



Bluenotes **APAC** 2018
CONFERENCE



Conference Program

Informing the Future: Using Today's Feedback to Improve Tomorrow

February 22-23, 2018

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About eXplorance

eXplorance, the leading provider of Learning Experience Management (LEM) solutions, empowers organizations in making the right decisions with fact-based learning analytics. Our offerings, Blue® and Bluepulse®, enable organisations to benchmark, assess, analyse, improve, and monitor progress.

Founded in 2003, eXplorance is a privately held corporation based in Montreal, Canada with offices in APAC, Europe, and Latin America. eXplorance's Melbourne office provides services and support to clients throughout the Asia-Pacific region. With employees working around the globe, eXplorance is renowned for its strong customer-focused company culture, and is deemed one of the Best Workplaces in Canada by the Great Places to Work Institute®. Recognized for its growth, technical innovation, and entrepreneurship, eXplorance is listed in Deloitte's North American Technology Fast 500™.

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- eXplorance Office
- eXplorance Satellite Employee
- 112 global employees

Blue Users Worldwide

- 23 Countries
- 330 Institutions and growing...





PROGRAM AT A GLANCE – DAY 1

Time	Thursday, Feb. 22
8:00-9:00	Registration (Coffee)
9:00-9:20	Welcome to Southern Cross University and Welcome to Country (Indigenous Elder: details to be confirmed)
9:20-9:40	Opening Remarks (Deputy Vice Chancellor-Academic, Southern Cross University; Yeona Jang, eXplorance)
9:40-10:30	Keynote: Title: Coming Soon Keynote speaker: Bob Goldstein, Vice Provost, University of Louisville
10:30-10:50	Morning coffee break
10:50-12:00	eXplorance CEO Update: eXplorance CEO Update - Introduction to eXplorance & what our Future holds. Presenter: Samer Saab, CEO, eXplorance
12:00-13:05	Lunch break
13:05-13:40	Session: Title Coming Soon Presenter: Julie Arthur, Southern Cross University
13:45-14:40	Panel discussion: Does size matter? Discussion on validity and expendability of evaluation data. Panel members: TBD (3-4 panel members) Panel facilitator: TBD, SCU
14:40-15:10	Afternoon coffee break
15:10-15:45	Session: Unveiling Bluepulse - Instant feedback platform that helps you connect with your students in a natural and timely setting. Presenter: Samer Saab, eXplorance
15:50-16:25	Session: Relational demographics at work in teaching evaluations. Presenter: Paul Keitley, University of New South Wales
16:25-16:30	Draw for Door Prize
16:30	End of Day 1 of the Conference
19:00-21:00	Bluenotes APAC Networking Dinner



PROGRAM AT A GLANCE – DAY 2

Time	Friday, Feb. 23
8:00-9:00	Registration (Coffee)
9:00-9:35	Session: Experiences of Integrating Blue with Blackboard and Canvas: A Deeper Integration Presenter: Brett McDaniel, University of Kentucky
9:40-10:15	Session: Unveiling BlueX – an evolutionary software for generalized survey use in Higher Education. Presenter: Samer Saab, eXplorance
10:15-10:25	Group Photo
10:25-10:45	Morning coffee break
10:45-11:20	Session: Blue 7 highlights Presenter: eXplorance
11:25-12:00	Session: Implementation of Blue Text Analytics at Temasek Polytechnic Presenters: Rita Woo & Yap Kwang Yen Michael, Temasek Polytechnic
12:00-13:05	Lunch Break
13:05-13:40	Session: Determining Student Sentiment by Using Blue Text Analytics (BTA) Presenter: Becky Patterson & Bob Goldstein, University of Louisville
13:45-14:20	Session: Roadmap Planning & Customers' Product Enhancement Suggestions Presenter: Long Hua & Georges Geha, eXplorance
14:25-15:00	Session: Multiple Datasource Challenges in Course and Teaching Evaluations? University of Auckland's Experience in Using Data Sync Tool. Presenter: Lizzie Li, University of Auckland
15:00-15:30	Afternoon coffee break
15:30-16:05	Session: Data preparation challenges in Course and Teaching Evaluations Presenter: Isabelle Li Ying, Monash University
16:10-16:45	Session: Use Cases of Data Integrity Gateway (DIG): How Institutions in APAC Utilize DIG for Success of Evaluations with High Quality Data. Presenters: Prashad Arasalingam & Arjoman Chatterji, eXplorance
16:45-16:50	Draw for Door Prize
16:50-17:00	Closing Remarks (Julie Arthur, SCU; Yeona Jang, eXplorance)
17:00-17:10	End of Day 2 of the Conference