

The Down Under Institute 2012

*“Creating Opportunities For Full
Lives For All”*

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University NSW – Central Business District Campus
(UNSW – CBD Campus)

SYDNEY



The Down Under Institute 2012 is about creating opportunities for full lives for all. We cannot do this alone. We need to build and rebuild communities where we belong, connect, contribute, and are full participating members.

Through the Institute we will be collaborating to understand, strengthen, and create opportunities so citizenship is for everyone; where all means ALL; and where everyone's gifts are welcomed and flourish. ***“More of the same” is not good enough.***



Down Under Institute Australia (DUI-AU) is a powerful community experience of invitation to inclusiveness; to facilitate building community through embracing diversity.

We build it together; through sharing stories, Australasian experiences and practices, we appreciate, we learn and we are inspired. Through mindful intention we create opportunities to stretch and learn; strengthen and deepen connections.

Together we have an experience, which will influence our personal and collective action. Come as you are and leave with possibilities.

Our Community:

THE most important part of the Down Under Institute 2012 is the community that we'll create while we're together. Many people will contribute as facilitators, reflecting their unique gifts, skills, passions, and experiences. The Down Under Institute's community leaders; John O'Brien, Connie Lyle-O'Brien, Jack Pearpoint, Lynda Kahn and Mike Green will be taking lead roles.

What might happen:

If you show up, are present and mindful, share your truth as you know it, and let go of preconceived notions, you could leave with ~

- ✓ Your network expanded with new colleagues and friends
- ✓ Deepened understanding and relationships with people you already knew
- ✓ New knowledge, skills, and tools for change
- ✓ Some new ways of thinking about the work you do and ways to carry that thinking forward in your own practices
- ✓ A sharper awareness of your personal commitment to building rich, inclusive communities

How we'll do this:

If this is your first Institute you may very well find that the Down Under Institute is quite a different experience than you are anticipating! **It is NOT a conference.**

While there will be some themes, practices, and content introduced and 'hosted' by our community leaders, much of the 'content' of the institute unfolds as the result of conversations that the community has throughout the week.

There will be daily opportunities for **participants to choose area(s)** in which to deepen your understanding and personal practices. The Institute relies on its community members' participation through the Learning Marketplace and contributing their questions, reflections, and individual / collective wisdom.

This Institute is an adventure in learning; this is learning 'on the edge'.

Join us and together we will build a better tomorrow!



How to Register:

Registration details and instructions can be found on The Down Under Institute 2012 **website (www.dui.org.au)** under the “register here” tab.

The \$950 registration fee covers tuition, a light welcome reception on Sunday evening, all day coffee and tea, morning tea each day and a community celebration barbeque on Wednesday evening. The fee includes all materials you'll need to fully participate during the week. There are a **limited number of sponsorships** available for eligible participants.

It is important to note that to maximize the outcomes for participants there is an enrollment limit for this event. It is strongly recommended that you complete your registration and payment process promptly to secure your opportunity to participate.



Local Interests:

DUI 2012 is in the heart of Sydney. Everything is within walking distance. The Opera House, Sydney Harbour, The Rocks, Martin Place, Centrepont Tower, Cafes, Restaurants, Nightclubs, The Basement (Jazz Bar).

Where:

The **UNSW CBD Campus** is like nothing you've seen before. Located in the heart of Sydney at 1 O'Connell St. This education center is designed to inspire participants to learn and interact in a vibrant, modern and innovative environment. This space will motivate our desire to build community; the amazing facilities will encourage our sharing and learning and it's central location in spectacular Sydney gives participants many choices of where and when to network.

During our time together we will be using Theatre rooms 1 – 4, the think POD room as well as enjoying the exquisite cuisine from the Gastronomy kitchen in the Level 6 main dining area and outdoor terrace.

Take a firsthand look at the CBD Campus and the incredible facilities by following this link <http://www.venuesandevents.unsw.edu.au/venues/cbd/cbdindex.html>



Recommended local accommodation please go to www.dui.org.au