

# INTERSECT 2019 SCHEDULE

Presented by Unbound and Global Ideas | Saturday 31 August | RMIT University | Building 80 | Registration Opens 8.30am

Opening Session & Lightning Talks | Cinema Theatre | 9.30- 10.30am

Morning Tea | 10.30 - 11am

11am - 12.10pm

## Building Awesome Teams

Josh Farr | *Campus Consultancy*  
University of Melbourne  
Bri Johnstone | *Start West, Deakin*

Margaret Tucker Room 080.07.009

## Global Health Stories from the Field

Kevin Rassool | *FREO2 Foundation*  
Alex Bongers | *Procurelink*

Cinema Theatre 80.01.02

## Problem-Solving for Impact

Ben Griffiths, Connie Gamble, Jeanette Chan, Jade Vergara & Brielle Frichitthavong | *Melbourne Microfinance Initiative*

Edith Cowan Room 080.08.009

## Humanitarian Action

Presented by the Australian Red Cross  
Nina De La Cruz | *Australian Red Cross*

Dr Fiona Wood Room 080.08.010

12.20 - 1.30pm

## Global Innovators

Sacha St-Onge Ahmad | *University of Maryland*  
Karl Heinz | *Artisan Hive*  
Mandeep Kaur | *TribesforGOOD*  
Julian O'Shea | *Unbound*

Margaret Tucker Room 080.07.009

## Startup Stories and Social Impact

Dr Louise Teo | *The Medical Startup*  
Dr Henry Su | *Physed.com.au*  
Dr Martin Nguyen | *The Medical Pantry*  
Madeleine Buchner | *Little Dreamers*  
Ajit Ravindran | *Lenexa Medical*  
Emily Casey | *It Makes Cents*

Edith Cowan Room 080.08.009

## Business for Good: Women Entrepreneurs

Yeni Atencio | *Verozzi*  
Noor Safiqa (Lilly) Hassan | *Lilly Loves Cakes*  
Diletta Drupadi Soeryo Legowo | *SPARK Deakin*  
Eleanor Harel | *SPARK Deakin*  
Susan Rusic | *Iconic Colours*

Cinema Theatre 80.01.02

## Planetary Diet: Eating for the 21st Century

Natalie Molino | *Sandro Demaio Foundation*  
Paula Duque | *Lentil As Anything*  
Erfan Daliri | *Newkind*

Dr Fiona Wood Room 080.08.010

Lunch & Film Screening | 1.30 - 2.30pm

2.35pm - 4.05pm

## Ideas to Action

Laura O'Neill | *Unbound*  
Erfan Daliri | *Newkind*

Cinema Theatre 80.01.02

## Design Sprint: Building Resilience in the Next Gen Workforce

Presented by Global Ideas and  
VicHealth

Margaret Tucker Room 080.07.009

## Unconference

Will Dayble | *Fitzroy Academy*  
Atifa Asghari | *Monash University*

Edith Cowan Room 080.08.009

## Grassroots Campaigning on a Shoestring

Matthew Nguyen | *Action for Health*  
Lia Inguanti Pledger | *Action for Health*

Dr Fiona Wood Room 080.08.010

Afternoon Tea | 4.05 - 4.20pm

Debate 'This is the Greatest Time to Be Alive' & Closing Session | Cinema Theatre | 4.25 - 5.10pm

# WELCOME

Global Ideas and Unbound have teamed up to bring you a huge day of design, entrepreneurship and campaigning for healthier lives, communities and planet. We have brought together inspiring global thinkers and innovators to share their stories of turning ideas into action. You will build new skills using the latest in design thinking. You will build on your ideas and launch new initiatives. And you'll connect with other innovators who are leading the way with purpose driven careers. We welcome you to Intersect 2019!

*Julian O'Shea & Lloyd Nash*

## Opening Session

The day will kick-off on an energetic note with a group percussion session, followed by lightning talks from some of Melbourne's most exciting small business and social enterprise owners. They will inspire us with their stories of dedication and ambition while making the world a more accessible, sustainable and equitable place.

### Speakers

Jenny Curran | *Accessible Adventures*  
Joel Hanna | *Little Big Brush*  
Lena Qasem | *Robofun*  
Erfan Daliri | *Newkind*

## Film Screening

### The Generation of Change

Young people have unlimited potential to create positive change in the world. The Generation of Change tells the unique stories and experiences of young activists and youth representatives making an impact in the Australian community.

### The Solar Tuk Tuk Journey

The SolarTuk Expedition is a world-first global expedition of epic proportions promoting sustainable transport.

## Debate & Closing Session

*This is the Greatest Time to be Alive!*

We will close the day with an entertaining and thought-provoking debate.

### Speakers

*Affirmative Team*

Joel Hanna | *Big Little Brush*  
Julian O'Shea | *Unbound*

*Negative Team*

Nick Brown | *RMIT*  
Naveen Tenneti | *Global Ideas*

**PARTNERS**



# SESSION OVERVIEW

## **Building Awesome Teams**

We all know how important collaboration and teamwork is but how do you actually do it? In this workshop Josh and Bri will run through some practical tips on how to work with people to avoid groupwork frustration & push into outstanding results.

## **Global Innovators**

Around the world we go! This session is a chance to learn from innovators across the planet with real time video link-ups and Q&As with social entrepreneurs exploring health, education and design across multiple continents. From using technology to support women's health in rural areas to fighting poverty through social business.

## **Grassroots Campaigning on a Shoestring**

Action for Health, a civic engagement platform looks at how our cities impact public health. We will take participants on a design sprint to see how we can activate local communities to create better urban environments. We will then work together to design interventions that tackle prescient urban health problems such as housing in Fitzroy or air pollution in Footscray.

## **Global Health Stories from the Field**

We are showcasing entrepreneurs and innovators who have developed a new program or initiative to help solve a global health challenge. In this session you'll be inspired by their stories, hear about pitfalls and the journey to success.

## **Startup Stories and Social Impact**

Hear from a range of local Founders in the Global Health space, and how they got started. Entrepreneurship is a wild ride - how have these founders created ventures that do good? What inspired them? How do they keep sane while building a startup and managing life?

## **Design Sprint: Building Resilience in the Next-Gen Workforce**

You will be rapidly ideating and prototyping on a series of challenges defined by VicHealth in their work to support young people's mental wellbeing as they navigate the challenging gap between education and finding purposeful work. This is fully hands-on and you'll be pitching your solutions directly to VicHealth!

## **Problem-Solving for Impact**

An interactive talk about global entrepreneurship and mobilising youth for change, followed by a session where some of our experienced consultants will teach you how to solve social impact-oriented problems using a case based on our real-world client work.

## **Business for Good: Women Entrepreneurs**

What are the challenges faced by female migrant entrepreneurs in our local community? Who is out there and how are women kicking ass in the entrepreneurial ecosystem? Be inspired by local female refugees and migrants sharing their journeys.

## **Humanitarian Action**

Explore the relevance of a design led approach to challenges in the community and humanitarian context with innovators at Australian Red Cross. Explore the Problem Solving Toolkit and learn how to apply their tools to the humanitarian context and connect with others building a career with purpose.

## **Unconference**

Do you have something to share? Unconference is a platformed handed over to you - the participants to explore and impart your field of knowledge or expertise with our peers. Don't be shy, come along and take the mic!

## **Planetary Diet: Eating for the 21st Century**

Food is essential to our health and community but we are increasingly disconnect from our food systems and mounting evidence demonstrates the climate and health impacts of our food production, consumption and waste. Join innovators and activists as we explore the challenges of eating well for people, community and planet!

## **Ideas to Action**

How do we come up with unique ideas and what is the best way to turn them into new realities? This workshop will guide participants through ideation and implementation strategies to create impactful social change and ignite your passion projects.