

13th ONE-DAY POSTGRAD COURSE IN
CURRENT ECOLOGY & EVOLUTION
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE
Sunday 25 November, 2018, Queensland Uni of Technology

In association with ESA2018 annual conference

Time	Speaker	Subject
9:00	Adrienne Nicotra (ANU)	Opening remarks
9:10	Libby Robin (ANU)	A brief introduction to the history of ecology in Australia
9:40	Libby Robin & Mark Westoby (Macquarie)	Talking history and historians
10:00	<i>Focus group 1: Getting on top of the literature: past and present</i>	
10:35	Morning tea	
11:10	<i>Focus groups report back</i>	
11:35	Linda Beaumont (Macquarie)	Models, models everywhere but where are the species?
11:50	Mike Kearney (U of Melbourne)	Theory and big data need each other: a metabolic case study
12:05	Lee Rollins (UNSW)	The latest in ecological (epi)genetics
12:25	Justine Shaw (UQ/ AAD)	Invasion ecology and sub-Antarctic islands
12:30	Lunch	
1:00	<i>Speakers in the spotlight: navigating a research career</i>	
1:40	<i>Student Speaker TBD</i>	
1:50	<i>Student Speaker TBD</i>	
2:00	<i>Student Speaker TBD</i>	
2:10	Pia Lentini (U of Melbourne)	Fragmented research directions
2:25	Hamish McCallum (Griffith U)	Disease ecology to die for
2:40	Ricky Spencer (WSU)	Vertebrate pests and citizen science
2:55	<i>Focus group 2: Getting ecology into the community (intro by Libby Robin)</i>	
3:10	<i>Focus group 2</i>	
3:40	Afternoon tea	
4:10	<i>Focus groups report back</i>	
4:40	All speakers	Panel discussion
5:00	Susanna Venn (Deakin)	Concluding remarks
On to registration and mixer for ESA2017		

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