

ECU_AIESEP Specialist Seminar 2025: Body Politics in and through Movement



Program Overview

The full final program including all session details will be published in November 2025. Please contact SHEdRC@ecu.edu.au if you have any questions or require further information about travel and/or accommodation to assist in your planning.

Please note: If travelling from Perth, Bunbury is approx. 2 hours by road. [ECU South West Campus](#) is located adjacent to the Bunbury Health Campus. [South West Coach Lines](#) operate express coach services to the South West. Services direct to Bunbury are available from both airport terminals, and from Elizabeth Quay bus station in Perth. If you are intending to travel from Perth to the Specialist Seminar on Monday 8 December, you will need to get the 7.30am service from Elizabeth Quay to the Bunbury Health Campus stop (see Perth-Busselton via Bunbury route for this option). [TransWA](#) also offer coach services Perth to Bunbury and Bunbury Health Campus.

ECU_AIESEP Specialist Seminar 8-10 December 2025	
Monday 8 December 2025	
8.30am - 10.45am	Flexible time for delegate travel, self-guided exploration in Bunbury, and/or informal networking. ECU South West campus has open workspaces and eduroam network available.
10.45am - 11.30am	Registration and Coffee on Campus Pick up your seminar pack and enjoy meeting up with colleagues.
11.30am - 12.15pm	Welcome to Country and Opening Addresses
12.15pm - 1.15pm	Provocation Panel Event: Body Politics in and through Movement - What are the issues, challenges and opportunities for educators? Professor Dawn Penney and various speakers.
Lunch Break	
2.00pm - 3.15pm	Keynote Speaker 1: Distracted Bodies: Physical Imagination as a practice for moving responsively in unstable times Dr Jo Pollitt, Edith Cowan University.
Movement Break	
3.30pm - 4.30pm	Themed Research and Practice Presentations and Discussion Listen from, engage and learn with delegates sharing their work at the specialist seminar. Sessions will invite audience participation and prompt discussion.
4.30pm - 4.45pm	Day 1 Reflections and Preview of Day 2
4.45pm	Travel to Bunbury Accommodation
6.30pm	Sundowner Social - Bunbury Details to be circulated to delegates.

Tuesday 9 December 2025

Why not start your day being active at Koombana Bay Foreshore, Bunbury?

See members of the coordinating committee for suggestions to move and enjoy coffee at local cafés.

8.30am	Travel to ECU South West Campus Delegates will be advised of meeting point in Bunbury.
9.00am - 10.15am	Welcome and Keynote Speaker 2: Plus ça change...? Revisiting the body politic(s) in and through movement in a multipolar political landscape Professor David Brown, Cardiff Metropolitan University.
10.15am - 11.00am	Coffee and Networking
11.00am - 12.30pm	Themed Research and Practice Presentations and Discussion Listen from, engage and learn with delegates sharing their work at the specialist seminar. Sessions will invite audience participation and prompt discussion.
Lunch Break	
1.30pm - 3.00pm	Workshop Creating and using conceptual languages in practice.
Movement Break	
3.15pm - 4.15pm	Themed Research and Practice Presentations and Discussion Listen from, engage and learn with delegates sharing their work at the specialist seminar. Sessions will invite audience participation and prompt discussion.
4.15pm - 4.30pm	Day 2 Reflections and Preview of Day 3
4.30pm	Travel to Bunbury Accommodation
7.00pm	Sundowner Social, Bunbury Details to be circulated to delegates.

Wednesday 10 December 2025

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8.30am - 10.00am	Welcome and Movement Lab Guest facilitators (venue/s to be confirmed).
10.15am	Travel to ECU South West Campus Delegates will be advised of meeting point in Bunbury.
10.45am - 11.15am	Coffee and Connect on Campus
11.30am - 12.30pm	Keynote Speaker 3: Moving Oceans: Swimming and surfing as world making practices Dr Rebecca Olive, RMIT University.
Lunch Break	
1.15pm - 2.15pm	Themed Research and Practice Presentations and Discussion Listen from, engage and learn with delegates sharing their work at the specialist seminar. Sessions will invite audience participation and prompt discussion.
2.30pm - 3.00pm	Reflections and Provocations - Day 3
3.00pm - 3.15pm	Formal Thanks and Close of Main Seminar
Registration and Welcome for Masterclass Attendees 3.30pm (Included for all full specialist seminar delegates)	
3.30pm - 5.30pm	Masterclass: Movement and Community by Design Lead Presenter - Dr Indigo Willing, Skate, Community and Design. With an Industry and Community Panel Discussion - Guest speakers. Refreshments on Campus.

