inclusion in an age of Artificial Intelligence, Digitization & the Gig Economy after COVID-19

Hosted by: **Australian Labour & Employment Relations Association/Industrial Relations Society of Victoria**



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TIME:	FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER 2021
9.00am-9.15am	Conference Opening: Natascha Boehm , Conference Co-Chair & Professor Greg Bamber , President, Australian Labour & Employment Relations Association (ALERA)
9.15am-9.45am	The Hon Justice Iain Ross AO President, Fair Work Commission
9.45am-10.15am	Senator The Hon Michaelia Cash MP Minister for Industrial Relations
10.15am-10.45am	Break
10.45am-11.15am	Sandra Parker PSM Fair Work Ombudsman
11.15am-11.45am	The Hon Tony Burke MP Shadow Minister for Industrial Relations
11.45am-12.15pm	Stephen Smith Head, National Workplace Relations Policy, Australian Industry Group
12.15pm-1.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm-1.45pm	Labour Law Q & A Panel: Mark Ritchie , chair and facilitator, Workplace Wizards Frances Anderson , Victorian Government Solicitors Office; Professor Marilyn Pittard , Monash University; Professor Andrew Stewart , Adelaide University
1.45pm-2.15pm	Professor Paula McDonald Queensland University of Technology
2.15pm-2.45pm	Dr Jim Stanford & Dr Alison Pennington Centre for Future Work
2.45pm-3.15pm	Sally McManus Secretary, Australian Council of Trade Unions
3.15pm-3.30pm	Break
3.30pm-4.00pm	Greg Vines Deputy Director-General, International Labour Organization
4.00pm-4.30pm	Sharan Burrow AC General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation
4.30pm-4.50pm	ALERA Awards Ceremony Professor Greg Bamber , President, ALERA
4.50pm	Book launch* of <i>International & Comparative Employment Relations: Global Crises & Institutional Responses</i> , 2021, Bamber, G. J., Cooke, F.L., Doellgast, V & Wright, C.F., SAGE Publishing. Sharan Burrow AC , General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation

5.00pm	Welcome to Happy Hour. It will include breakout rooms, so that people can catch up informally with each other. BYO! Chris Meallin , Conference Co-Chair
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TIME	SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER 2021
9.00am-10.30am	Workshop 1 – Chair: Natascha Boehm , Director, The Workplace Collective Cooperative Workplace Relations: New approaches Katrina Harper-Greenwell , Commissioner & Ian Masson , Deputy President, Fair Work Commission Workshop 1 explores collective industrial relations.
10.45am-12.15pm	Workshop 2 -- Anna Lee Cribb, Secretary, ALERA Cooperative Relationships at Work Natascha Boehm , Director, The Workplace Collective, Anna Booth , Director, CoSolve & Noelene Salmon , Principal, Fast and Informal Resolution (FaIR) Services HealthShare NSW Workshop 2 will complement Workshop 1 by exploring interpersonal relations in workplaces – how to maintain cooperative relationships and prevent bullying and harassment. Workshops 1 and 2 will both use interest-based approaches, but they will focus on different contexts and applications.
1.00pm	ALERA Committee Meetings By invitation only; more details including Zoom links will be sent to invitees.

Notes

In most Friday sessions keynote speakers will talk for no more than 20 minutes to allow time for Q&A in each session.

All session times are in Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT). This reflects that the conference was originally to be in person in Melbourne. We regret that the timings may not be convenient in other time zones.

The event sessions can be counted towards Continuing Professional Development points where relevant.

The program is subject to change. Please send any corrections or questions to the conference managers: pcs@cogroup.com.au & helen@caseyconferenceservices.com.au

* For a flyer that includes an ALERA discount code, [click here](#). Proceeds from this book contribute to charities that foster health-related research and hunger-relief. The book launch is instead of a talk during Happy Hour by Monash University -- a Conference Platinum Sponsor.

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