

SOBA

2024 Meeting Agenda

Meeting Principles and Rationale: Our gathering is more than just a conference; it is a vibrant platform for deep collaboration, knowledge exchange, and networking. We aim to engage in interactive sessions catering to diverse interests, fostering meaningful connections and discussions. Including virtual participation in some sessions will also allow us to be more inclusive, ensuring more members' voices are heard.

Day One | 08 Feb, 2024 | Presentations, Discussions, and Networking

Morning Session

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| 8:30am - 9:00am | Registration and Welcome Coffee (Informal) |
| 9:00am - 9:05am | Opening Remarks and Conference Plan: Sense of agenda and objectives, emphasizing the importance of interaction and collaboration. |
| 9:05am - 11:00am | Updates from SOBA members: Please be prepared to provide a 5-minute update on your exciting work and developments since the last meeting. There are a total of twenty-three slots, each lasting 5 minutes. ** The eight new SOBA members get unique slots 😊 |
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| 11:00am - 11:15am | Coffee Break |
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Mid-Morning Session: New SOBA Member Presentations (15min slots)

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| 11:15am - 11:30am | Alex Newman |
| 11:30am - 11:45am | Jeromy Anglim |
| 11:45am - 12:00pm | Sen Sendjaya |
| 12:00pm - 12:15pm | Irene de Pater |
| 12:15pm - 12:30pm | Amy Tian |
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| 12:30pm - 1:45pm | Lunch Break: Networking Time with CWEX PhD Students and Staff |
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Afternoon Session

Continuation of New Member Presentations

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| 1:45pm - 2:00pm | Caroline Knight |
| 2:00pm - 2:15pm | Rajiv Amarnani |

Topic-Based Collaborative Small-Group Discussions

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| 2:15pm - 3:00pm | Research-Policy Interface: Maureen Dollard (presenter); Format: 10-min presentation → 20-minute round table discussions → 10 minutes of sharing and large group discussion. |
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3:00pm - 3:30pm **Coffee Break:** No Networking (Members Only)

Late Afternoon Session: Tips, Tricks, and Advice Sessions

3:30pm - 4:00pm **Engaging in Public Discourse:** Ruchi Sinha (15 mins present + 15 mins Q&A)

4:00pm - 4:45pm **Advanced Qualtrics – Practical demonstration:** Jeromy Anglim; (25 mins demo + 20 mins Q&A)

4:45pm **Wrap-Up and Finish:** Summary of the day's activities

6:00pm **Dinner at a Nice Restaurant**

Day Two | 09 Feb, 2024 | Workshops and Group Discussions

Morning Session

8:30am - 9:00am **Welcome Coffee** (Informal)

9:00am - 9:10am **Recap of Day 1:** Setting the stage for the second day's activities

9:10am - 11:10am **Collaborative Small-Group Discussions - Part 2**

Discussion Topics

- **9:10am - 9:40am:** Spot Open - Looking for Volunteers (15mins presentation + 15min discussion Q&A)
 - **9:40am - 10:10am:** ARC and Grant Funding Challenges (looking for facilitator)
 - **10:10am - 10:40am:** HDR Framework (looking for facilitator)
 - **10:40am - 11:10am:** Visibility of Australian Scholarship & Publishing Incentives (looking for facilitator)
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11:10am - 11:40am **Coffee Break**

Mid-Morning Session

11:40am - 12:30pm **Research Topic Small Group Discussions**

Deep, collaborative inquiry into various questions, focusing on active listening and critical thinking.

Discussion Topics

- Employee Well-Being & Recovery (Facilitators: Irene de Pater & Stacey Parker)
 - Leadership in a World of Digital Disruptions & Algorithmic Management (Facilitator: Alex Newman)
 - Being an Academic in a World of AI – LLMs like ChatGPT (Facilitator: Ruchi Sinha)
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12:30pm - 1:30pm **Lunch Break**

Afternoon Session

1:30pm - 2:20pm **Research Presentations**

- **15 min presentation, 10 min Q&A:** Zhijun Chen presenting a working project
- **15 min presentation, 10 min Q&A:** Will Felps - Defining Concepts: Classical, Prototypical, and Typic

2:20pm - 3:00pm **Coffee Break** - No Networking (Members Only)

Late Afternoon Session

3:00pm - 4:00pm **Socrates Café Style Discussion**

7 mins: We collectively generate topics to discuss ~ 5 min: We do two rounds of voting to figure out what to discuss ~ 40 mins: We break out into ~3 groups and discuss. Two groups discuss the top vote-getter, and one group discusses the runner-up. ****Facilitator ~ Will Felps:** Will make sure the discussion stays on topic and everyone has a voice. The facilitators can highlight some of the key takeaways.

3:00pm - 4:00pm **SOBA Member Feedback Session**

Engage members in providing feedback on the organization's direction and session value. Concluding the conference with reflections and a final networking session.

4:00pm **Post Meeting Networking** (Location: West Oak - pub close to the venue)
