



7-9 November 2022Brisbane. Queensland. Australia

MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER		
2.00pm - 4.00pm	Pre-Symposium WOMEESA Workshop (Optional) Cracking the Code: Mid-career Re-entry, Transition and Promotion Workshop and panel discussion hosted by WOMEESA Where: Online and at UQ (Venue: Steele Building, Room 309 (03-309)) Cost: \$20 Booking site: Register here	
3.30pm - 5.00pm	Symposium Registration desk open – Global Change Institute Building	
4.00pm - 6.00pm	NETWORKING FUNCTION Global Change Institute Building, The University of Queensland	
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TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER		
8.00am - 4.30pm	Registration desk open - Global Change Institute Building	
9.00am - 10.15am	SESSION 1: SYMPOSIUM OPENING	
	Chair: Prof Gregory Webb	
9.00am - 9.15am	Symposium Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country Prof Patrick Moss, Head of School, School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, The University of Queensland Prof Gregory Webb, Dorothy Hill Professor of Palaeontology and Stratigraphy, School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, The University of Queensland	
9.15am - 9.25am	Symposium Opening Prof Deborah Terry AO, Vice-Chancellor and President, The University of Queensland	
9.25am - 10.15am	Impacts of Career Perceptions And Structural/Cultural Barriers On Retention Of Women In Geosciences A/Prof Caroline Tiddy, Associate Professor in Geosciences, Future Industries Institute, University of South Australia	
10.15am - 10.30am	Dorothy & Me Prof Gregory Webb, Dorothy Hill Professor of Palaeontology and Stratigraphy, School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, The University of Queensland	
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning Tea	





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11.00am - 12.30pm	SESSION 2: DYNAMIC CAREERS IN EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
	Chair: Debra Beamish
11.00am - 11.30am	I Am A Geologist – How I Found My Career Superpower! Discussion 1: Dynamic Careers in Earth and Environmental Sciences
	Marian Myers, Independent Geological Consultant
11.30am – 12.30pm	Panel Discussion 1: Dynamic Careers in Earth and Environmental Sciences Panellists Caitriona Coyle, Team Executive Queensland, Contaminated Land Management, WSP Anna Kaksonen Marian Myers Loren Nicholls, PhD Candidate, W.H. Bryan Mining & Geology Research Centre, Sustainable Minerals Institute, The University of Queensland Dr Jessica Stromberg Panel Sponsored by Australian Geoscience Council Inc. The Council of Earth Science Societies in Australia
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch & Networking
1.30pm - 3.00pm	SESSION 3: EMBRACING THE FUTURE
	Chair: Dr Annie Lau
1.30pm - 2,00pm	Geology and Our Sustainable Future Dr Melanie Finch, Lecturer in Geoscience, James Cook University
2.00pm - 3.00pm	 Panel Discussion 2: Adapting to Change and Embracing Opportunities Panellists: Dr Karen Evans Dr Melanie Finch Dr Annie Lau, Lecturer, School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, The University of Queensland Dr Anita Parbhakar-Fox, Senior Research Fellow, Sustainable Minerals Institute (SMI), The University of Queensland
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea





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3.30pm - 4.30pm	SESSION 4: INNOVATION IN GEOSCIENCE Sponsored by Chair: Loren Nicholls
	Session sponsored by Australian Society of Exploration Geophysicists
3.30pm - 4.00pm	Harnessing The Microbial Task Force For Industrial And Environmental Applications In The Mining Industry Anna Kaksonen, Group Leader, Industrial Biotechnology, CSIRO
4.00pm - 4.30pm	Magnetotellurics in the Mount Isa Province Janelle Simpson, Senior Geophysicist, Geological Survey Queensland (GSQ)
6.30pm - 10.30pm	SYMPOSIUM DINNER Customs House, Brisbane CBD Includes short presentation by Prof John Jell
	Dinner sponsored by Minerals Council of Australia





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WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER		
8.30am - 3.30pm	Registration desk open – Global Change Institute Building	
9.00am - 11.00am	SESSION 5: POSTER SESSION & MORNING TEA	
9.00am - 11.00am	Poster Presentation Session Sponsored by AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF GEOSCIENTISTS	
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning Tea in poster session room served from 10.30am to 11.00am	
11.00am - 12.15pm	SESSION 6: BREAKING THE STEREOTYPES	
	Chair: Em Prof Joan Esterle	
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11.00am - 11.45am	Who Am I? A Tale In Three Parts Dr Helen Degeling, Director, Minerals Geoscience, Geological Survey of Queensland, Department of Resources	
11.45am - 12.15pm	Working Outside The Visible Spectrum – A Queer Geoscientist's Journey In Spectral Geology And Inclusive Leadership	
	Dr Jessica Stromberg, Research Scientist and Team Leader, Mineral Resources, CSIRO	
12.15pm - 1.30pm	Lunch & Networking	
1.30pm - 2.30pm	SESSION 7: SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES	
	Chair: Helen Degeling	
	Panel Discussion 3: Sharing Successes and Challenges	
1.30pm - 2.30pm	 Panellists: Debra Beamish, Geological Consultant, B3 Mining Services Em Prof Joan Esterle, Chair Vale UQ Geoscience Group, School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, The University of Queensland Janelle Simpson A/Prof Caroline Tiddy 	





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2.30pm - 2.45pm	Afternoon Tea
2.45pm - 3.30pm	SESSION 8: CLOSING SESSION
	Chair: Prof Gregory Webb
2.45pm - 3.15pm	Follow The Blue Brick Road: Connecting The Ocean Community Dr Karen Evans, Principal Research Scientist, Oceans and Atmosphere, CSIRO, UN Ocean Decade, Planning Executive Committee, CSIRO
3.15pm - 3.30pm	Symposium Close & Announcement of Poster Prize Winners Prof Melissa Brown, Executive Dean, Faculty of Science, The University of Queensland