

# Academic Integrity as a Public Good

## 8APCEI – 8th Asia Pacific Conference on Educational Integrity

The University of Sydney, 6 – 7 November 2017

### Conference theme and program

Academic integrity is crucial not only for safeguarding the integrity of knowledge creation and dissemination, but also for establishing the public trust that society needs to operate.

The theme of the 8APCEI conference – Academic Integrity as a Public Good – emphasises academic integrity as a society-wide issue with a strong influence on ethical practices within disciplines, professions, industry and business, government and public institutions. Accordingly, the conference program is being developed to initiate a wide-ranging conversation about the importance of academic integrity from multiple perspectives from within and without the academy and higher education institutions. Importantly, this includes the perspective of students themselves.

In addition to keynote addresses and plenary panel discussions with representatives from within and outside the higher education sector, the program is being designed to provide opportunities for interaction in a variety of formats.

### Call for abstracts and proposals

Proposals on any topic related to Educational Integrity are welcome, but we particularly invite proposals on:

- Academic integrity, professional integrity and public trust
- Academic integrity in online and transnational education
- Academic integrity regulation, legislation and quality assurance
- Educational technologies vs technological temptations
- Educational integrity and community engagement
- Academic integrity and the normalisation of cheating practices (e.g., contract cheating)
- New challenges to positive ethical cultures in higher education and beyond

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### Conference website

W: <http://sydney.edu.au/education-portfolio/educational-integrity/8APCEI/index.shtml>

### Key dates

Abstracts and proposals due	11 May 2017
Notifications of acceptance	2 Jun 2017
Registrations open	3 Jul 2017
Early-bird registrations close	4 Sep 2017
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We welcome proposals for the following:

- Paper presentations (20 minutes)
- Workshops (1 hour)
- Posters (for lunchtime showcase)
- Hot topic conversation-starters (5 minutes)

We also welcome proposals for themed sessions of 90 minutes which may involve panels, papers or other discussion formats curated by the proposer.

Abstracts should be limited to 400 words and proposals to 1,000 words. Multiple proposals are welcome, but are limited to one per person per category.

Abstracts and proposals should be submitted by e-mail to the address above.



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