Associate Professor Mark Freeman, Ms Helen Drury, Professor Philip Poronnik, Professor Peter Goodyear and Associate Professor Simon Barrie have been invited to contribute to the inaugural OLT Conference which will be held at the Dockside Convention Centre, Darling Harbour, Sydney on 10-11 June 2014.

The conference, themed ‘Learning and teaching for our times – Higher education in the digital era’, will look at the transformation occurring in learning and teaching, particularly in relation to emerging technologies, and pose a series of questions for discussion and debate:

- How are Australian universities innovating and taking up technological developments?
- How do we maintain a productive cycle where universities both foster innovative thinking and implement innovative practice?
- What does this mean for the educational experience of the 21st century learner and global citizen?
- How do we manage innovation and change in an international context?
- How do we invigorate curriculum design?
- How do we usefully employ big data and learning analytics?
- What does all this mean for today’s graduates as they enter the workforce?

The conference will showcase the work of OLT-funded projects, commissioned work and fellowships in a two-day schedule of presentations, panel discussions, and interactive sessions. A poster session will also be held during the conference, and leaders of OLT funded projects since its establishment in 2011 are invited to create a poster about their project. The conference will be of particular interest to academic and professional staff from higher education institutions including Deputy Vice-Chancellors, Pro Vice-Chancellors, Deans, and Heads of School or Department, and Associate Deans.

Registration is now open.