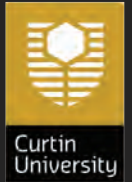


GUEST LECTURE



Dr Rachel Sheffield from Curtin University will deliver an online lecture on “Education in Blended Mode: The Challenges and Strategies” on Friday, 18 June at 2.00 pm Jakarta time.

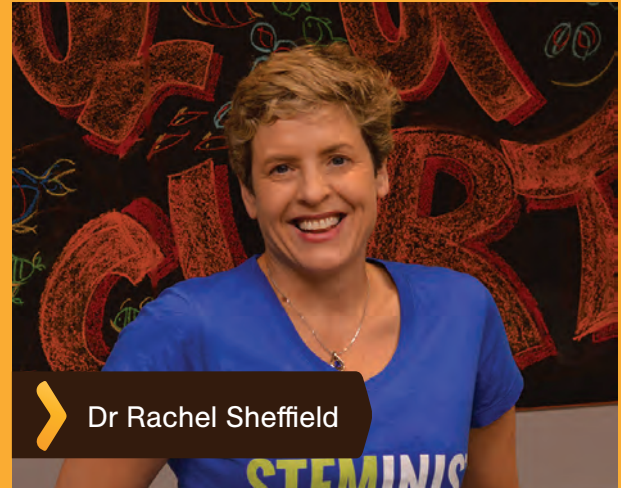
Graduates of Australian tertiary institutions from Indonesia who are interested in attending this event, please RSVP by Wednesday, 16 June via this link: <https://oz.link/junelecture>.

**Due to the limited availability of places, early registration is recommended. A link to this event will be shared with you after registration.*

Overview

University educators have been demonstrating their agility and creativity as they seek to remain connected to their students throughout the past 18 months of mixed learning. Universities have moved to online learning, returned to face-to-face classes and then reverted to online learning as the world has experienced repeated waves of COVID-19 and lockdown measures. This lecture considers the reconfiguring of university learning and what skills and strategies are currently being used by innovative and creative educators. It considers how blended learning can be more engaging and interactive and examines some of the challenges that educators worldwide are experiencing and how to mitigate these. Finally, the lecture also considers the future of education, examining the characteristics of ‘Education 4.0’ and what this may look like.

Friday, 18 June 2021
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Jakarta time
Online Lecture via Zoom



Dr Rachel Sheffield is an Associate Professor in the School of Education at Curtin University, Australia, and is a passionate science educator. She researches and publishes in science, STEM education and professional identity and is currently exploring the transversal competencies, or skills that are transferable between jobs, and their role in STEM.

Dr Sheffield has won several Faculty, University and National awards for Teaching Excellence, and was awarded an Executive Endeavour Fellowship in 2016 and was inducted into the 2020 Women’s Hall of Fame for her work in STEM and Science Education over 35 years. She is also the Chair of the prestigious Curtin Academy for excellence in Learning and Teaching. Her research and grants in STEM education have seen her travel to India, Indonesia and Malaysia supporting pre-service teachers and primary students to develop expertise in STEM content and 21st century skills. Dr Sheffield co-founded **the STEMInist research group**, which supports women in STEM education. It was nominated for the 2019 Premiers Science Awards and the 2020 UNESCO Prize for Girls in Science for the impact on women in STEM.