



PROGRAM		
Event:	CRN Northern Australia Development Conference: A Northern Perspective	
Hosted by:	Northern Institute, Charles Darwin University	
Date:	Tuesday 25 November 2014	
Time:	8.30am – 6.00pm	
Venue:	Northern Australia Development Office, Development House, 76 The Esplanade, Darwin	
VIPs	Professor Simon Maddocks - VC, Charles Darwin University Luke Bowen – General Manager, Northern Australia Development Office Bilawara - Welcome to Country presenter	
THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2014		
8.00am - 8.30am	Registration	30 mins
WELCOME		
8.30am – 8.40am	Ruth Wallace, Northern Institute Introduction and Housekeeping Welcome to Country	10 mins
8.40am -9.00am	Simon Maddocks, Vice-Chancellor, Charles Darwin University Introduction Keynote <i>The Importance of Collaborative Research Network and Northern Development for Charles Darwin University</i>	20 mins
9.00am – 9.20am	Luke Bowen, General Manager of Northern Australia Development Office Introduction Keynote <i>NT Govt perspective on Northern Development</i>	20 mins
ECONOMIC & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT IN THE NORTH		
9.20am -9.50am	Professor Rolf Gerritsen <i>Researching the Economic Future of Northern and Remote Australia</i>	30 mins
DEMOGRAPHY, MIGRATION & TOURISM IN NORTHERN AUSTRALIA		
9.50am -10.50am	Professor Bruce Prideaux	1 hour



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	<p><i>Issues in Future Development of Tourism in Northern Australia</i> Professor Linda Rosenman</p> <p><i>Attracting and Retaining National and International Migrants: A Key Issue in Developing the Northern Australia Workforce</i> Ms Alicia Boyle & Dr Kate Golebiowska</p> <p><i>Attracting and Retaining Migrants: Employment and Mobility of Overseas-Born Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) Workers</i></p>	
10.50am-11.10am	MORNING BREAK	20 mins
GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS IN NORTHERN AUSTRALIA		
11.10am - 12.10pm	<p>Professor Allan Dale <i>Governance Challenges in Northern Australia</i></p> <p>Professor Ruth Wallace <i>Learning the Lessons of Development with Other Nation's Norths.</i></p> <p>Dr Elspeth Oppermann <i>Critical Systems Thinking as a Framework for Systemic Governance Analysis: an approach to the Governance Challenges of Northern Australia</i></p>	1 hour
THRIVING IN NORTHERN CLIMATES		
12.10pm- 1.10pm	<p>Professor Linda Rosenman <i>Overview of the Challenges of Northern Climates</i></p> <p>Professor Andrew Campbell <i>Killing Two Birds with One Stone: Utilizing Natural Hazard Threats to Develop Competent and Thriving Communities, and Reduce the Risk of Disasters</i></p> <p>Dr Elspeth Oppermann <i>Heat Stress, the Labour Intensive Workforce and Social Wellbeing in the 'Top End' of Northern Australia</i></p> <p>Dr Chris O'Brien <i>Unseen Changes: A Brief History of Climate Variability in northern Australia</i></p>	1 hour
1.10pm – 2.00pm	LUNCH	50 mins



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RETHINKING REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN NORTHERN AUSTRALIA

2.00pm – 3.00pm	<p>Dr Sharon Harwood <i>Place Based Regional Planning and Development in Northern Australia & Barriers to and Enablers of Economic Development</i></p> <p>Professor Ruth Wallace <i>Human Capital and Workforce Development in the North</i></p> <p>Dr Linda Ford <i>Research into indigenous governance and governmentalities : The Waruwi Aquaculture Project</i></p>	1 hour
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PUBLIC POLICY, LAND, WATER AND ENERGY USE IN THE NORTH

3.00pm – 4.00pm	<p>Dr Tom Brewer <i>Valuing the Idiosyncratic: A case based discussion on the disjuncture between federal development policy and local values in Northern Australia</i></p> <p>Professor Allan Dale <i>Governing the Community Based NRM Domain in Northern Australia: Challenges and Opportunities</i></p> <p>Professor Andrew Campbell <i>Future of Energy in the Region</i></p>	1 hour
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BUILDING REGIONAL RESEARCH CAPACITY

4.00pm – 4.30pm	<p>Professor Lawrence Cram <i>Building Regional Research Capacity: Northern Research Futures Collaborative Research Network</i></p>	30 mins
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CLOSING REMARKS

4.30pm – 4.45pm	Professor Ruth Wallace	15 mins
4.45pm – 6.00pm	REFRESHMENTS	75 mins

BOOK LAUNCH

5.00pm – 6.00pm	<p>Professor Allan Dale <i>Beyond the North-South Culture Wars: Reconciling Australia's Recent Past With its Future</i></p>	1 hour
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About the Collaborative Research Network (CRN) and Northern Research Futures (NRF) alliance

Charles Darwin University in collaboration with the Australian National University, James Cook University and the Australian Institute of Marine Science were awarded \$5 million in 2011 under the Australian Government's Collaborative Research Network to form a partnership that creates a national program of collaborative social, coastal/marine and environmental research and innovation in the northern Australian region.

The Northern Research Futures (NRF) alliance develops a program of national collaborative social and coastal/marine and environment research and innovation in the northern Australian region.

The NRF is a multi-disciplinary collaboration that establishes the important research architecture essential to meeting the national challenges associated with living sustainably in the remote tropic zone of Northern Australia and the interfaces between community and environment.

Webpage: www.cdu.edu.au/northern-institute/collaborative-research-network-program

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