

Sustainable Research Mobilities interactive exchange session

The purpose of this session is to drill down into one aspect, or condition, within the global tertiary sector and identify possible solutions to the likely risk for Australasian researchers from an ongoing reliance on international air travel, especially long haul.

This session is designed and tailored according to attendee numbers so a prompt arrival is much appreciated.

This session is based around a Systems Change approach, at a simple level. No prior knowledge is required other than knowing it is an approach used to address complex global systems by transforming the root causes via specific conditions. Commonly the framework includes Structural changes (explicit), Relational change (semi-explicit), and, Transformative change (implicit).

Initially the session focuses on three conditions:

Practices

Activities of institutions, coalitions, networks etc. to improve social & environmental progress, & their procedures, guidelines and/or informal shared habits.

E.g. conferences requiring keynotes to attend in-person

Relationships & Connections

Quality of connections & communication among actors, especially those with differing histories and viewpoints

E.g. businesses requiring in-person contact to develop trust

Mental models

Deeply held beliefs, assumptions & taken-for-granted ways of operating that influence how we think, what we do & how we talk

E.g. that a direct correlation exists between international travel & academic success.

Actions prior to the session:

- 1) Please set the name showing for you in the session to your first name, your surname if you like, and your institution, i.e. Sal – Massey.
- 2) Familiarise yourself with Miro, a collaborative whiteboard platform underpinning the session. Please click [here](#) if you'd like a demonstration of how it works.