

# THE CONFERENCE THEME

Young people in Australia are growing up in an increasingly connected world that presents both global opportunities and challenges. In this rapidly changing environment communication and language learning are more important than ever for future career options. Skills in German provide local and international pathways for further study, research and work. Significant factors in gaining these skills are teachers and language programs that facilitate effective communication in culturally and linguistically diverse communities. The Australian Curriculum lavs a foundation across state and territory borders for developing quality German programs that enable future opportunities. In recognition of this the focus of the National Conference 2016 is collaborating to create our future as educators while we ensure students realise their futures.

# **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

### Rafael D. Deschka

Educational Cooperation, Goethe-Institut in Beijing

### Guest speaker

Kultur und Sprache, BMBF, Austria

This conference provides the forum to develop personal collaborative relationships promoted by the Network of Australian Teachers of German (NATG).

The National Conference is supported by the Victorian Government. A representative from the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Canberra will deliver an address at the Conference Dinner. The Conference is also supported by the Kultur und Sprache program of the Bundesministerium für Bildung und Frauen in Austria and the AGTV Inc. through sponsorship of a guest speaker from Austria.







Embassy
of the Federal Republic of Germany
Canberra



Association of German Teachers of Victoria Inc.





The National Conference is organised and funded by the Goethe-Institut Australien.

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# CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite all educators to submit papers for consideration that relate to their research, experiences and strategies for learning, teaching and the promotion of the German language. Please consider offering a session, or sharing a presentation with another teacher, or encouraging a colleague to contribute to the National Conference.

Please submit papers for consideration by 15 July 2016 via the form on our website **www.goethe.de/australien**.

# PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

# FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2016

9.00am - 10.00am Registration

Trade Show

10.00am - 5.30pm Conference: Keynotes

4 Parallel Sessions

Trade Show

6.30pm - 10.00pm Conference Dinner Dance

featuring *Cheek to Cheek* 

### SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2016

9.00am - 10.00am Registration

Trade Show

10.00am – 4.30pm Conference: Keynotes

4 Parallel Sessions

Trade Show

This is a preliminary program outline and may be subject to change.

# THE CONFERENCE VENUE

Bayview Eden Melbourne is situated opposite Albert Park Lake, with the St Kilda Road tram stops just around the corner and a short ride to the city centre. The hotel facilities include gym and indoor pool. Visit **www.bayviewhotels.com/eden** for further information.

# **ACCOMMODATION**

We have negotiated special rates at Bayview Eden Hotel: \$155.00 single or twin room only, \$175 single room with breakfast and \$195 twin room with two breakfasts.

After 19 August 2016, rooms not specifically reserved will be released and become subject to availability.

For bookings visit **www.bayviewhotels.com** and enter group code GOTHEINSTITUT. Reservations may also be made by emailing reservations.bem@bayviewhotels.com or by phone on 03 9250 2222.

The Goethe-Institut is not handling the booking of accommodation.

**PLEASE NOTE** If you book a twin room, you will be responsible for the difference in cost between twin and single rooms for any night/s the room is occupied by you as a single room.

Register by 19 August 2016 at **www.goethe.de/australien** 

# **CONFERENCE PACKAGES**

### **FULL REGISTRATION PACKAGE**

Including 2 Day Conference and Conference Dinner on Friday

Regular registration fee	\$415.00
Individual Members of German Teachers'	
Associations and Networks*	\$265.00

### DAY REGISTRATION: FRIDAY

Excluding Conference Dinner

Regular registration fee	\$185.00
Individual Members of German Teachers' Associations and Networks*	\$ 110.00
Students and PAD Assistants**	\$ 75.00

### **CONFERENCE DINNER: FRIDAY**

**DAY REGISTRATION: SATURDAY** 

Regular registration fee \$185.00
Individual Members of German Teachers'
Associations and Networks\* \$110.00
Students and PAD Assistants\*\* \$ 75.00

- \* AGTV Inc. in VIC, SAGTA in SA, TAGWA in WA, MLTAQ German Teachers' Branch QLD, German Teachers' Network ACT, MLTANSW and German Teachers' Network TAS.
- \*\* This applies to full-time tertiary students and PAD Language Assistants only. Copy of a valid student card must be submitted upon registration.







\$ 95.00