



MONASH UNIVERSITY - ACER
CENTRE FOR THE ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

11th Annual National Conference

Thursday 1 November 2007, 9 am to 4.30 pm

Ascot House, 50 Fenton St, Ascot Vale, Melbourne (Melways 29A9)

'It's on for young and old'

Education and training policies for young and older persons

Program as at 26 October

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8.30	REGISTRATION		
9.00	<i>Conference Opening</i>	Virginia Simmons	CEO, Chisholm Institute of TAFE
9.20	<i>Keynote address:</i> Australian education and training policies in an international context	Barry McGaw	▪ Professor and Director Melbourne Education Research Institute (MERI) University of Melbourne and Former Director for Education, OECD
10.00	Response and open discussion	Jack Keating	▪ Professorial Fellow, Centre for Postcompulsory Education and Lifelong Learning, University of Melbourne
10.30	MORNING TEA		
11.00	<i>Chair:</i>	John Maddock	▪ CEO, Box Hill Institute
	<i>Key note address:</i> Human capital and early childhood development	Peter Dawkins	▪ Secretary Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Victoria, formerly Deputy Secretary Department of Treasury and Finance, Director of the Melbourne Institute
11.40	Response and open discussion		
12.00	Chris Selby Smith: a tribute	Phil McKenzie and Gerald Burke	▪ ACER and CEET
12.10	Schooling and youth participation in work and society	John Ainley and Phil McKenzie	▪ Deputy CEO (Research) ACER and Research Director National and International Surveys Program; ▪ Research Director, Transitions and Post-School Education and Training ACER and Director CEET
12.40	LUNCH		
1.30	Bittersweet: Being young in an older persons' world	Mark Cully	General Manager NCVER
2.00 – 3.20	<i>Symposium:</i> Education and training for older workers	Peter Noonan Fran Ferrier Julius Roe Respondent: Megan Lilly	▪ Peter Noonan Consulting, Associate of CEET ▪ Senior Research Fellow CEET ▪ National President, Australian Manufacturing Workers Union ▪ Associate Director, Australian Industry Group
3.50	Education and training for new entrants and existing workers	Chandra Shah and Gerald Burke	▪ Senior Research Fellow and Executive Director CEET
4.00	Summing up		
4.15	DRINKS		