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The Institute of International Studies (TIIS) invites you to join staff and student programs and activities throughout the Trimester. Register by sending your name and email to info@tiis.edu.au. Our new Trimester has begun and the campus is abuzz with new students and staff.

Welcome to TIIS

Orientation Day
Trimester 2, 2019



From the desk of the CEO

Welcome to all TIIS students and staff! We have begun the Trimester with an international student cohort from China, Nepal, India, Mauritius, Vietnam, Canada and India. We also welcome **Ms Anurag Kanwar**, **Dr Gabriela Lopes** and **Dr Joane Jonathan** to our team of adjunct academic staff and Emmaline Bendell to our professional staff team.

Students and staff were busy on Orientation Day welcoming each other to TIIS. Our **CEO and Registrar Mr Bill Morrissey** welcomed everyone to TIIS via a video message while at the same time promoting the wonderful work of TIIS at Hainan (Normal) University in China. The **Academic Committee** held a meeting to prepare for the new cohort in Trimester 2 when classes will also be held on Thursdays from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. **Breakfast with Bill** will be held in June 2019. Look out for our posters on campus.

[Date: Wednesday June 12, 2019](#)

[Morning before class:](#) 9 to 9:30 pm

[Venue:](#) Student Lounge Pitt Street and /or Kent Street

Please submit your registration to info@tiis.edu.au by 12 noon 30 May 2019. Thank you

Note: No registration means no breakfast!





Profiling our Board of Directors Dr Paul Jonson – Deputy Chair

Dr Paul Jonson is the Deputy Chair of the Board of Directors. Paul holds a BA(Hons), LLB, GDLeisSt and PhD.

Paul is a qualified lawyer and an Honorary Associate Professor at the University of Technology Sydney where he was employed as an academic for 26 years.

Paul specialises in governance and in addition to his role on the Board as a Director of TIIS, he is the Governance Consultant for Oceania Rugby Inc, a subsidiary of World Rugby. His role is to review the Constitutions of the Pacific Rugby Unions and to advise on appropriate changes to achieve contemporary governance standards, structures and processes.

He is a keen golfer, enjoys Jazz Music in particular and is an avid Rugby fan, having attended the past three Rugby World Cups and is booked to go to Japan in September/October later this year.

Chat with Chris Thursday, 23 May 2019

Dr Chris Wright welcomes the opportunity to chat with students during lunch time.

Lunch time: 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Venue: Student Lounge Pitt Street and /or Kent Street

Please submit your registration to info@tiis.edu.au by 12 noon on Tuesday 20 May 2019. Thank you

Note: No registration means no lunch!





International Learning & Development Seminar Wednesday 29 May 2019

International Learning & Development Program Guest Speaker – 29 May 2019 – Dr Samantha Hettihewa

Topic: Assessment Strategies: Challenges & Opportunities

Lunch time: 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Venue: Student Lounge Pitt Street and /or Kent Street

Please submit your registration to info@tiis.edu.au by 12 noon on Tuesday 24 May 2019. Thank you.

Note: No registration means no lunch!

Volunteer Peer Tutors @ TIIS

Students who are on the CEO's High Achievers list will be offered the opportunity to take on the role of **Volunteer Peer Tutors**. Peer tutors provide academic skills development and support to their classmates in a peer-to-peer learning context weekly and gain experience in tutoring. They will receive a short induction tutorial from an TIIS staff member before they commence with the peer tutoring program. Volunteer Tutors provide a free TIIS community service giving their personal time to help peers on campus. Times and dates for the volunteer tutorials will be advertised via Moodle. Send an Expression of Interest to info@tiis.edu.au

TIIS Internship Program

Submit an Expression of Interest for internships during your study at TIIS. Apply today! Submit your resume to info@tiis.edu.au

We encourage our students to submit their resumes as soon as possible and to take up the internship opportunities.



TIIS International Learning & Development Program

TIIS is offering a professional development program (**International Learning & Development Program or ILDP**) for staff and students. The program offers 8 seminars on a monthly basis from March 2019 to October 2019. To receive a Certificate of Completion participants will attend 6 seminars and complete the practical component (a video, webinar or another learning and teaching resource) over 7 months. A certificate presentation event will be held in November.

Register by submitting your name to info@tiis.edu.au to attend the seminars.

- The **Course Coordinator at SIIT, Mr Marshall Wei** presented a seminar on The ESOS Act in **April**.
- In **May, Dr Samantha Hettihewa will presents a seminar on assessment strategies**.
- Work Integrated Learning is presented by **Mr John Bourke on 26 June**.
- In **July, Mr Bill Morrissey** presents a seminar on leadership.
- **ACCA Opportunities** is the next seminar by Mr Maurice Chong in August
- **Dr Chris Wright presents a seminar in September** on the Socio-economic and Political Drivers of Quality and Conflict Issues and Outcomes in Australia's Higher-Education Sector.
- **Dr Fay Patel will close the ILDP in October** with a presentation on Learning Organisations and Organisational Learning dilemmas.



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Staff are invited to volunteer on the Editorial Team for the role of editor and co-editors by submitting an expression of interest to info@tiis.edu.au

Editorial Team

Bill Morrissey & Fay Patel

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