

Valuing our International Students: Learning Living & Working together

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8:30 – 9:00AM

Arrival and registration

9:00 AM

Celia Cornwell, President of CISWA

9:05 AM

**Official Opening – Hon. Dr Parwinder Kaur
MLC** – Deputy Chair of Committees

9:20 AM

Phil Honeywood — CEO, International Education
Association of Australia
Sector overview of the international education
environment

9:40 AM

Liz Behjat
WA State Manager, Ageing Australia

10:00AM

Charlene Ellison
Early Careers Talent Attraction & Acquisition
Manager, EY

10:15 AM

Laurie Fletcher
Manager, Resourcing, Westgold Resources Ltd

10:30AM

Morning Tea – Networking opportunity

Venue: Boola Katitjin 360.4.003, Murdoch University

Friday 14th November

9:00AM–4:00–PM

CISWA Annual Conference Program 2025



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11:00 AM

Celia Cornwell, President of CISWA

11:05AM

Brett Hutchison

Executive General Manager of University
Partnerships Division Australasia NAVITAS

11:25 AM

Derryn Belford

CEO StudyPerth
StudyPerth In Focus

11:30 AM

David Cresp

Partner -URBIS
Purpose Built Student Accommodation- National
& WA overview

12:00 Noon

Cema Santos

Strategic Career Consultant
StudyPerth Career Mentoring Program

12:20PM

LUNCH - Networking opportunity

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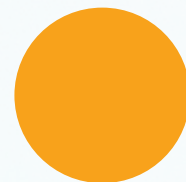
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1:10 PM

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1:15PM

Dr James Kent

Principal, Ocean Reef Senior High School
The Benefits of International Students to Ocean Reef Senior High School

1:35 PM

International Student panel

Dr Linda Yang

Managing Director, Intercultural Development Institute

Global Talent in WA: How International Students Learn, Work and Contribute

Panelists (Current students): Vivian Oh, Janvi Shah, Thais Carracoza, Felipe Pinto, & Ignacio Maggio

2:15 PM

Refreshment break 15 mins

2:30 PM

International Graduate Panel

Danielle Rock

Campus Manager, Kaplan Business School, Perth

From Learning to Leading: The WA Alumni Experience

Panelists (international Alumni): Vishwa Patel, Hollie Tran, Natalia Murcia Garcia & Alberto Aguilera Revillot

3:10 PM

Table discussions & Plenary

Chairs: Dr Linda Yang & Danielle Rock

3:45PM

Celia Cornwell, President of CISWA

Closing Remarks

4:00PM – 5:00 PM Drinks on the deck

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