



International
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Centre Sydney
3-5 October 2018

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Early Career **P**rofessionals

The Early Career Professionals Event is for all ARSC2018 attendees who are in the early stages of their career.

Professionals from all road safety areas are encouraged to attend including those from **academic institutions, police, government, advocacy and community groups, engineers, or corporate organisations** – anyone who has recently started working in the profession.

The program will include guest speakers and panelists from a variety of road safety areas, afternoon tea and plenty of opportunity to meet with your peers from across Australasia. Guest speakers and panelists will provide inspirational talks about their journey into road safety, and will focus on an individual's impact to the field, as well as a bigger picture approach.

The Early Career Professionals Event will be held at the ICC Sydney on Tuesday afternoon prior to the Pre-Conference Networking Function.

Date: Tuesday 2nd October 2018

Time: 2pm– 5pm

Where: International Convention Centre, Sydney

Who: All early career professionals (nominally within their first 8 years, including students)

Cost: Included in conference registration

The Pre-Conference Networking Reception will follow at the conclusion of this event.

For questions please contact Bianca Albanese at b.albanese@neura.edu.au

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Invited Speakers & Panelists

Prof Mike Regan



**Professor at the Research Centre for Integrated Transport Innovation
Guest Speaker**

Mike Regan is Professor of Human Factors with the Research Centre for Integrated Transport Innovation (rCITI). Prior to his current appointment, Mike was Chief Scientist-Human Factors for the Australian Road Research Board, a Professor in the Transport and Road Safety Research Group (TARS), held various international appointments. Mike has Bachelor of Science (Hons) and PhD degrees in experimental psychology and human factors from the Australian National University and more than 20 years' experience in transportation human factors and safety.

Dr Bridie Scott-Parker



**Lead of Adolescent Risk Research Unit, University of the Sunshine Coast
Guest Speaker**

Bridie is a National Health and Medical Research Council Research Fellow with more than a decade of expertise in young and novice driver road safety. She is the founder and leader of the Adolescent Risk Research Unit (ARRU) at the University of the Sunshine Coast and also the founder and leader of the Consortium of Adolescent Road Safety (CADROSA). In her 6 years post-PhD, she has more than 70 research papers and \$2.5 million in research and career support and young driver-focused projects running on six continents.

Dr Ralston Fernandes



**Principal Research Scientist, Transport for NSW
Guest Panelist**

Ralston is currently Principal Research Scientist at the Centre for Road Safety, Transport for NSW. He holds a PhD in Psychology and has over 10 years' experience in road safety research and policy development. His achievements include delivery of the NSW Speed Camera Strategy, NSW School Zone Flashing Lights Program, and more recently the development and delivery of the NSW Government's new Road Safety Plan 2021.

Ms Liz Waller

**Road Safety Specialist, Transurban
Guest Panelist**



Liz Waller is currently the National Road Safety Specialist at Transurban. Liz has vast experience developing strategies and managing the implementation of programs and projects at the Transport Accident Commission, VicRoads and the Department of Education and Training. In her current role, Liz works across the business and its markets in Australia the USA and most recently Canada, to develop embed safe system strategies, policies and programs that ultimately aim to eliminate serious injury crashes from the network.

**Ms Natalie Watson-
Brown**

**PhD Candidate, University of the Sunshine Coast
Guest Panelist**



Natalie is in the final year of completing her PhD at the Adolescent Risk Research Unit at the University of the Sunshine Coast, Queensland. Natalie is focused on developing new and innovative training and instruction designs for greater impact on the crash risk of young novice drivers. Natalie is also employed by CADROSA, the Consortium of Adolescent Road Safety as a research officer, liaising with road safety researchers around the world.

Dr Tana Tan

**Transport and Road Safety Consultant
Guest Panelist**



Tana holds a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering and Masters of Biomedical Engineering. After working as an engineering consultant, he decided to complete a Ph.D. in 2017 on the topic of serious and fatal thoracic injuries in passenger vehicle rollover crashes. Since completing his Ph.D. he now works as a freelance consultant, researcher, project manager, and trainer in transport and road safety.

Dr Ben Beck

Deputy Head of Prehospital, Emergency and Trauma Research, Monash University
Guest Panelist



Ben is Deputy Head of Prehospital, Emergency and Trauma Research at Monash University. He is the current holder of an Australian Research Council Discovery Early Career Researcher Award (DECRA) and a Chief Investigator on the Victorian State Trauma Registry. Dr Beck has a strong background in road safety, injury biomechanics and injury epidemiology and leads a large body of trauma and injury prevention research, with a focus on vulnerable road users.

Preliminary Program

2:00pm – 5:00pm | Tuesday 2 October | Sydney ICC

Time	Event
2:00 pm	Welcome and opening remarks
2:10 pm	Activity Speed Dating
	Guest Panel Avenues to Road Safety
2:40 pm	Ralston Fernandes – Transport for NSW Liz Waller – Transurban Natalie Watson-Brown - University of the Sunshine Coast Tana Tan – Transport Accident Research Ben Beck – Monash University
3:30 pm	Afternoon tea
	Guest Speaker Dr Bridie Scott-Parker
4:00pm	Lead of Adolescent Risk Research Unit, University of the Sunshine Coast
	Guest Speaker Prof Mike Regan
4:25 pm	Professor of Human Factors with the Research Centre for Integrated Transport Innovation at UNSW
4:50 pm	Wrap up and closing remarks
5:00 pm	Pre-Conference Networking Reception – ICC Exhibition Hall

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