



**HERDSA conference, Melbourne, Australia
6th – 9th of July, 2015.**

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[Professor Beverley Oliver's \(Conference Chair\) invitation to HERDSA 2015](#)

One of the demands facing contemporary higher education is to prepare students for life and work in a complex and uncertain future. Students and staff are expected to have high levels of adaptability, digital and information literacy to navigate an evolving education and employment landscape. Higher education providers are confronted with particular conundrums such as:

- The challenge of integrating learning more seamlessly with life and work.
- The new opportunities for learning through digital innovation—on site and online.

Confirmed key note speakers are:

[Dr Helen Chen](#)

[Dr Gardner Campbell](#)

[Ms Belinda Robinson](#)

[Dr George Siemens](#)

HERDSA 2015 in Melbourne is designed to harness the wisdom of students, academics, professional and industry colleagues to share new ways of thinking and practice to address these issues. We invite you to present ideas, challenges and solutions through the following HERDSA conference sub-themes:

- Educating graduates to be responsive and adaptable professionals
- Exploiting emerging technologies to enable employability
- Assessing, evidencing and evaluating graduate capabilities
- Navigating uncertainty and complexity

Remember, early bird registration is 17th of April, 2015.