



SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS AND AUSTRALIAN HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS

A NATIONAL CENTRE FOR STUDENT EQUITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

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A National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education Symposium

The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) is currently developing a new indicator of the socioeconomic status of Australian higher education students.

This Symposium is intended to help inform the development of this new indicator and follows on from DEEWR's recent discussion paper "Measuring the Socio-economic Status of Higher Education Students" [Click here to view](#).

The Symposium will include presentations and panel discussions from experts in the field and provide opportunity for those who attend to contribute to the discussion and raise issues for consideration.

The draft symposium program can be downloaded [here](#). The final version of the program will be available by Tuesday 6th April. *Please print a copy and bring it with you to the symposium.*

Participants will include:

- Deputy/Pro Vice-Chancellors and other senior managers with social inclusion, teaching and learning, and academic portfolio responsibilities
- Researchers and research centres in public and social policy, social justice, social inclusion
- University equity practitioners and managers
- Representatives from university groups
- Federal and state government officers
- Representatives from the VET and schooling sectors
- Welfare and philanthropic organisations.

DATE: Monday 12 April, 2010
TIME: 10.00am – 3.30pm
VENUE: UTS (Tower Building)
Level 6
Gallery Functions Centre
15 Broadway, Ultimo 2007

RSVP: Places at the Symposium are limited so registration is essential.

To register, reply to:
events@uts.edu.au
by Tuesday April 6, 2010



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