

2017 EPD/EIANZ SEMINAR SERIES



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This interactive seminar series showcases different perspectives on key issues of climate change, biodiversity, infrastructure and sustainability through three cross-cutting themes of science, implementation and evaluation. Each session aims to provide innovative ideas, targeted learning, professional development and networking opportunities. These are being delivered in a coordinated way so that the broader insights can be developed through connected seminars.

Environmental and other professionals across the ACT and surrounding region are encouraged to attend. Join the email list at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EPD-EIANZ>

	SCIENCE	IMPLEMENTATION	EVALUATION
CLIMATE CHANGE	<p>APRIL</p> <p>Topic: Evaluating regional vulnerability and adaptation in the ACT Research: Janette Lindesay, ANU Industry: Simon Evans, Beast Solutions Chair: Stephen Bygrave 11 April 2017 at DPMH, 12:30-1:30pm at RI Hub</p>	<p>TBC</p> <p>Topic: Pathways to NetZero emissions by 2050 – opportunity, feasibility and interim targets Keynote and Chair: Hon Shane Rattenbury, Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability Industry: TBC Community: TBC Government: Stephen Bygrave, Executive Director, EPSDD Climate Change and Sustainability Date TBC</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER</p> <p>Topic: Communicating climate change in the post-truth anthropocene Research: Will Steffen, Climate Change Council, ANU Media: David Pope – Cartoonist, Canberra Times Chair: Su Wild-River, Energy Efficiency EPSDD, MEIANZ 5 September 2017, 6-7:30pm at RI Hub</p>
BIODIVERSITY	<p>FEBRUARY</p> <p>Topic: When ecological goal posts move Research: Robert Spiers MEIANZ, Capital Ecology Government: Julian Sedden, Senior Ecologist, Environment Division, EPSDD Chair: Annie Lane 14 February 2017 at DPMH, Seminar Room</p>	<p>JUNE</p> <p>Topic: Offset Insight- Innovation, Restoration and Collaboration Industry: Shawn Capraro, Umwelt ACT government: Alexi Williams, Senior Ranger, Environmental Offsets Chair: Annie Lane, Executive Director Environment, EPSDD, MEIANZ 13 June 2017 at DPMH, 12:30-1:30pm</p>	<p>OCTOBER</p> <p>Topic: Attracting the unconverted to biodiversity conservation Industry: Sarah Glauert, Aurecon, MEIANZ Research: Andrew Campbell, ACIAR chair Chair: Carolyn Cameron, Principal Cameron Strategies, MEIANZ 10 October 2017 at DPMH, 12:30-1:30pm</p>
INFRASTRUCTURE	<p>MARCH</p> <p>Topic: Low emission energy housing models for Canberra Industry: Jodie Pipkorn, Director Commonsense Sustainability Solutions Government: Vanessa Morris, EPSDD Chair: Carolyn Cameron, MEIANZ 29 March 2017 at RI Hub, 12:30-1:30pm</p>	<p>AUGUST</p> <p>Topic: Transforming Transport for sustainability Industry: David Flannery, Research Fellow, Canberra Urban and Regional Futures Government: Peter Steele, Manager Performance Analysis and Business Improvements, Transport Canberra Chair: Gary Rake, Deputy DG EPSDD 8 August 2017 at DPMH, 12:30-1:30pm</p>	<p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>Topic: How to adapt our city to climate change Industry: Sheila Hughes, Director LociGenesis, Architect, Urban Designer Government: Catherine Kiernan, Climate Change Branch, EPSDD Chair: Ben Ponton, Director General, EPSDD 14 November 2017 at RI Hub, 12:30-1:30pm</p>
SUSTAINABILITY	<p>MAY</p> <p>Topic: The future of batteries Research: Evan Franklin, ANU Industry: Libby Chaplin, Australian Battery Recyclers Initiative Chair: Mark Williamson MEIANZ 9 May 2017, at RI Hub, 12:30-1:30pm</p>	<p>JULY</p> <p>Topic: Managing environmental systems in extreme conditions Australian government: Travis Collins, Australian Department of Defence, MEIANZ ACT government: Daniel Harding - Energy Policy, EPSDD Chair: Carolyn Cameron, Principal Cameron Strategies, MEIANZ 11 July 2017 at RI Hub, 12:30-1:30pm</p>	<p>DECEMBER</p> <p>Topic: Adapting institutions for sustainability Industry: Kate Auty, ACT Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment Research: Stephen Dovers Fenner School, Australian National University, MEIANZ Chair: Stephen Bygrave, Executive Director, Sustainability and Climate Change, EPSDD 7 December 2017 half day workshop 12:30-1:30pm seminar then 2-4pm workshop.</p>