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## PREMIER'S WELCOME

## IT IS MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE 8TH SPACE FORUM.

Bringing together a record number of space companies, entrepreneurs, students and international players, this is the nation's largest yet.

We are jointly hosting the forum with one of the nation's largest annual meetings of researchers in space science and technology, the 19th Australian Space Research Conference.

This is yet another vote of confidence in our booming space sector and will open avenues for collaboration between researchers and Australian industry.

We have an opportunity to put our nation on the map globally, and drive growth across the space sector.

Out efforts in creating a thriving ecosystem for entrepreneurship, innovation and future industries, through the development of Lot Fourteen, is giving current and aspiring innovators the opportunities to grow their ideas right here in South Australia.

In another step to growing our local space industry, a further five start-up companies were recently selected to undertake our Venture Catalyst Space incubator program. Delivered by the University of South Australia's Innovation and Collaboration Centre, the program will enhance the global competitiveness of these start-ups and accelerate their brilliant ideas and projects on the world stage. Now in its second year, the program has successfully launched 10 companies in South Australia.

The South Australian Government is committed to building on this momentum in the space sector and ensuring the next generation fake advantage of the opportunities in the growing space industry.

Our Space Industry Work Experience pilot program received huge support with nearly 100 South Australian students expressing their interest in the initiative, demonstrating the passion and enthusiasm young people have for space. I would like to especially thank the 14 business and other organisations that are supporting the program by hosting a placement.

Thank you to our sponsors, speakers and the range of organisations for their support and commitment to this important event, which provides a fantastic platform for networking across this rapidly developing industry.

Hon Steven Marshall MP Premier of South Australia





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### WELCOME TO THE 19TH AUSTRALIAN SPACE RESEARCH CONFERENCE AND TO ADELAIDE CONVENTION CENTRE!

This will be the Thirteenth ASRC jointly sponsored and organised by the National Committee for Space and Radio Science (NCSRS) and the National Space Society of Australia (NSSA). The ASRC is intended to be the primary annual meeting for Australian research relating to space science. It welcomes space scientists, engineers, educators, and workers in industry and government. This year sees the conference being held alongside the 8th Space Forum.

The 19th ASRC has 200 accepted abstracts across Australian space research, academia, education, industry, and government. We would like to thank the Australian Space Agency and the South Australian Space industry Centre for sponsorship of the conference. Our conference dinner sponsor is the Space Industry Association of Australia.

Special thanks also go to the Mars Society Australia for its programming support.

We look forward to an excellent meeting

### Iver Cairns

Co Chair ASRC 2019 University of Sydney

#### Wayne Short Co Chair ASRC 2019 President, NSSA



#### SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SPACE INDUSTRY CENTRE

Already home to over 80 space-related organisations, South Australia is committed to further growing the local industry and build on the state's history of space activity.

Established in 2017 by the Government of South Australia, the South Australian Space Industry Centre (SASIC) was created to drive space industry innovation, research and entrepreneurial development.

The SASIC supports space entrepreneurs, creates an incubator for space projects and an environment where new space technologies can be rapidly developed, and supports South Australia's emerging space industry by providing grant funding

## ABOUT THE NSSA



The National Space Society of Australia is the coming together of like-minded space advocates who share a vision for the future in which there is an ambitious and vigorous space program leading to eventual space settlement.

To this end the National Space Society (worldwide) promotes interest in space exploration, research, development and through the Space Innovation Fund of up to \$1 million every year to young space entrepreneurs, along with new and existing space start-ups.

The space industry challenges the innovative skills of our best researchers and engineers and it inspires young people to develop the skills to push forward the frontiers of scientific knowledge. The industry also contributes to the development of other priority sectors for South Australia including defence, agriculture, mining and tourism, as well as services for the community such as health and education.

For more information please contact SASIC via:

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Nicola Sasanelli Director South Australian Space Industry Centre

habitation through events such as science and business conferences, speaking to the press, public outreach events, speaking engagements with community groups and schools, and other pro-active events. We do this to stimulate advancement and development of space and related applications and technologies and by bringing together people from government, industry and all walks of life for the free exchange of information.

As a non-profit organisation, the National Space Society of Australia draws its strength from an enthusiastic membership who contributes their time and effort to assist the Society in pursuit of its goals.

For more information, and to become a member:

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Ad Astra! Wayne Short, NSSA President 2019

## **ABOUT THE NCSRS**



National Committee for Space and Radio Science (NCSRS) aims to foster the space and radio sciences in Australia, to link the Australian Academy of Science to Australian space and radio scientists and relevant scientific societies, and to serve as a link between Australian and overseas space and radio scientists, primarily through the International Union for Radio Sciences, the Scientific Committee on Solar-Terrestrial Physics and the Committee on Space Research.

### COMMITTEES

#### 2019 ASRC Program Committee

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A vision for space science and technology: Securing and advancing Australia's interests through space research in Australia was published in September 2017 and presents the strategic vision for an Australian space sector and space industry. The plan outlines strategies to lead Australia into a future that embraces a vibrant space sector and space industry, underpinned by space science and technology, and in due course supported by a national space agency. The National Committee for Space and Radio Science consulted extensively with broad a representation of researchers and organisations to create this plan.

The NCSRS web page can be reached at

WWW.SCIENCE.ORG.AU/COMMITTEE/ SPACE-AND-RADIO-SCIENCE

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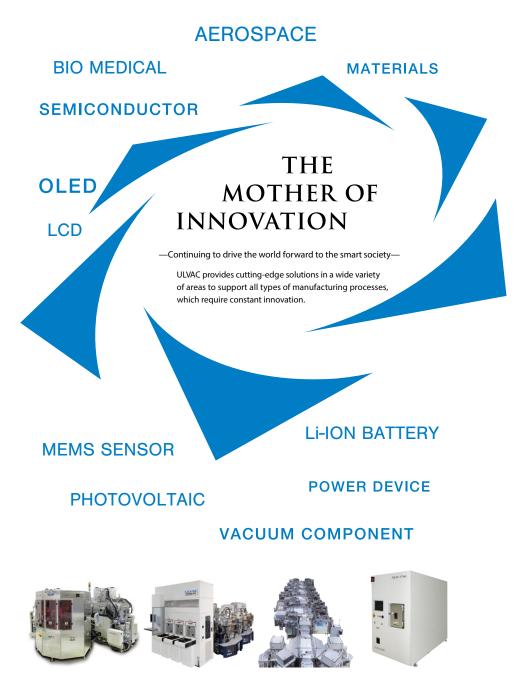
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## **PROGRAM AT A GLANCE**

### **DAY 01**

#### JOINT 8TH SPACE FORUM AND 19TH AUSTRALIAN SPACE RESEARCH CONFERENCE

8.00	Registration Open
8.45	Premier's Welcome
8.50	National and International Space Trends
10.15	MORNING TEA
11.00	Space Science, Industry and Applications Panel
12.30	LUNCH
13.30	Australian Space Research Conference Plenaries
14.50	AFTERNOON TEA
15.30	SmartSat CRC - Building Australia's Space Industry
16.50	Conclusion
17.00	NETWORKING EVENT
19.00	MSA David Cooper Memorial Lecture - The University of Adelaide

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#### **DAY 02**

#### **19TH AUSTRALIAN SPACE RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

8.00	Registration			
8.30	Gender Equity an	d Diversity Plenaries		
10.00	MORNING TEA			
10.30	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3	Stream 4
	Space Engineering 1	Space Business & Industry	Education and Training	Remote Sensing and Earth Observations
12.30	LUNCH			
13.30	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3	Stream 4
	Space Engineering 2	Entrepreneur Pitch Sessions	Planets & Exoplanets	Space Missions 1
15.00	AFTERNOON TEA	& POSTER SESSION 1		
16.30	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3	Stream 4
	Space Engineering 3	Space Law	Mars	Space Missions 1
19.00	Conference Dinne	er		

#### **DAY 03**

8.00	Registration			
8.30	Gender Equity and	Diversity Plenaries		
10.00	MORNING TEA			
10.30	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3	Stream 4
	Space Missions 2	Space Situational Awareness	Space Policy, GNSS	Space & Atmospheric Physics 2, Space Engineering 4
12.30	<b>LUNCH</b> Women in Space N	etworking Event		
13.30	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3	Stream 4
	Space Engineering 5	Meteorites, Asteroids & Space Resources	Space Medicine & Human Factors	Space & Atmospheric Physics 3
15.00	AFTERNOON TEA &	POSTER SESSION 2		
16.30	Town Hall Discussion: Development of Australia's next decadal plan for space science			



**10** 8TH SPACE FORUM AND 19TH AUSTRALIAN SPACE RESEARCH CONFERENCE

## MSA DAVID COOPER MEMORIAL LECTURE

#### **MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2019**

6.45pm for a 7.00pm start

Venue: University of Adelaide Room S112, School of Mechanical Engineering North Terrace Adelaide

Speaker:

Dr Gordon Cable, Australasian Society of Aerospace Medicine

## THE GRAVITY OF MARS EXPLORATION

Plans for the exploration of deep space over the coming decades will see humans travel deeper into space and for longer periods than at any time in human history.

The Gateway will provide a permanent presence in cis-lunar orbit, exploration of the lunar surface is planned by 2024 through Project Artemis, and missions to the Mars system are anticipated to follow. This new era of space and planetary exploration will expose humans to hazards not experienced since the Apollo program of the 1960s and 70s, but magnified by greater distance and much longer exposures.

Human missions to Mars will expose the crews to hazards such as isolation and confinement, distance from Earth, hostile and closed environments, radiation, and of course altered gravity fields.

While countermeasures can be identified for many of these challenges, some of the problems of microgravity remain unsolved. This presentation will describe the impacts of microgravity on human physiology during long duration exploration class missions to Mars, and explore possible solutions.



Dr Gordon Cable is a specialist in aerospace medicine and a Senior Aviation Medical Officer for the Australian Defence Force. He has been a consultant to the Royal Australian Air Force since 1996.

He is an honorary member of the Australasian Society of Aerospace Medicine, as well as Chair of the Space Life Sciences Committee, and a past president. He also holds Fellowships with the Australasian College of Aerospace Medicine, the Aerospace Medical Association, the Royal Aeronautical Society and the International Academy of Aviation and Space Medicine.

Additionally, Dr Cable is a Clinical Associate Professor in the School of Medicine at the University of Adelaide, and a Senior Lecturer in Space Medicine at the University of Tasmania.

His professional interests include altitude physiology of hypoxia and hypobaric decompression illness, hypoxia awareness training of military and civilian aircrew, space medicine, and postgraduate education in gerospace medicines.

In 2015 he was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia for contributions to aerospace medicine.



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TIME	SESSION	ROOM
8.00	<b>REGISTRATION OPEN</b> Tea and coffee on arrival	Foyer L
8.45	Welcome from the Premier of South Australia – The Hon Steven Marshall MP	Hall L
8.50	<b>NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SPACE TRENDS</b> This session will feature a number of presentations covering policy and trends within the national and international space domain. The session will also feature the Forum's keynote presentation.	Hall L
8.50	Hon Karen Andrews MP, Minister for Industry, Science and Technology	
9.00	Dr Megan Clark AC, Head, Australian Space Agency	
9.10	Richard Price, Chief Executive, South Australian Space Industry Centre	
9.15	Luca Del Monte, Head of Industrial Policy and SME Division, European Space Agency - Paris <i>(Keynote Speaker)</i>	
9.45	Dr Sarah Pearce, Deputy Director, CSIRO Astronomy and Space Science	
9.55	Dr James Johnson, Chief Executive Officer, Geoscience Australia	
10.05	Dr Graeme Kernich, Chief Executive Officer, Frontier SI	
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10.15	MORNING TEA - SPONSORED BY NOVA SYSTEMS	Exhibition Halls M&N

## PROGRAM DAY 01

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TIME	SESSION	ROOM
13.30	AUSTRALIAN SPACE RESEARCH CONFERENCE PLENARIES	Hall L
	Nearly every aspect of our daily lives is touched and made better by space innovation. The following presentations feature examples where this is happening.	
	Facilitator: <b>Prof Fred Menk</b> , Chair National Committee for Space & Radio Science	
13.30	Dr Jason Held, Chief Executive Officer, Saber Astronautics	
13.50	<b>Prof Phil Bland</b> , Planetary Scientist, School of Earth and Planetary Science, Australian Laureate Fellow, Curtin University	
14.10	Dr Suelynn Choy, Geospatial Science, RMIT University	
14.30	<b>Prof John Le Marshall</b> , Senior Principal Research Scientist, Bureau of Meteorology	
14.50	AFTERNOON TEA - SPONSORED BY TITOMIC	Exhibition Halls M&N
15.30	SMARTSAT CRC - BUILDING AUSTRALIA'S SPACE INDUSTRY SmartSat CRC future technology and pathway. Challenges and	Hall L
	opportunities for intelligent systems in space technology Facilitator:	
	Peter Nikoloff, Director/Senior Weapons Engineer, Nova Systems	
	Panellists: <b>Prof Anna Moore</b> , Director, InSpace	
	Andrew Seedhouse, Chief Intelligence, Surveillance & Space Division, Defence, Science and Technology	
	Aude Vignelles, Executive Director, Program and Capability, Australian Space Agency	
	Brad Yelland, Chief Technology Officer, BAE Systems Australia Dr Koukou Suu, Chief Executive Officer, ULVAC Inc.	
	Shaun Wilson, Founder & Head of Business Development, Shoal Group	
	Dr Doug Griffin, Chief Engineer, UNSW Canberra Space Martin Duursma, Partner, Main Sequence Ventures -	
	The CSIRO Innovation Fund	
16.50	CONCLUSION	Hall L
17.00	NETWORKING EVENT - SPONSORED BY CSIRO	Exhibition Halls M&N
19.00	MSA DAVID COOPER MEMORIAL LECTURE	University c Adelaide

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TIME	SESSION	ROOM
8.00	REGISTRATION	City Rooms Foyer
8.30	GENDER EQUITY AND DIVERSITY SESSION	City Rooms 1&2
8.30	PLENARY Anna-Maria Arabia, Australian Academy of Science Ten years, six opportunities: why gender equality in STEM can't be achieve without you	d
9.00	<b>Rose O'Dea</b> , University of New South Wales (Invited) Why are fewer women than men employed in fields associated with brilliance?	
9.20	<b>Eriita Jones</b> , University of South Australia Gender balance and inclusion is still a problem: An overview of delegates Australian Space Research Conference over the past 4 years.	at the
9.40	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Anna-Maria Arabia, Rose OʻDea, Eriita Jones, Alice Gorman, Sumen Rai	
10.00	MORNING TEA - SPONSORED BY INSPACE	City Rooms Foyer
STREAM	I - SPACE ENGINEERING 1	City Room 1
10.30	Jan-Erik Ronningen, Gilmour Space Technologies	
	Hybrid rockets - past, present, future	
10.45	Mitchell Galletly, University of Sydney Project Silvereye: The design architecture of a reusable 10,000 ff high powe	er rocket
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# PROGRAM DAY 02

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TIME	SESSION	ROOM
12.30	LUNCH - SPONSORED BY BOEING	City Rooms Foyer
STREAM	1 - SPACE ENGINEERING 2	City Room 1
13.30	Monique Hollick, Defence, Science and Technology Deployable optics payload for the Buccaneer Main Mission	
13.45	Paul Alvino, Defence, Science and Technology Australian radiation testing of liquid lenses for the Buccaneer Main Mission SELFIE payload	
14.00	Fergus Downey, Curtin University The Binar CubeSat Program: Developing a reliable and efficient CubeSat electronics power system	
14.15	Nathaniel Brough, Curtin University The Binar CubeSat Program: attitude control for small satellites	
14.30	<b>Ben Jarvis</b> , University of Sydney Development of low-cost testing methodologies for star trackers	
14.45	Shanae King, Australian National University A small form-factor detector controller for the Emu space telescope mission and beyond	1
15.00	POSTER SESSION 1 AND AFTERNOON TEA	City Rooms Foyer
STREAM	1 - SPACE ENGINEERING 3	City Room 1
16.30	<b>Muhammad Furqan</b> , Queensland University of Technology Efficient utilization of radio frequency electromagnetic spectrum for satellite in lower Earth orbits	25
16.45	<b>Richard Tracey</b> , Keysight Technologies Emulating radio links for wideband SATCOM systems	
17.00		
	Jack Rintoul, Defence, Science and Technology Augmenting CubeSat communication using Low Earth Orbit (LEO) commun networks	nication
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### TIME SESSION

ROOM

City Room 2

STREAM	2 - SPACE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY	City Room 2
10.30	<b>Daniel Floreani</b> , CyberOps The Australian space cybersecurity environment	
10.45		
10.45	<b>Richard Matthews</b> , University of Adelaide How security ready is the Australian Space Industry? The challenges of in space	of digital security
1.00	Taofiq Huq, SpiralBlue	
	Spiral Blue: Space Edge Computing	
1.15	Christopher Tylor, NEO Resources Atlas Pty Ltd	
	The NEO Resource Atlas - A commercial solution to a legal problem	
1.30	Sophia Cassanova, University of New South Wales	
	Developing exploration strategies and development guidelines for Lu volatile resource extraction and utilisation	inar and Martian
1.45	Nicholas Bennett, University of New South Wales	
	On the virtue of supplying just oxygen from a lunar polar water mine	
2.00	Scott Wallis, Equatorial Launch Australia	
	NASA launches from the Arnhem Space Centre in 2020	
2.15	Vickal Kumar, Bureau of Meteorology	
	Impacts of space weather on aviation	
2.30	LUNCH - SPONSORED BY BOEING	City Rooms Foyer

### STREAM 2 - ENTREPRENEUR PITCH SESSIONS

13.30	Max Arshavsky, Zenno Astronautics Limited	
	Novel satellite propulsion technology	
13.45	Bohan Deng, Sperospace Pty Ltd	
	Sperospace	
14.00	Benjamin Koschnick, Spectral Aerospace	
	Spectral Aerospace: changing the way we see our world	
14.15	Brian Lim, Wise Networking	
	On demand telecommunication infrastructure for planetary exploration and colonisation	
14.30	Sai Krishna Vallapureddy, Ground Zero Space	
	The Australian space cybersecurity environment	
14.45	Patrick Wang, Space Ops Australia	
	Space Ops business pitch plan	
15.00	POSTER SESSION 1 AND AFTERNOON TEA	City Rooms
15.00	POSTER SESSION I AND AFTERNOON TEA	Foyer

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#### TIME SESSION

ROOM

STREAM	2 - SPACE LAW	City Room 2
16.30	Alex Seneta, Australian Space Agency	
16.45	The new rules: Space (Launch and Returns) Act 2018 Rodrigo Praino, Flinders University	
10.45	Measuring space power: A comparative assessment of worldwide space a	ctors
17.00	Mark Meegan	
	Earth Observation data - climate change monitoring	
17.15	Rebecca Leshinsky, RMIT University	
	Valuing real estate interests in space – a frontier exercise	
17.30	John Lee, University of Newcastle	
	Care of the outer space environment: An emerging aspect of human involvent with outer space.	ement
17.45	Rowena Christiansen, University of Melbourne	
	Space tourism - is it a disaster waiting to happen?	
	CONFERENCE DINNER - SPONSORED BY SPACE INDUSTRY	Cliché
19.00	ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA	Exhibition
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STREAM	3 - EDUCATION AND TRAINING	City Room 3
10.30	Carol Oliver, University of New South Wales	
	Can high school students undertake publishable space science research?	
10.45	Vira Wallis, Mawson Lakes School	
11.00	M.A.R.S.U.P.I.A.L.S project	
11.00 Ady James, University of South Australia The Southern hemisphere Space Studies Program: international, intercultu		
	and interdisciplinary.	
11.15	Fabian Zander, University of Southern Queensland	
	STEM education using hybrid rocket motors	
11.30	Yiwei Mao, University of Sydney TweetS@	
11.45	Nataliia Sergiienko, University of Adelaide	
	CubeSat as a tool for training engineers of the future	
12.00	Panwar Rakesh, Bureau of Meteorology	
	Australian Bureau of Meteorology space weather training	
12.15	David Holdsworth, Defence, Science and Technology JORN Open Innovation Network: Description and Defence Science & Techr	
	group perspective	lology
12.30	LUNCH - SPONSORED BY BOEING	City Rooms
12.30	LUNCH - SPONSORED DI DOEINO	Foyer

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#### TIME SESSION

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STREAM	STREAM 3 - PLANETS & EXOPLANETS City Room	
13.30	<b>Shin-Chan Han</b> , University of Newcastle High-resolution gravitational fields of the Moon from crustal density estimat and topographic data	es
13.45	Jonti Horner, University of Southern Queensland Minerva-Australis - searching for alien worlds	
14.00	Graziella Caprarelli, Hypatia Scientifica P/L Exploratory analysis of the NASA Exoplanet Archive	
14.15	Graeme Melville, University of New South Wales Characterising Hot Jupiter exoplanets	
14.30	James O'Connor, University of Southern Queensland Orbital constraints on terrestrial exoplanet climates	
14.45	Jake Clark, University of Southern Queensland Can stellar abundances help explain the architecture of planetary systems discovered by TESS?	3
15.00	POSTER SESSION 1 AND AFTERNOON TEA	City Rooms Foyer
STREAM	3 - MARS	City Room 3

16.30	Nick Carter, CSIRO CubeSat to Mars - A feasibility study
16.45	Jon Clarke, Mars Society Australia Lonar Crater in India as an analogue for Mars analogue studies
17.00	<b>Eriita Jones</b> , University of South Australia A battle between machine learning, traditional clustering and citizen scientists in the detection and segmentation of polar spring-time fans on Mars
17.15	Lucy Forman, Curtin University Lava flows on Mars
17.30	Anthony Lagain, Curtin University Automatic surface age dating of impact events on Mars
17.45	<b>Ken Orr</b> , Curtin University Spectral characterization of Martian meteorites: Searching for the source craters on Mars
19.00	CONFERENCE DINNER - SPONSORED BY SPACE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA Cliché Exhibition

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#### TIME SESSION

ROOM

STREAM	4 - REMOTE SENSING AND EARTH OBSERVATIONS	City Room 4
10.30	Amy Parker, CSIRO	
	Australia's NovaSAR-1 national research facility	
10.45	Trent McDougall, Mars Society Australia	
	Flown in space: Can low cost electronics perform useful science in the near-space environment?	
11.00	Mark Ramsey, Sitael Australia	
	An Australian national satellite water monitoring system concept	
11.15	Stephen Gensemer, CSIRO	
	CSIRO's small-satellite optical instrumentation development	
11.30	Victor Fok, Defence, Science and Technology	
	SAR constellation designs for barrier surveillance applications	
11.45	Joon Wayn Cheong, University of New South Wales	
	Target detection applications using GNSS-reflectometry	
12.00	Elizaveta Klantsataya, University of Adelaide	
	Upconversion fluorescence spectroscopy for active remote detection of acetone and other small size organic compounds in space	
12.15	Andrew Robson, University of New England	
	Satellite imagery, if not properly trained then it can 'eat your sheep'	
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12.30	LUNCH - SPONSORED BY BOEING	Foyer
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STREAM	4 - SPACE MISSIONS 1	City Room 4
13.30	Xueliang Bai, University of Sydney	
	The CUAVA-1 CubeSat	
13.45	Benjamin Hartig, Curtin University	
14.00	The Binar CubeSat program: Past, present and beyond	
14.00	Michele Trenti, University of Melbourne The SkyHopper space telescope CubeSat	
14.15	Duncan Wright, University of Southern Queensland	
14.15	Twinkle and Australia	
14.30	Joice Mathew, Australian National University	
	Emu - A time delay imaging near-infrared survey mission on the internation	al
	space station	
14.45	Shin-Chan Han, University of Newcastle	
	An overview of NASA and DLR's Gravity Recovery And Climate Experiment (GRACE) and GRACE Follow-On missions	

15.00

**POSTER SESSION 1 AND AFTERNOON TEA** 

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#### **19TH AUSTRALIAN SPACE RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

#### TIME SESSION

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16.30	<b>Patrick Shober</b> , Curtin University Skipping fireballs and what they tell us about the evolution of the solar system

**STREAM 4 - SPACE & ATMOSPHERIC PHYSICS 1** 

- 16.45 Eleanor Sansom, Curtin University Hayabusa II re-entry observation campaign
   17.00 George Bowden, University of New South Wales Numerical simulation of ionospheric disturbances resulting from rocket launches
  - 17.15 Ronald Maj, RMIT University Comparison of the predictive power of RMIT's and existing atmospheric mass density (AMD) models using satellite measurements
  - 17.30 Andrew Spargo, University of Adelaide Multistatic meteor radar observations of gravity wave-tide interactions in the lower E-region
     17.45 Baden Gilbert, University of Adelaide

Simultaneous ionospheric sounder and airglow observations of sporadic-E layers

19.00 CONFERENCE DINNER - SPONSORED BY SPACE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA Cliché Exhibition

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TIME	SESSION	ROOM
8.00	REGISTRATION	City Rooms Foyer
8.30	PLENARY SESSION Isabelle Kingsley, University of New South Wales Deep impact: how to achieve effective and meaningful space science education and outreach	City Rooms 1&2
9.00	Alina Donea, Monash University Advances and results in enhancing and developing helioseismic methods for the space weather predictions	
9.30	<b>Anatoly Rozenfeld</b> , University of Wollongong Innovative radiation sensors for prediction of radiation hazard to astronauts and electronics during space missions	
10.00	MORNING TEA - SPONSORED BY INSPACE	City Rooms Foyer
STREAM	I - SPACE MISSIONS 2	City Room 1
10.30	<b>Stephen Gensemer</b> , CSIRO CSIROSat-1 CubeSat mission update	
10.45	Ali Buchberger, University of Southern Queensland Firing up for the space race: Australia's national rocket static test facility	
11.00	Andrew Dempster, University of New South Wales The Wilde Project: A Moon Mission for Australia	
11.15	<b>Ed Kruzins</b> , CSIRO Deep space missions from Australia, the capability of the Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex at Tidbinbilla and the future of new tracking technologies	
11.30	Guifré Molera Calvés, University of Tasmania Spacecraft tracking capabilities by the UTAS radio telescope network	
11.45	<b>Ben Adams</b> , Inovor Technologies Apogee satellite bus missions	
12.00	<b>Rasit Abay</b> , University of New South Wales Canberra Space mission architecture with AI on the edge	
12.15	<b>Elias Aboutanios</b> , University of New South Wales A high altitude balloon borne synthetic aperture radar	
12.30	LUNCH - SPONSORED BY BOEING WOMEN IN SPACE NETWORKING EVENT	City Rooms Foyer City Room 4

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**STREAM 2 - SPACE SITUATIONAL AWARENESS** 

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STREAM 1 - SPACE ENGINEERING 5 City Room 1		
13.30	Volker Hessel, University of Adelaide Asteroid@ChemEng: Orders of magnitude water savings by intensified metc extraction from mimicked asteroid ores?	<b>1</b>
13.45	Heiki Ebendorff-Heidepriem, University of Adelaide Next-generation extreme-low loss optical fibres through automated manufo in space	acture
14.00	<b>Doug Klotz</b> , Flawless Photonics The business case for next generation optical fiber manufactured in space	
14.15	Daniel Liang, CSIRO Shape memory alloy foils produced by near-net-shape casting	
14.30	Yang Yang, RMIT University PHiFA – A high-fidelity orbit-attitude propagator	
14.45	Benjamin Dix-Matthews, University of Western Australia Coherent optical Doppler orbitography	
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16.30	TOWN HALL DISCUSSION: DEVELOPMENT OF AUSTRALIA'S NEXT DECADAL PLAN FOR SPACE SCIENCE	City Rooms 1&2

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10.30	Steve Gower, SERC Limited
	Space Environment Research Centre (SERC) research
10.45	Albert Sztolc, University of Adelaide
	Optical space fence development
11.00	Doris Grosse, Australian National University
	Adaptive optics for space situational awareness
11.15	Brendan Hennessy, Defence, Science and Technology
	Surveillance of space with passive radar using the Murchison Widefield Array
11.30	David Holdsworth, Defence, Science and Technology
	Buckland Park VHF radar observations of low-earth orbit objects during SpaceFest 2019: operating configuration and signal processing
11.45	Samantha Le May, RMIT University
	A quantitative analysis of space object registration using a graph database.
12.00	Richard Samuel, Australian National University
	A new method of refining near-earth object characteristics and behaviours using differential correction
12.15	Emma Kerr, RMIT University
	Limitations on the use of drag augmentation for post-mission disposal

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#### TIME SESSION ROOM City Rooms 12.30 **LUNCH - SPONSORED BY BOEING** Foyer WOMEN IN SPACE NETWORKING EVENT City Room 4 **STREAM 2 - METEORITES, ASTEROIDS & SPACE RESOURCES** City Room 2 13.30 Eleanor Sansom, Curtin University Near-Earth Objects characterisation with small space assets Seamus Anderson, Curtin University 13.45 Drones and deep learning for meteorite recovery 14.00 Ruida Xie, University of New South Walers Mission opportunities' search for long stay-time exploration on near Earth asteroids 14.15 Jacob Parnell, Macquarie University A smoothed particle hydrodynamics approach to asteroid modelling Craig Lindley, CSIRO 14.30 Resource modelling for asteroid mining 14.45 Volker Hessel, University of Adelaide In-Situ Resource Utilisation (ISRU) in space: water, phosphate, and metals City Rooms 15.00 **POSTER SESSION 2 AND AFTERNOON TEA** Foyer TOWN HALL DISCUSSION: DEVELOPMENT OF AUSTRALIA'S City Rooms 16.30 NEXT DECADAL PLAN FOR SPACE SCIENCE 1&2 **STREAM 3 - SPACE POLICY, GNSS** City Room 3 10.30 Liz Pearce, Australian Space Agency Civil Space Technical Roadmap - what's next for Australia 10.45 Kimberley Clayfield, CSIRO CSIRO Space Technology Future Science Platform 11.00 Christopher Marshall, Frontier SI The Australia and New Zealand SBAS Test-bed: Demonstrating the next-generation of positioning technology 11.15 Yanming Feng, Queensland University of Technology Connected GNSS things for industry IoT solutions: case studies 11.30 Stefan Norman, University of Adelaide GNSS trust & reliability 11.45 Joon Wayn Cheong, University of New South Wales Verification of a GPS reflectometry sensor using software defined radios 12.00 Kerrie Dougherty, University of New South Wales HARP: Australia's first sounding rocket program Owen Mace 12.15 The first satellite built in Australia

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STREAM	3 - SPACE MEDICINE & HUMAN FACTORS	City Room 3
13.30	Jason Armstrong, Boeing Anti-microbial polymer development for spacecraft cabin disease & system contamination	
13.45	Bal Dhital A conceptual review of the relationship between the glymphatic system, sleep, cognition, and neurodegenerative disease in the microgravity environment	
14.00	Julie Hides, Griffith University Parallels between changes in trunk muscles in response to microgravity, prolonged bed rest and low back pain on Earth	
14.15	Vienna Tran, University of Adelaide The efficacy and stability of semi-finished and finished medicines made in space	
14.30	Shane Usher, University of Melbourne Australians in space analogues: Expedition Boomerang at MDRS and SIRIUS-20 at IMBP	
14.45	<b>Peter Schumacher</b> , University of Adelaide Applied anthropometry and human centered design for complex confined environments	
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STREAM	4 - SPACE & ATMOSPHERIC PHYSICS 2, SPACE ENGINEERING 4	City Room 4
10.30	<b>Owen Giersch</b> , Australian Space Academy The Australian Space Academy solar radio spectrograph	
10.45	Iver Cairns, University of Sydney Hit or miss, arrival time, and Bz orientation predictions of BATS-R-US CME-driv shock simulations at 1 AU	ren
11.00	Bolaji Olawale, University of Tasmania Response of global ionospheric plasma fountain circulations to St. Patrick's storm of 2015	
11.15	Sean Ables, University of Newcastle Robust geolocation of EMIC wave sources in the high latitude ionosphere	

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11.30	<b>Richard Marshall</b> , Bureau of Meteorology Modelling, monitoring, and mitigation of space weather for Australia's pov	ver grids
11.45	Alexander Ryan, University of Sydney Experimental analysis of a Helicon plasma rocket developed using rapid Monte Carlo based inverse design	
12.00	Robin Georg, University of Adelaide Investigations of transient discharge behaviour in an inductive plasma generator for electric propulsion	
12.15	<b>Kyll Schomberg</b> , Shoal Group Estimating non-axial thrust loss in bell rocket nozzles	
12.30	LUNCH - SPONSORED BY BOEING	City Rooms Foyer
	WOMEN IN SPACE NETWORKING EVENT	City Room 4
STREAM 4 - SPACE & ATMOSPHERIC PHYSICS 3 City Room 4		
13.30	<b>Daniel Field</b> , University of Adelaide A new empirical climatological model of ionospheric foF2 and hmF2	
13.45	<b>Zahra Bouya</b> , Bureau of Meteorology A prediction model of global ionospheric maps	
14.00	Chris Crouch, Defence, Science and Technology Using neural networks to improve ionospheric models with radar backscatter sounder observations	
14.15	Andrew Heitmann, Defence, Science and Technology Characterising ionospheric gradients from oblique angle-of-arrival ionosondes	
14.30	<b>Anne Unewisse</b> , Defence, Science and Technology Variation in the maximum range of HF spread Doppler clutter	
14.45	Lenard Pederick, Defence, Science and Technology TAPDANCE: A polarimetric vector-sensing ionosonde	
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## **POSTER SESSIONS**

#### **POSTER SESSION 1 – DAY 02**

#### SPACE BUSINESS, EDUCATION & TRAINING, MARS, SPACE ENGINEERING

15.00 Richard Matthews, University of Adelaide

The real Space Cowboys: An assessment of Space Exploration Technologies Corp sustainability using the Benn et al and Perrott Models of corporate sustainability

Jessica Ralph, University of South Australia HRM in Outer Space

Andoh Afful, RMIT University Barriers inhibiting successful implementation of a space science program: perceptions of academics and students

Ady James, University of South Australia Developing skills in the space industry through the SmartSat CRC

James O'Connor, University of Southern Queensland Effective science communication using Instagram - @educatingspace

**Jonti Horner**, University of Southern Queensland Which ExoEarths should we search for life? The impact of planetary architecture on the Milankovitch cycles.

**Steven Hobbs**, University of New South Wales Canberra Using point pattern and thermal inertia analyses to test self-organisation in Martian mid-latitude Gullies

**Eriita Jones**, University of South Australia Evidence of life on Mars? – A critical review of the recent publication by the same name

#### Savannah McGuirk, University of Sydney

Opportunities for enhancing Australia's estimates of soil carbon in the age of hyperspectral imaging spectroscopy: from the farmers paddock to cubeSats and UAV's

**Christopher Tylor**, FUEGO International Pty Ltd FUEGO - Fire Urgency Estimator on Geostationary Orbit

Eriita Jones, University of South Australia

Is higher spatial resolution always better? A quantitative analysis of the impact of pan-sharpening worldview-2 imagery on a neural networks detection and segmentation of vineyards

Gavin Conibeer, University of New South Wales

Integrated patch antennas and solar cells for Cubesats – Optimising solar cell efficiency and antennae gain

## **POSTER SESSIONS**

#### **POSTER SESSION 1 – DAY 02**

15.00

#### SPACE BUSINESS, EDUCATION & TRAINING, MARS, SPACE ENGINEERING (CONTINUED)

Xiaojing Huang, University of Technology Sydney Novel architecture and key technologies for achieving high capacity and low cost space and terrestrial integrated networks Aditya Kedlaya, AstrogateLabs Precision pointing system for a low-cost optical terminal for high-speed downlink from smallsats in LEO Dylan Lawrence, Flinders University Dynamic modelling of systems with pitch control aerofoils Patrick Neumann, Neumann Space Initial pulsed cathodic arc thruster impulse measurements using a calibrated torsional thrust stand Eric Russo, Flinders University A detailed investigation and solution strategy of thermal impacts on pressure regulator valve in liquid space engine hydro-control system James Veasey, Flinders University Dynamic analysis and component modelling of a thrust system in a liquid space engine

**Dylan Vinall**, Flinders University The application of surface dielectric barrier discharge plasma actuators, for improved active flow control on highly pitched aerofoil blades.

Ivan Voropaev, Wave Power Engineering New propulsion system

## **POSTER SESSIONS**

#### **POSTER SESSION 2 – DAY 03**

#### SPACE MISSIONS, SPACE SITUATIONAL AWARENESS, SPACE & ATMOSPHERIC PHYSICS

#### 15.00 Rowena Christiansen

Rethinking the paradigm - how the space environment challenges traditional ways of delivering clinical medicine

**Petar Belic**, University of New South Wales Monopedal jumping robots in the context of the Lunar environment

William Crowe, HEO Robotics Asteroid Century whitepaper: a flagship mission for Australia

Frederick Menk, University of Newcastle An Australian space weather and climate satellite constellation

Melrose Brown, University of New South Wales Canberra Change detection SSA experiments for the M2 formation flying CubeSat mission

**Brett Carter**, RMIT University Does the movement of RMIT's rooftop Robotic Optical Observatory (ROO) impact its space situational awareness data?

Daniel Field, University of Adelaide Buckland Park VHF radar observations of low-Earth orbit objects during SpaceFest 2019: observations and results

John Kennewell, Australian Space Academy Unresolved optical observations of material degradation in Geosats

**Emma Kerr**, RMIT University General perturbations method for orbit propagation

**Emma Kerr**, RMIT University Improving the accuracy of atmospheric density modelling and the effect on orbit propagation

**Bin Li**, Queensland University of Technology A machine learning-based approach for improved predictions of LEO objects with two-line element data sets

Kathryn McDonnell, University of Adelaide Luminescence dating potential of the mineral constituents of meteorites

**Brett Carter**, RMIT University On the evaluation of deterministic ionospheric scintillation forecasts

Tam Dao, International University (HCMIU) On the variations of the total electron content observed over Ho Chi Minh City in 2018

Alina Donea, Monash University CNN machine learning techniques for identification of magnetic field polarities on the solar surface

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#### POSTER SESSION 2 – DAY 03

#### SPACE MISSIONS, SPACE SITUATIONAL AWARENESS, SPACE & ATMOSPHERIC PHYSICS (CONTINUED)

15.00 Darrell Elton, La Trobe University Buckland Park HF radar: Enhanced capabilities and results

> **Owen Giersch**, Australian Space Academy The Australian Space Academy sunspot number

Vasily Lobzin, Bureau of Meteorology Predictions of relativistic electron fluence at geo-synchronous orbit

Ronald Maj, RMIT University Dust detection via voltage power spectroscopy on a CubeSat in Earth's ionosphere

**Dave Neudegg**, Defence, Science and Technology Coronal mass ejection and resultant geomagnetic-ionospheric response

Kehe Wang, Bureau of Meteorology Analysis of Australian historical foF2 data

John Hildebrandt, Amazon Web Services Introduction to AWS (Amazon Web Services) Ground Station



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## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



### ANNA-MARIA ARABIA

CHIEF EXECUTIVE | AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE



#### Anna-Maria Arabia has over 20 years' experience in the science sector and is an experienced Chief Executive currently leading the Australian Academy of Science, an independent not for profit organisation that provides authoritative and influential scientific advice, represents Australia on key international scientific bodies, builds public awareness and understanding of science, and champions and supports excellence in Australian science.

In this role Anna-Maria has led significant reform in global science engagement, in science policy matters; and in addressing gender equity in science.

Starting her career as a neuroscientist, Anna-Maria undertook medical research in Australia and abroad, before applying her skills to policy development both in the Australian public service and in politics where she has provided policy advice across many social and economic portfolios.

She has held several senior executive positions in the science sector as CEO of Science and Technology Australia and Deputy Director at Questacon. In these roles, Anna-Maria has worked extensively with parliamentarians, the business and community sectors, and the media.

She is a strategic and dispassionate advocate for science, social justice, diversity and inclusion.

## **PROF PHIL BLAND**

PLANETARY SCIENTIST | CURTIN UNIVERSITY



Phil Bland is Professor of Space & Planetary Science at Curtin University. He came to Australia on an ARC Laureate Fellowship in 2012.

Previously he was Director of the Imperial College London space and planetary research centre. His research is focused on the origin and evolution of the solar system; how our planet formed; how it acquired the ingredients for life. He has been on multiple planetary mission science teams. In 2006, Asteroid '1981 EW21' was renamed '(6580) Philbland' in recognition of his contributions to space and planetary science.

He is Director of the Desert Fireball Network (DFN) project (now expanding into a global facility) and founded the multiaward winning Fireballs in the Sky outreach and citizen science program. In 2015 Bland established a formal partnership between NASA and Australia in planetary, space and exploration science that provides Australian planetary scientists with groundfloor access in NASA mission concept development.

In 2018 he founded the Curtin Space Science and Technology Centre. With >35 students and staff, it is the largest planetary research group in the southern hemisphere. His team have been partnering with Lockheed Martin since 2016, translating DFN technology into applications in space situational awareness, and are now focussing on spacecraft engineering.

#### DR SUELYNN CHOY ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR I GEOSPATIAL SCIENCE, RMIT UNIVERSITY

### DR MEGAN CLARK AC

HEAD | AUSTRALIAN SPACE AGENCY





Associate Professor Suelynn Choy completed her PhD in 2009 in the area of Precise Point Positioning (PPP) using Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) at RMIT University, Australia.

Since then, she works as a full-time academic staff in the School of Science (Geospatial) at RMIT University.

Her current research interests are in the areas of multi-frequency multiconstellation GNSS precise positioning as well as utilisation of GNSS satellites in disaster management and atmospheric remote sensing.

Suelynn is a co-chair of the IAG (International Association of Geodesy) Sub-Commission 4.4 on Multi-frequency Multi-constellation GNSS. She is also a cochair of the FIG (International Federation of Surveyors) Working Group 5.4 on GNSS under Commission 5: Positioning and Measurement.

She is Director of the Satellite Positioning for Atmosphere, Climate and Environment (SPACE) Research Centre at RMIT. Dr Megan Clark is currently Head of the Australian Space Agency and a director of Rio Tinto, CSL Limited and CARE Australia. She is a member of the Australian advisory board of the Bank of America Merrill Lynch. She recently chaired the Expert Working Group into the Review of Australia's Space Industry Capability. She was Chief Executive of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) from 2009 to 2014. Prior to CSIRO, she was a Director at NM Rothschild and Sons (Australia) and was Vice President Technology and subsequently Vice President Health, Safety and Environment at BHP Billiton from 2003 to 2008.

She holds a BSc from the University of Western Australia and a PhD from Queen's University, Canada and is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering, a Fellow of the AusIMM and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. In 2014, she was appointed a Companion of the Order of Australia.

### **LUCA DEL MONTE**

HEAD OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND SME DIVISION AT ESA | EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY



#### Luca del Monte is a senior executive at the European Space Agency with strong background in international cooperation, governmental relations and advanced technologies. He is the Head of the Industrial Policy and SME Division focusing inter alia on the development of frameworks and mechanisms to foster the European space economy and the growth of a new generation of European space Entrepreneurs. He is also in charge of cybersecurity projects to protect ESA space missions.

Prior to joining ESA, he held several technical and managerial responsibilities with the Italian Space Agency, the European Patent Office (NL) and with Telespazio S.p.A.

Luca holds a master degree in Aerospace Engineering from University La Sapienza in Rome, he is a graduate of the French National Defence Procurement College, and of the HEC Montreal School of Management of Innovation. He is author of more than 30 peer-reviewed publications and Member of the International Astronautical Federation Committee on Space Security.

## PROF ANDREW DEMPSTER

DIRECTOR, AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR SPACE ENGINEERING RESEARCH (ACSER) | UNSW



Professor Andrew Dempster is Director of the Australian Centre for Space Engineering Research (ACSER) in the School of Electrical Engineering and Telecommunications at the University of New South Wales (UNSW). He has a BE and MEngSc from UNSW and a PhD from the University of Cambridge in efficient circuits for signal processing arithmetic. He was system engineer and project manager for the first GPS receiver developed in Australia in the late 80s and has been involved in satellite navigation ever since. His current research interests are in satellite navigation receiver design and signal processing, areas where he has six patents, and new location technologies. He is leading the development of space engineering research at ACSER.

#### DR ALINA DONEA SENIOR LECTURER IN ASTROPHYSICS AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS

| MONASH UNIVERSITY



Alina Donea is a Senior Lecturer in Astrophysics and Applied Mathematics at Monash University and PhD supervisor in Solar Physics and coordinator of a Machine Learning Data Application Group in Solar Physics (BSc and Diploma Physics Bucharest University, PhD Mathematics and Astronomy Romanian Academy and Max Planck, Graduate Certificate High Education Monash). She teaches Mathematical Modelling and Advanced Engineering Mathematics, as well as Astrophysics in the School of Mathematics.

Her research field is focused on helioseismology, acoustics of solar spots, magnetic fields, solar quakes and solar flares. Expert in Helioseismic Holography (a mathematical method which can tell you how loud is the Sun), Alina can detect solar quakes in satellite images from stateof-art instruments. Her recent interest is in modelling magnetic polarity distributions of solar activity from its helioseismic signatures and applying deep learning algorithms in the field of machine learning for solar imaging and space weather forecasting. She is the author of over 60 refereed publications.

She was Co-Investigator in a major NASA research proposal "Exploring the Physical Relationship Among Photospheric Magnetic Field Changes, Sunspot Motions, and Sunguakes During Solar Eruptions" and a member of NASA panels to review research proposals for the Solar and Heliospheric Physics Supporting Research and Technology Programs. She is a also a Member of International Astronomical Union, AstronomicalSociety of Australia, Australian Institute of Physics-Solar Terrestrial and Space Physics, Solar Physics Advisory Board, Associate Editor at the Frontiers Astronomy and Space Sciences and regularly engaged for joint research

with institutes in Europe, the USA (Stanford University, High Altitude Observatory, North Western Research Associates in Colorado, New Jersey Institute of Technology).

### PROF GRAHAM DURANT AM

DIRECTOR | QUESTACON, NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE



Graham Durant is the Director of Questacon, Australia's National Science and Technology Centre. He is an experienced museum and science centre leader with a distinguished academic background. Originally trained as a geologist at the University of Wales, Graham spent 25 years at the University of Glasgow in a post at the University's Hunterian Museum and Art Gallery prior to arriving in Australia in 2003.

Graham is a member of the Australian Government's Senior Executive Service and as Director of Questacon, he serves as a Divisional Head in the Australian Government Department of Industry, Innovation and Science. From 2010 he has been leading the Inspiring Australia national science communication strategy.

In addition to his role as Director of Questacon, Graham is an Honorary Professor at the Centre for the Public Awareness of Science at the Australian National University. He has a demonstrable commitment to informal learning in science over many years and has presented many lectures, talks and science shows. He is frequently invited to speak at national and international science centre conferences.

He has served on several boards including the Board of Directors of the US-based Association of Science and Technology Centres (ASTC) 2005-2011 and the Australian Science Media Centre (2012-). He is currently Vice President of ASPAC, the Asia-Pacific network of science centres. He is one of the principal advocates for the global cooperative work of the science centre sector examining ways that science educational activities can contribute to the fostering of understanding across geographical, economic, religious and political boundaries.

#### MARTIN DUURSMA PARTNER | MAIN SEQUENCE VENTURES

## **DR DOUG GRIFFIN**

CHIEF ENGINEER | UNSW CANBERRA SPACE



Martin Duursma is a Partner at Main Sequence Ventures. Martin has over 25 years' experience as a Senior Executive, Technologist, Business Founder, Angel Investor and Mentor both in Australia and the US. Prior to joining Main Sequence Martin was a senior executive with a range of global responsibilities at Citrix. Martin joined Citrix in 1997 when it acquired Datapac Australasia, a company which he co-founded. While at Citrix Martin started and built the company's research arm, Citrix Labs, started and led the CTO Council and CTO function and also started the Citrix Accelerator and led the investment in over 30 new companies. As VP and head of the Global Technology Office, Martin led due diligence in over 60 transactions totalling \$2.5B in value.

Martin continues to be active as an angel investor as well as in various advisor and mentor roles at Macquarie University, Sydney University and ON, Australia's national science technology accelerator. Martin holds a Bachelor of Computer Science and a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering from Sydney University. As Chief Engineer for the UNSW Canberra Space Group, my current professional responsibilities lie in the management of multi-disciplinary teams for the development of space missions and spacecraft systems. This role covers the entire scope of the development lifecycle; from the initial proposal, feasibility assessment and contract negotiation through to implementation and flight operations.

## **DR JASON HELD**

CEO | SABER ASTRONAUTICS

#### DR JAMES JOHNSON CEO | GEOSCIENCE AUSTRALIA



Prior to founding Saber Astronautics, Jason was a US Army Major for US Space Command and deployed internationally in support of military missions. He was a lead instructor at the Interservice Space Fundamentals Course and an engineer at Army Space and Missile Command Battle Lab. He conducted flight software for the Wide Field Camera 3 of the Hubble Space Telescope and testing for the International Space Station. Dr Held lectured for the IRS Space Station Design Workshop, University of New South Wales, and International Space University. He led a research expedition in the high Canadian Arctic and co founded the Delta V SpaceHub, the University of Sydney space engineering laboratory, and a mentor for many space startups in the US and Australia. The Australian advernment selected Dr Held for the "Expert Reference Group" to design the Space Agency. He also advises international think tanks Global Access Partners, NSI, and the Economist.



Dr James Johnson has been the Chief Executive Officer of Geoscience Australia since April 2017. James is a geologist with over 30 years' experience, including private sector mining and mineral exploration. He has led teams of geoscientists for over 20 years with a range of diverse achievements. These range from discovery of over 2 million ounces of gold reserves in industry, to national scale pre-competitive geoscience programs that have attracted exploration investment to Australia.

He first joined Geoscience Australia in 2006 and in that time has been head of various divisions with diverse duties including carriage of energy and mineral programs. He has also been a member of the Board of the CO2CRC (CRC for Greenhouse Gas Technologies) since 2014 and the National Computational Infrastructure (NCI) at the Australian National University since 2017.

He has a Bachelor of Science majoring in Geology from the University of Sydney and a PhD from the Australian National University.

His vision for Geoscience Australia is one of unity in deploying geoscience for the economic, social and environmental benefit of Australians. He is driving a strong agenda of inclusiveness, particularly new programs to engage

with aboriginal Australia.



## **ISABELLE KINGSLEY**

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Dr Graeme Kernich is CEO for FrontierSI. a not-for-profit company that delivers major benefits to governments, industry, academia and the community in Australia and New Zealand. It aims to be the spatial organisation of choice to lead, formulate, broker and deliver collaborative solutions with government, industry and universities. It has strong expertise in positioning, earth observation, data infrastructures, analytics, geodesy and standards. FrontierSI brings an unparalleled capability to form and manage collaborative teams comprising the very best researchers, institutions, government agencies and companies to deliver major outcomes quickly and effectively. It recently signed a strategic Statement of Strategic Intent and Cooperation with the Australian Space Agency and is a core partner in the SmartSat Cooperative Research Centre.

Graeme previously served as CEO and Deputy CEO for the Cooperative Research Centre for Spatial Information, where he was responsible for operations, including finance, compliance, legals, corporate governance, business development and commercialization. His prior experience includes technology transfer, including negotiation of commercial agreements, commercial and route-to-market strategies, intellectual property management, licencing and project planning. In his current and previous roles he facilitated the creation and development of companies in a range of sectors including IT, biotechnology, mining, agriculture and energy. Graeme has formal auglifications in Business Administration, Governance and Leadership, and a PhD in Agricultural Science.

Isabelle Kingsley is a professional science communicator, educator and researcher. She started her career as a high school science teacher but later switched gears to work as a science communicator and educator on multiple large-scale outreach projects at various museums in Canada and Australia, including the Powerhouse Museum in Sydney.

Most recently, she was co-founder and director of the Sydney Science Festival. Isabelle is currently completing a PhD at the University of New South Wales, researching the impacts of science communication and outreach on public understanding and perceptions of science.

## PROF JOHN LE MARSHALL

PRINCIPAL RESEARCH SCIENTIST | BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY



In 2003 Professor John Le Marshall became the first Director of the NASA, NOAA and DoD Joint Center for Satellite Data Assimilation (JCSDA) at the World Weather Building in Camp Springs, Maryland. The Center is responsible for accelerating the operational implementation of satellite data assimilation systems into NOAA, the National Weather Service, NASA and the DoD, to allow exploitation of current and next generation satellites.

For his work on the assimilation of ultraspectral satellite data at the JCSDA, he was awarded in 2006 NASA's "Exceptional Scientific Achievement Medal", NASA's highest scientific award.

He returned to the Australian Bureau of Meteorology in 2007 where he works as a Senior Principal Research Scientist on planning for and implementation of advanced satellite systems and in the remote sensing research area.

He is a Fellow of the American Meteorological Society and a Fellow of the Australian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society.

## **DARIN LOVETT**

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Darin Lovett is the Manager of the Systems Analysis Laboratory (SAL) within Phantom Works International / Boeing Defence Australia – home to the region's most sophisticated experimentation and analysis facility for modelling and simulation. As one of Boeing's space thought leaders, he relishes the chance to educate on the future of this important domain whenever possible.

He has more than 25-years-experience in strategy and capability development for the Air and Space domains. His diverse background includes university lecturer, space operations and policy, flight test and evaluation, flying anti-submarine and surveillance operations, coalition partnering, and large-scale transformation projects.

His 'space credentials' include: graduate of the International Space University, staff officer in Australia's joint Defence Space Coordinating Office, four years on staff to the US Executive Agent for Space within the Pentagon (coordinating a whole of government approach to the US space industrial base), and most recently, Chief Australian Space Operations Centre within HQ Joint Operations Command.

Darin has Master's degrees in Philosophy, Science, and Arts; and a Bachelor of Engineering.

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Professor Caroline McMillen commenced in the role as Chief Scientist for South Australia in October 2018 after serving as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Newcastle from 2011.

She is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences, a Fellow of the Royal Society of New South Wales and a Bragg Member of the Royal Institution, Australia. She holds a BA(Honours) and Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Oxford, and completed her medical training graduating from the University of Cambridge. Professor McMillen's research on how the environment in early development determines adult health has attracted national and international recognition. She has served on a range of industry boards including the National Automotive Industry Innovation Council, CRC for Advanced Automotive Technology, CRC for Rail Innovation as well as a range of national and state research, industry and government leadership groups. She is committed to building collaborations between research, government and industry to deliver economic, environmental and social impact. Professor McMillen was honoured at the end of her term as Vice-Chancellor to be presented with the Keys to the City of Newcastle in recognition of her leadership contribution to Newcastle and the region.

physics at the University of Newcastle and chair of the Academy of Science National Committee for Space and Radio Science. His research interests focus on the physics of near-Earth space, related instrumentation, and improving radiation treatment of cancers. He has served in a range of academic and international re-search leadership roles, authored over 150 peer-reviewed publications in space science and medical physics and mentored over 30 PhD students. He is ioint recipient of two Engineers Australia excellence awards and project managed development of the NewMag payload on the FedSat spacecraft. He served as Education Program manager in the Cooperative Research Centre for Satellite Systems and has convened numerous

Fred Menk is Emeritus Professor of space

international symposia and national outreach events.

## PROF ANNA MOORE

DIRECTOR | INSPACE

## **MR PETER NIKOLOFF**

DIRECTOR/SENIOR WEAPONS SYSTEM ENGINEER | NOVA SYSTEMS





Professor Anna Moore is a major force driving Australia's strategic direction and R&D agenda to grow our space capabilities and industry. As Director of InSpace, she sets the vision and strategy for space-related activities at the Australian National University, including satellite and space mission design, manufacture and testing, space-ground communications, Earth observations, space situational awareness, and space medicine, law and commerce. She also directs the Advanced Instrumentation and Technology Centre at Mount Stromlo Observatory.

Following a distinguished research career at Caltech and other astronomy institutes around the world Professor Moore joined ANU in 2017. She served on the Australian Government's space expert reference group to form the Australian Space Agency. As a consultant, her expertise has also been valued by NASA, the US National Science Foundation and the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research. Professor Moore's special interests are in astronomical instrumentation, Antarctic astronomy and transient infrared astronomy. Pete Nikoloff is an Executive Director and Co-founder of Nova Systems and Senior Weapons System Engineer. He obtained an Aeronautical Engineer degree from RMIT in 1986 and has 30 years' experience supporting and conducting test and evaluation of defence and space systems.

Prior to starting Nova, Pete worked as a Flight Test Engineer at the RAAF's Aircraft Research and Development Unit (ARDU) in the role of Senior F/A-18 Hornet Test Engineer. Pete served at ARDU for over ten years and has vast experience over a range of aircraft and associated systems including extensive experience with the Woomera Test Range. Pete's F/A-18 experience includes calibration and flight loads collection for the F/A-18 IFOSTP Fatigue Test Program, Operational Flight Program Testing, ASRAAM Integration and Stores Clearance Testing (including Flutter and HERO testing), Flight Test Instrumentation Upgrades (Aircraft and ground systems).

Pete's T&E experience has been diverse, including F/A-18, C-130J, Seahawk, Air Warfare Destroyer, JAXA Experimental Supersonic Transport, Woomera Range Control System Upgrade, ASRAAM and C-Band Space Surveillance Radar.

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## MR PETER NIKOLOFF (CONTINUED)

### DR MURRAY PARKINSON

NATIONAL MANAGER, SPACE WEATHER SERVICES | BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY

Pete actively supports the aerospace sector:

- Director, Space Industry Association of Australia (SIAA)
- South Australian Government Space
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- Industry member of the SmartSat CRC Bid executive
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- Member Royal Aeronautical Society
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- Member Mars Society of Australia (MSA)
- Fellow/EngExec Engineers Australia

Murray Parkinson is the National Manager of the Space Weather Services section of the Australian Bureau of Meteorology. His role is an administrationmanagement-people role requiring a strong background in the hard sciences. He oversees a team of space weather scientists whose duties include staffing the Australian Space Forecast Centre, preparing consultancy reports for highend customers, and completing applied research projects aiming to be better predict the impacts of space weather on technology. Prior to joining Space Weather Services, Murray worked as an ARC-funded Research Associate in Space Physics at La Trobe University. His research interests included the use of digital ionosondes and SuperDARN radars to study magnetosphere-ionosphere coupling. He has published over 50 papers in scientific journals and presented at numerous conferences. He has an MSc

- degree in applied astrophysics and a PhD in radar oceanography from the
- University of Queensland.

### **DR SARAH PEARCE**

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Prior to joining CSIRO, Sarah was project manager of the UK's computing for particle physics program and a science advisor in the UK Parliament. She holds a PhD from the University of Leicester and an undergraduate degree in Physics from the University of Oxford.



Richard Price was appointed Defence SA Chief Executive in October 2017, after joining as Executive Director Defence and industry in July 2016. Upon his appointment as Chief Executive, he was simultaneously appointed to the position of Chief Executive of the South Australian Space Industry Centre (SASIC).

Richard is committed to the development of a sustainable and globally competitive defence and space industry.

Richard has worked within the defence and public safety sectors for over 25 years and has international industry experience in leadership, business development and engineering.

Prior to joining Defence SA and the South Australian Space Industry Centre, Richard led a Stockholm based business unit for Saab AB with operations in Sweden, Denmark, Australia, South Africa and the UK. The focus was the global market for communication and control room solutions.

Before moving to Sweden in 2013, Richard was Managing Director of Saab's Australian operations.

Richard is an engineering graduate of the University of Wales (BSc Hons, 1985) and a graduate of the Melbourne Business School Advanced Management Program (2006) and the Australian Institute of Company Directors (2010).

### PROF ANATOLY ROZENFELD

FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF CENTRE FOR MEDICAL RADIATION PHYSICS (CMRP) | UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG



Distinguished Professor Anatoly Rozenfeld is a Founder and Director of Centre for Medical Radiation Physics (CMRP) at University of Wollongong which is largest education and research multidisciplinary medical radiation physics centre in Asia-Pacific with 18 academics and research only staff and more than 70 postgraduate students.

His scientific interest and expertise is in a field of radiation semiconductor detectors development and their applications for advanced medical radiation dosimetry and space radiation. Many radiation detectors developed at CMRP under his leadership were successfully implemented in practice of radiation oncology in Australia and overseas to improve confidence in cancer treatment with radiation.

Anatoly is a Chair of International Solid State Dosimetry Organization (ISSDO) and Member of IEEE Radiation Instrumentation Steering Committee and served as a General Chair of IEEE NSS MIC 2018. He has initiated particle therapy research in Australia and is a Member of National Particle Therapy Treatment and Research Centre Steering Committee. He has published more than 350 peer review papers and hold 18 patents in a field of radiation detectors including for space application.

He graduated with MSc(Dist) and PhD from Leningrad Polytechnic Institute (Russia) and Institute for Nuclear Research (Ukraine) respectively.

## NICOLA SASANELLI AM

DIRECTOR | SASIC DIRECTOR | COMMUNICATIONS & OUTREACH SMARTSAT CRC



Nicola Sasanelli joined SmartSat CRC in July 2019 as Director: Communications & Outreach. In 2016 Nicola joined Defence SA as Director of the Space Industry and R&D Collaborations project.

In September 2017 the South Australian Space Industry Centre was created, with Nicola as Director. His focus was to support space industry growth and increase international R&D collaborations in South Australia's space sector.

In 2018 Nicola was appointed Adjunct Professor at the University of South Australia - Division of Information Technology, Engineering and the Environment and he was appointed on the board of the Space Industry Association of Australia (SIAA).

Nicola graduated from the University of Bari, Italy in 1987 with a degree in Electronic Engineering. He went on to work as a researcher in microelectronics high-reliability components at Tecnopolis S&T Park, Bari before being appointed as Scientific Attaché at the Embassy of Italy in

Canberra from 2001 to 2008. In 2009, Nicola joined the South Australian Government as a Special Envoy for higher education research and technology transfer to Europe with the

Department of Premier and Cabinet

and later joined the Department of State Development as Director for International R&D Collaborations.

From 2003 to 2013 he was appointed as Adjunct Professor of Science and Technology at the University of Canberra, Australia, and in 2007 he became an

Honorary Member of the Order of Australia.

Nicola's main passion, outside of his interest in space, is painting.

### **ANDREW SEEDHOUSE**

CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE AND SPACE DIVISION (CISSD) | DEFENCE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DST)



Mr Andrew Seedhouse is Chief of the Intelligence, Surveillance and Space Division (ISSD) which is part of the Defence Science Technology Group (DST). ISSD undertakes internationally-recognised research and development into technologies aimed at enhancing the national capability to produce accurate, relevant and timely intelligence for both Defence and national security agency decision makers.

Andrew joined DST in 2017 after a long and distinguished career at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (DSTL) in the United Kingdom.

At DSTL Mr Seedhouse held a number of positions, including Innovation Lead and Head of the Centre for Defence Enterprise. As Innovation Lead, Andrew was responsible for planning DSTL'S defence and security innovation activities and championing innovation development. He worked with Ministry of Defence Headquarter to develop a new innovation environment, helping to deliver the objectives of the government's strategic Defence and Security Review.

From 2015 to 2016, Andrew was DSTL'S Chief Technology Officer. In this role, he championed S&T in Defence and supported the development of S&T capability to meet the future demands. Prior to this, he spent 18 years providing leadership to three DSTL departments setting S&T strategy, developing investment plans, engaging with industrial, academia and international agencies.

He has 28 years' experience in Intelligence Surveillance Targeting and Reconnaissance (ISTAR) and is the Executive Chair of The Technology Cooperation Programme (TTCP) ISTAR Group, leading the ISTAR programmes on behalf of the United States, Canada, New Zealand, UK and Australia.

#### **DR KOUKOU SUU** EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND SENIOR FELLOW | ULVAC INC.

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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PROGRAM AND CAPABILITY | AUSTRALIAN SPACE AGENCY** 

Joined ULVAC in 1993 and has since been leading and engaging with development of numerous semiconductor and electronics technologies including emerging nonvolatile memories, high-K capacitors, LED, power devices, thinfilm Li-battery as well as 3D packaging manufacturing technologies. He was General Manager of Institute of Semiconductor and Electronics Technologies of the company from 2008 to 2014, and Senior Fellow and General Manager of Global Market & Technology Strategy Division of the company from 2014 to 2019. Now he is President/CEO of ULVAC Technologies Inc and Executive Officer and Senior Fellow of ULVAC Inc.



Aude Vignelles is the Executive Director, Program and Capability, of the Australian Space Agency. As part of the senior executive team, Aude leads and is

responsible for maintaining awareness

of the state of the art for the Australian space industry, supporting strategic priority

setting and delivering on domestic and

international activities. Prior to this role, Aude was the Executive National Manager, Satellite & Fixed Wireless Operations at nbn. Previously, Aude held senior and executive roles within Foxtel, Austar, Telstra, and

Technicolor. Aude is a space and aeronautics

engineer (graduating from ENSICA, Toulouse) who started her career at the European Space Agency in the Netherlands. Her 25 years of experience in delivering large and complex programs embrace the introduction of new technology in the telecommunication, space and media industries. Aude has been living in Australia for the past 18 years and has contributed to the Australian space capability through White Papers, events at conferences with the growing start up community in Australia, and promotion for Women in Space and Engineering at universities.

### **SHAUN WILSON CSEP**

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Shaun Wilson is the founder of systems engineering house, Shoal, a firm which focuses on conceptual design of large, complex defence and transportation systems. During his career, Shaun has led a range of technology initiatives including development of the first in-service Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) for the Australian Army, early development of broadband communications capability for Antarctica using small satellites, and practical implementation of model-based design approaches for large, complex military systems (since used for major defence programs). Shaun led the 'spin out' from Shoal of QxBranch (www.gxbranch.com), an international quantum computing and data analytics firm that services finance, insurance, aerospace, and security customers worldwide, and the cyber-risk insurance firm Envelop (www.enveloprisk.com) in London. Shaun is an INCOSE Certified Systems Engineering Professional, an expert complex systems design and in aerospace modelling and simulation and is also the company Head of Business Development.

**BRAD YELLAND** CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER | BAE SYSTEMS AUSTRALIA



Brad Yelland has over 35 years of experience as an engineer, strategist and manager in the Defence Industry.

After graduating from RMIT with an Aeronautical Engineering degree, he began his career at BAE Systems Australia as a member of the original Nulka design team.

Brad spent 12 years in various roles on the Nulka program (which became one of Australia's most successful defence exports), and then was an Engineering Manager for the Australian element of the original ESSM Development.

Brad also has extensive experience in Autonomous Systems and spent over 4 years as Head of Strategy. Brad spent over 3 years in the UK as BAE Systems Head of UAV Capability, Global Head of Systems Engineering, and was the Global and UK Head of Engineering.

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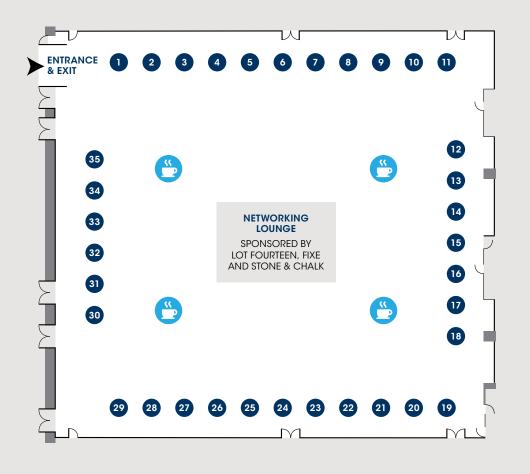
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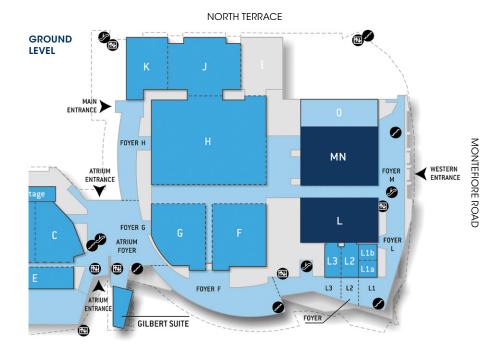
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