

# CURTIN ACADEMY ILLUMINATION

## 2020 PANEL SERIES #01

### The Near & Far Future of Learning and Teaching

*Illuminating the Future this Panel discussion brings the expertise of Curtin Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Professor Jill Downie and the vast experience of Professor Sally Kift together with the Education Vice-President of the Curtin Student Guild Mr Chris Hall to share their insights about the future of Learning and Teaching. Chaired by Chair of Academic Board Professor Dale Pinto, this lively discussion will promote reflections about current Learning and Teaching and imagines the challenges and opportunities for the near and far future. It is the first in a series of Illumination Keynote Speakers through the Curtin Academy Re-ignite Program making the invisible visible. The Curtin Academy is designed to increase engagement with teachers across the university and beyond in order to provide opportunities for colleagues to engage in pedagogical discourse.*

date

WED 12<sup>th</sup> AUG

time

2:00 – 3:00 PM

venue

The Agency, Bld 408.1101, Curtin Bentley

online

<https://bit.ly/CurtinAcademy>

#### PANELLISTS:



Professor  
sally

KIFT

**Professor Sally Kift** is a Principal Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (PFHEA), a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law (FAAL), and elected President of the Australian Learning & Teaching Fellows (ALTF). From 2012-2017, she was Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) at James Cook University. Prior to JCU, Sally was a Professor of Law at Queensland University of Technology, where she also served as Law Faculty Assistant Dean, Teaching & Learning (2001-2006) and QUT's foundational Director, First Year Experience (2006-2007). Sally is a national Teaching Award winner (2003) and national Program Award winner (2007). She was awarded a Senior Fellowship by the Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC) in 2006 to investigate the first year experience and is a Discipline Scholar in Law. In 2017, Sally was awarded an Australian Award for University Teaching Career Achievement Award for her contribution to Australian higher education.



Mr  
chris

HALL

**Mr Chris Hall** Curtin student and member of the Executive of the student Guild. He is also the student representative on the Curtin Academic Board. Chris Hall will be the Guild's Education Vice-President for 2020. Currently studying Multidisciplinary Science, majoring in Sustainability. While Chris has been involved with the Guild for a number of years, he has also been involved with the Electronic Music Appreciation Society (EMAS)—as a committee member—and the Environmental Clubs (CEAC).



Professor  
jill

DOWNIE

**Professor Jill Downie** was appointed to the position of Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic at Curtin University in July 2012. In this role Jill strategically leads teaching and learning across the University and the Student Experience. This includes the Library and Student Success, Counselling and Health Services, Sport and Recreation, Employability, Leadership and Careers and Housing. Curtin Connect brings together Student Services from Admissions through the continuum to Graduation. Equity and Diversity; regional education and learning partnerships are also important aspects of the Portfolio. Jill is the Education Commissioner on the Australian National Commission of UNESCO. Jill is also a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and has served on several Boards as a Non-Executive Director, currently on the Executive Board of Bethesda Hospital. Professor Downie is an established national and international researcher with numerous grants, publications and conference presentations, including keynote addresses.



Professor  
dale

PINTO

**Professor Dale Pinto** is a Professor of Taxation Law at Curtin University's Law School in Western Australia and Chair of Curtin's Academic Board. He currently serves on the Council of Curtin University and is also the elected Academic Representative for Curtin on the UniSuper Consultative Committee. Dale has been a member of CPA Australia's Centre of Tax Excellence and Past President of the WA Division of CPA Australia, is currently a CPA Board member and Immediate Past Chair of the Taxation Institute's Education Quality Assurance Board (EQAB) and is also a member of TEQSA's Expert Panel in accounting, taxation and international education. Dale served as an inaugural member of the National Tax Practitioners Board and is a current member of the Board of Taxation's Advisory Panel and the ATO's Tax Technical Panel. Dale is also an Executive Member of the Australian Branch of the International Tax Policy Think Tank, the International Fiscal Association (IFA) and a Member of CCIWA's Economic Development Forum.

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