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Connected Cities, Connected People

PORTABLE, personal technology is connecting all of us more readily.

It's also connecting us with our physical surrounds. Sensors are gathering the data to power "**smart cities**", informing everything from refuse collection to lighting. But are we making the right connections? And are they building quality of life, not just creating economies of scale?

This **Real World Conversation, Connected Cities, Connected People**, will draw on QUT, local government and community expertise to look at how people stay at the centre of the connections which will be made in our cities.

Event Details

Date	Wednesday 30 August, 2017
Venue	roomthreesixty Y Block, Level 10, QUT Gardens Point Campus 2 George Street, Brisbane 4000
Time	7.00am - 9.00am. A light breakfast will be available.
Cost:	\$25.00 per person (\$10.00 will be donated to the QUT Learning Potential Fund)
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Parking	Paid parking is available in the Science & Engineering Centre car park. Map .

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SPEAKERS



[Professor Margaret Petty](#) is Head of the School of Design at QUT. Margaret has a research background in human interaction with the modern built environment. Her school is at the centre of a range of "smart cities" initiatives in Australia.



[Professor Laurie Buys](#) is an experienced social science researcher who works closely with scientists and technologies across disciplines to better understand the social impact of change, particularly on older people. She advises councils, governments and corporations on how to create developments better.



Mr Lou Boyle, Innovation Executive, Local Government Association of Queensland. Lou works with 77 local councils to help them be more productive through the use of technology. He is a former Queensland manager of Telstra.



Professor Michael Rosemann is QUT Executive Director, Corporate Partnerships and former Head of the School of Information Systems. Professor Rosemann is a disruptive thinker with a digital mind and a passion for corporate innovation. His focus is on new and disruptive business models.



Dr Monique Mann is a lecturer at the School of Justice, Faculty of Law, QUT. Monique is currently advancing a program of socio-legal research on the intersecting topics of police technology, transnational online policing and surveillance. She is on the Board of Directors of the Australian Privacy Foundation and the Advisory Council of Digital Rights Watch Australia.



Danielle Duell is founder and CEO of People With Purpose and the regular moderator of Real World Futures events. She is also an entrepreneur with a history of start-ups in the fashion, tourism and technology industries.

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