

Sustainability Matters at Murdoch University

A Forum to Inspire and Exchange Ideas regarding our collective research contribution to the UN Sustainable Development Goals

5 June 2025

Start time	Session	Speaker	Duration
8 am	Registration and coffee HDRs hang posters		
9 am	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country	TBC	10 mins
9.10 am	Sustainability at Murdoch Sub-Strategy 2024–30: What is the sustainability research pillar?	PVC-Sustainability A/Prof Martin Brueckner	10 mins
9.20 am	Research at Murdoch Strategic Plan 2024–30: What is research impact and what does success look like?	DVC-Research and Innovation Prof Peter Eastwood	10 mins
9.30 am	Keynote 1: HASS. Inspiring collective moral obligation to meet SDGs	A/Prof Anne Schwenkenbecher	20 mins
9.50 am	Keynote 2: Ngangk Yira Institute for Change. Effects of Aboriginal cultural practices on social and emotional wellbeing under climate change	Dr Tia Whyman	20 mins
10.10 am	Panel discussion Facilitator: Prof Andrew Currie		15 mins
10.25 am	Morning tea		35 mins
11.00 am	Keynote 2: School of Media and Communications. Navigating misinformation for sustainable development	A/Prof Tael Harper	20 mins
11.20 am	ECR 1: HBI. Integrating Indigenous social, cultural and ecological research into environmental management	Dr Adrian Gleiss	15 mins
11.35 am	ECR 2: MMFS. One Health. Laos research.	Dr Amanda Ash	15 mins
11.50 am	Panel discussion Facilitator: Dr Lauren O'Mahony		10 mins
12.00 pm	Lunch and HDR Showcase: posters and non-traditional research outputs SDG Bingo		60 mins
1.00 pm	Keynote 3: ECS. Wastewater treatment and commercialisation	Prof Navid Moheimani	20 mins
1.20 pm	ECR 3: MSCP. Bioplastics Innovation Hub	Samantha Viljoen	15 mins
1.35 pm	Keynote 4: School of Ag. Sci. Sustainable food futures	Prof Richard Bell	20 mins
1.55 pm	ECR 4: ECS Sustainable fish futures	Dr James Tweedley	15 mins
2.10 pm	Panel discussion Facilitator: Prof Rachel Standish		10 mins
2.20 pm	Closing Remarks	Prof Rachel Standish	
	Afternoon Tea		30 mins