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**PROGRAM**  
**FRIDAY 31 OCT 2025**  
**ACMI, FED SQUARE**

8:30AM - 9:00AM	<b>REGISTRATIONS</b>   Foyer				
9:10AM - 9:30AM	<b>OPENING SESSION   Cinema 2</b> ATOM Vic Introduction and Acknowledgment of Country ACMI Introduction and Exhibition Overview TED's Cameras Sponsor Introduction				
9:40AM - 10:20AM	<b>Control the Scroll: Demystifying Social Media for Students</b> Lisa Dethridge				
10:20AM - 11:00AM	<b>MORNING TEA</b>   Swinburne Studio				
TIME/ROOM	Cinema 2	GDFL 1	GDFL 2	Board Room	ACMI
11:00AM - 11:40AM	<b>NEW Futures</b> Dr David Rousell, Dr Susan Rook, Dr Seth Brown, Bonnie Lester & Dr Juliette (Zihua) Wu	<b>Practical and Purposeful: exploring ACMI's school program and resources</b> Victoria Giummarra & Susan Bye	<b>Animating the Curriculum</b> Neil Harris	<b>Bringing Students Back to Media - Hoppers Crossing TV</b> Rachael Paparoulas	<b>Game Worlds Exhibition</b>
11:50AM - 12:30PM	<b>Journalism, New Media and Social Media in Secondary Schools</b> Dr Jason Foster	<b>McMedia - We're Manipulating It</b> Robert Redfern	<b>Learning about and from First Nations Perspectives</b> Abbey MacDonald & Ramona Tilley	<b>Fostering the Identity Development of Young Neurodivergent and Queer Social Media Users</b> Amber Hemmes	<b>Game Worlds Exhibition</b>
12:30PM - 1:30PM	<b>LUNCH</b>   Swinburne Studio				
1:30PM - 2:10PM	<b>Woobifying Luigi: Luigi Mangione, Participatory Culture, and Online Radicalisation</b> Alora Young & Dean Ashton	<b>Teaching Media Literacy in an Age of Misinformation: Using News Archives in the Classroom</b> Laki Sideris & Romany Manuell	<b>Seeing disability differently: representations of disability in animations and the implications of modern technology</b> Aster Roberts	<b>Stop Motion Animation Design &amp; Production</b> Lucy Davidson	<b>Game Worlds Exhibition</b>
2:20PM - 3:00PM	<b>CLOSING SESSION   Cinema 2</b> <b>Adolescence, gender, youth culture, and influencer power: Panel Discussion</b> Daniel Hennequin, Dr. Stephanie Wescott, Prof. Steven Roberts				
3:00PM - 4:30PM	<b>NETWORKING EVENT</b>   Beer Deluxe				

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