

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

AUSTRALIAN-GERMAN JOINT-PHD PROGRAMS IN 2021

JOIN US FOR A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON
AUSTRALIAN/NZ - GERMAN JOINT PHD
PROGRAMS DURING 2021.

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11TH MARCH, 6PM-7:30 AEDT
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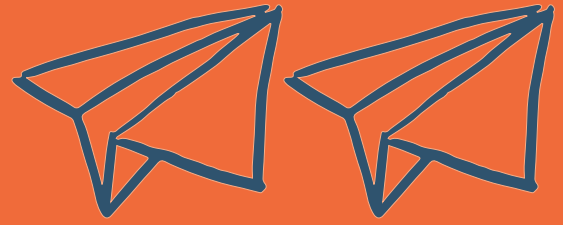
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Speakers:

- DAAD Australia
- Group of 8
- Universities Australia
- Universities New Zealand
- IRTG Coordinators



Program



18:00– 18:05 Welcome (Dr Irina Herrschner, Gateway Office Universität Bayreuth)

Panel 1: IRTG coordination

18:05 – 18:10 Dr Marie Greyer (Bonn + Melbourne)

18:10 – 18:15 Prof. Andreas Meinhardt (Giessen + Monash)

18:15 – 18:20 Dr Juliane Lippmann (HU Berlin + ANU)

18:20–18:30 Breakout session 1 (assigned at random)

18:30– 18:45 Q&A

Panel 2: Strategic bodies

18:45 – 18:50 Katharina McGrath (DAAD)

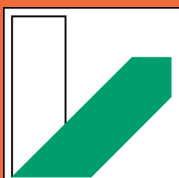
18:50 – 18:55 Dr John Wellard (Universities Australia)

18:55 – 19:00 Dr Matthew Brown (Go8)

19:00 – 19:05 Prof. Justin Zobel (University of Melbourne)

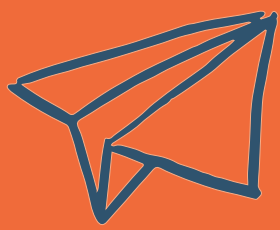
19:05– 19:15 breakout session (assigned by topic)

19:15 – 19:30 Q&A and Wrap up



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Summary:

roundtable on German-Australian joint PhD Programs in 2021

Objectives

- Connect stakeholders and establish a cohort of experts of Australian-German researchers
- establish PhD candidates as an integral part of the research landscape

main issues

PhD project logistics

financial issues

insurance (see DAAD)

career planning in Australia

less applications

less motivation for joint
research projects

Universities not granting
permission to travel for AUS
students

approaches

positivity

flexibility towards residency

requirements

share and pool knowledge

safe corridors for arrival

travel exceptions and the

definition of 'essential'

follow up funding for post-
doc projects

Next Steps

- IRTG coordinators meeting
- pool resources for workshops
- establish post-PhD/pre-post-doc exchanges
- share successful travel exemptions