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LAST CONFERENCE
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Participant Info

Friday 29 September 2023

Block C, TAFE Southbank

66 Ernest Street, South Brisbane Qld 4101

Note: you don't need a paper ticket. Simply provide your name when you arrive and the LAST Brisbane team will check you in.

Participants (not Attendees)

Welcome to LAST Conference! This handbook provides a lot of info and will answer most of the questions that you have about our event.

We call you “Participants” rather than “Attendees”. We want people to get involved and not just passively attend. Similarly, people at the front of the room in sessions are Session Leaders and not Speakers, as we feel that the term “Speaker” denotes too much one way communication.

Our Principles

Our guiding principles are:

- Our main goal is to provide an affordable, accessible and valuable day for people, so they can learn and inspire themselves to improve in their careers.
- To increase knowledge, understanding and capability of lean, agile and systems thinking principles and practices in our community of practitioners in Brisbane (and in other cities).
- We believe that the best way to achieve this is to involve as many local community members as possible, as session leaders (speakers, facilitators), content curators and Local Organisers.

We value Diversity

LAST Conferences signed up to the Diversity Charter in 2016. We have followed their advice about increasing diversity at conferences, in particular with gender balance but also by welcoming different, and new voices and providing support to enhance their skills.



Community Code of Conduct

We want to provide a safe space for practitioners and colleagues to share their knowledge. Therefore we have adapted a [Community Code of Conduct](#) to actively set expectations for the LAST community and to promote safety and inclusiveness for all participants. Please read this, as we expect everyone to adhere to the Code.

Acknowledgement



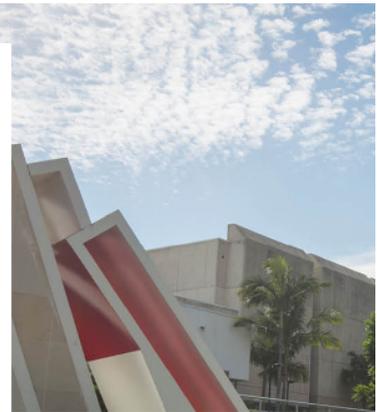
The organisers of LAST Conference acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which the event is held, the Turrbal and Yuggera people. We are honoured to recognise the connection to Turrbal and Yuggera Country, history, culture and spirituality, and respect the Elders and Ancestors of these lands.

Venue address

Block C, TAFE Southbank @ 66 Ernest Street, South Brisbane Qld 4101

South Bank

Our South Bank campus is located in the heart of Brisbane's arts and cultural precinct adjacent to art galleries, performing arts venues, a museum, and the State Library. The campus has easy access to the city, the beautiful South Bank Parklands, as well as plenty of cafes and restaurants for you to refuel between classes.

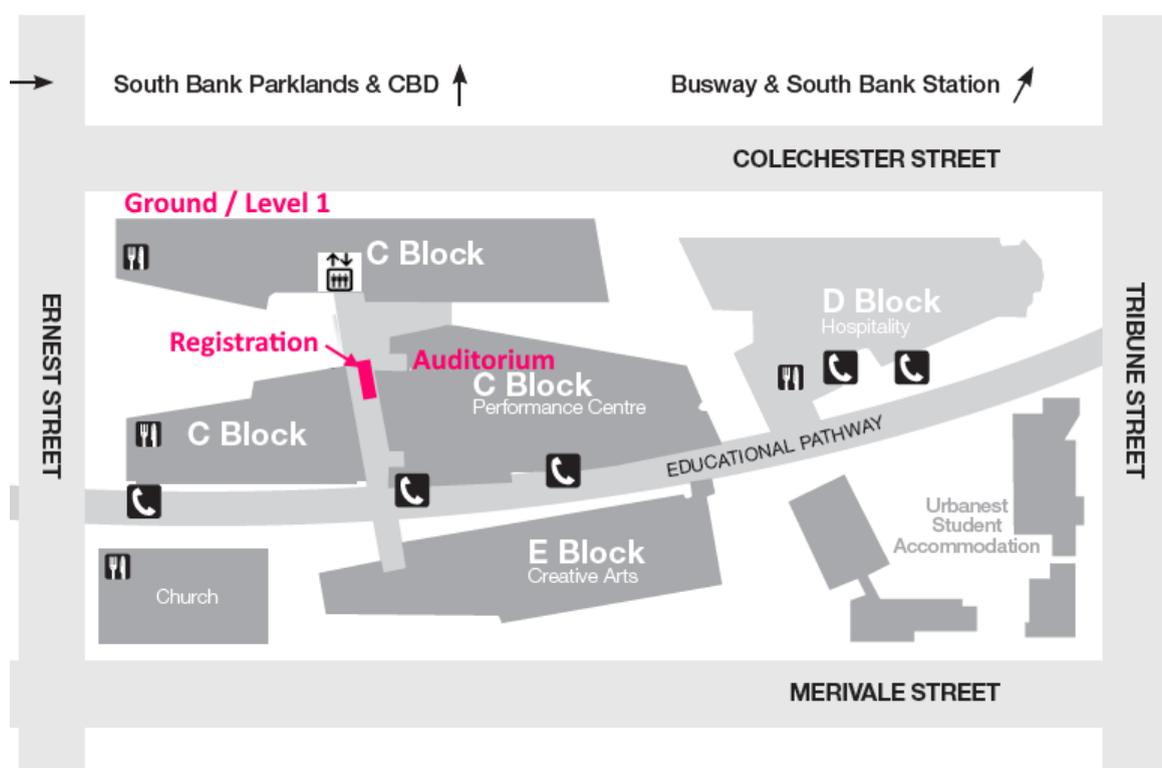


Venue Map:

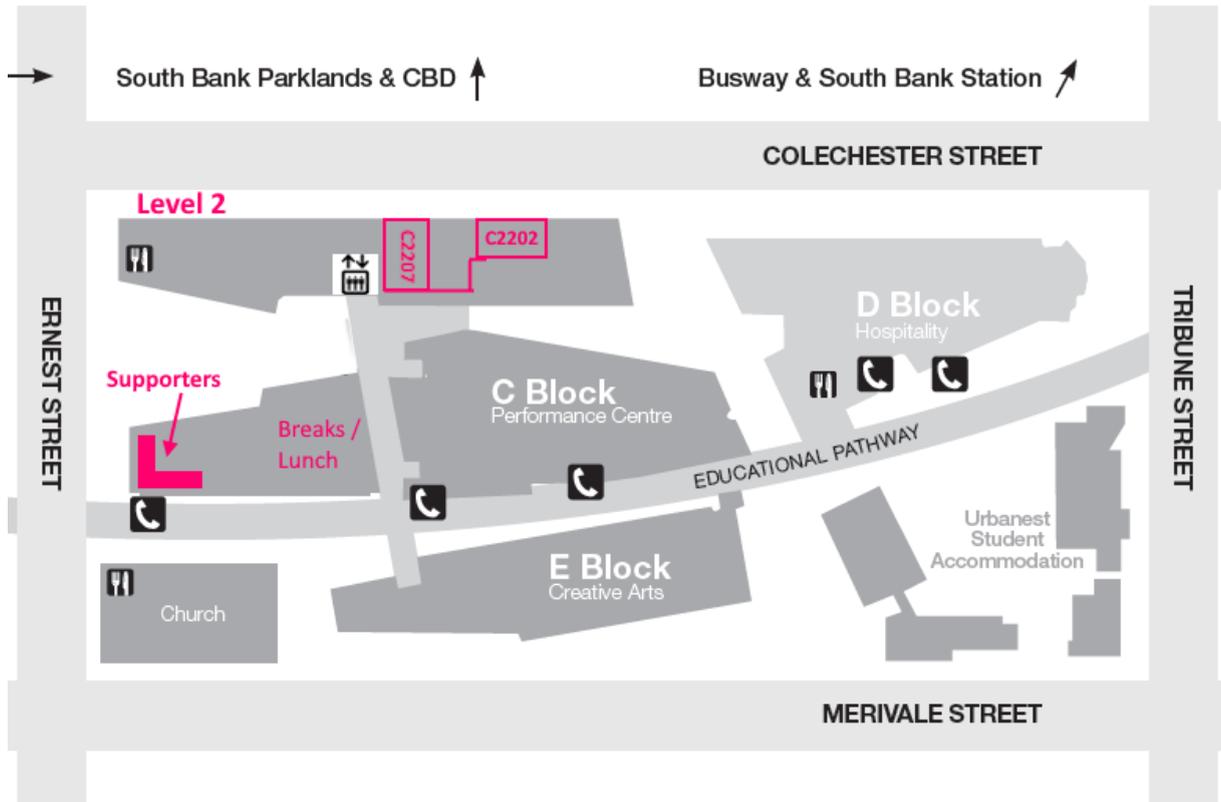
Along with the Auditorium we will be using rooms

- C2202
- C2207
- C3303 / C3304
- C3305
- C3315

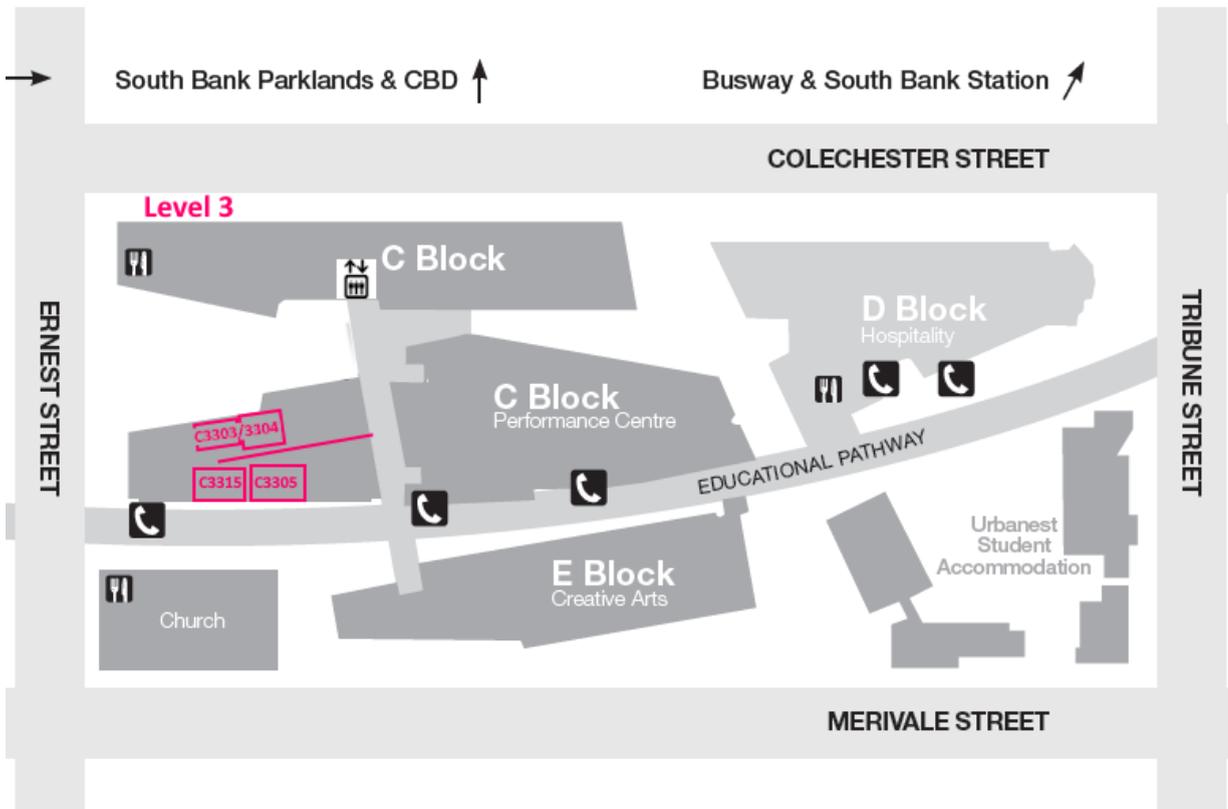
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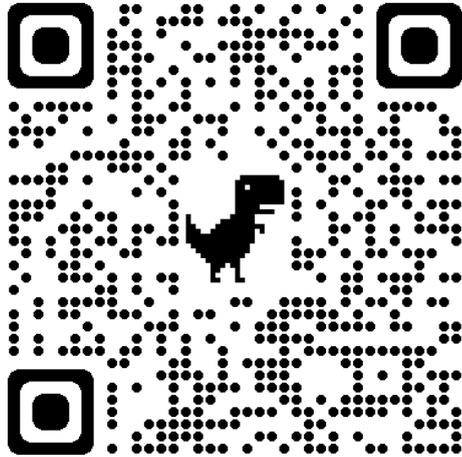
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Session times and details

The schedule on ConfEngine will always be the most up-to-date version.

<https://confengine.com/conferences/last-conference-brisbane-2023/schedule>



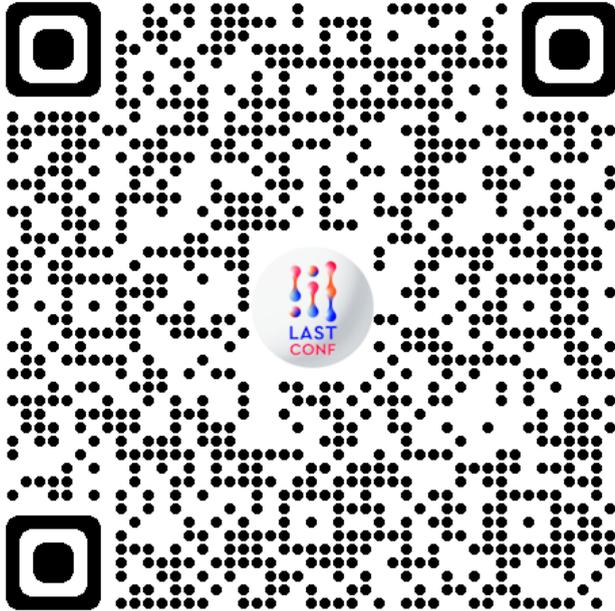
There may also be some printed venue maps and copies of the schedule and an attachment is provided with this handbook at the time of publishing.

The key times to remember:

- 7:30am: Doors open and Registration
- 8:30am: All gather for the Welcome address and opening in the Auditorium
- 8:45am: Opening Keynote: Sabina Vitacca in the Auditorium
- 9:30am: Satellite sessions will commence in the breakout rooms
- 10:25am: Morning tea
- 12:20pm: Lunch Break
- 13:20pm: Afternoon Keynote: Brad Jeavons in the Auditorium
- 3:00pm: Afternoon Tea
- 4:00pm: Lean Debate in the Auditorium
- 5:00pm: Post conference social (drinks at individual's own expense) at the Plough Inn Southbank

Feedback

We invite you to provide feedback on the sessions you attend and each Session Leader will include the QR Code below at the end of their session. Please take the time to select the session you are providing feedback on and answer the five questions, we appreciate your time and your feedback



Rooms used

As you will see from the venue map, the rooms being used are:

Performance Centre Auditorium (240 pax)

- C2202 - (32 pax)
- C2207 - (32 pax)
- C3303 / C3304 - (32/32 pax)
- C3305 - (32 pax)
- C3315 - (32 pax)

We have a capacity of 192 and at this stage are expecting around that including Session Leaders!

Self-organisation

Choose the sessions you wish to attend and enjoy the self organisation to decide and keep each other on time and enjoying the shared learning experience.

The campus site is perfect for our size group, with all the rooms in C block easily accessible via the wide stairs or two elevators. Close by, the registration desk, catering, Supporters area and general networking space and toilets are all in this one location.

Health and Safety

We are thankful to be in a position where we are able to come together in-person. We also want to do what we can proactively help protect the health of participants.

Use of masks is no longer required by health authorities, however please do not feel any hesitation in wearing a mask if you would like to. You may indeed see organisers and helpers at LAST wearing masks in certain situations.

Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell.

As always, the [LAST Community Code of Conduct](#) applies.

If you have any concerns, please let one of the LAST Conference Brisbane organising team know.

FAQ

Where are my tickets to print out?

You have received your registration confirmation via email, bring that along and we will be able to check you in.

Can you cater for my dietary request?

Have you told us? The caterer will by default cater for **vegan, vegetarians**. They are also able to accommodate specific requests with enough notice.

How many people are coming?

In total, we expect around 200 people.

How many people will be in a session?

It depends on many factors. If a room is full, or has too many people in it for your liking, certain spaces can hold more people and should have room for you. See the capacity estimates on the schedule grid. The Auditorium is the largest room, the other rooms are all of similar size with C3303 / C3304 being joined as a larger space for a portion of the day, so that is the best bet if you need to find space. You can use confengine to create your schedule and this will help us identify popular sessions ahead of time and allow us to adapt the schedule if required

Will this be recorded or live-streamed?

We are not planning to record sessions, but Session Leaders may choose to record their own sessions for sharing.

Any recordings submitted will be made available to registered participants first, and also to LAST Club Full Members, before being made available on the Free Member library at a later date.

We don't plan to do live-streaming

We would encourage you to become a LAST Club Full Member to access any recordings of this event as well as 100+ hours of the content in the LAST Club Full Member content library. [See a preview](#). Full Club Members also get a discount to events.

What happens if session times change?

Please check ConfEngine.

Will there be printed maps/schedules?

There will be limited printed copies to hand out. ConfEngine will be the most up-to-date.

Is there a ConfEngine App?

If you have an app from previous years, it is now retired and will not work. Please [use the CE website](#) and also the Schedule Grid PDF.

Will slides be available?

Yes. If the Session Leader has uploaded them to their session page on ConfEngine.

Will the sessions be photographed?

We have the organising committee there the whole day and we plan to take some photos for sharing and future marketing. They will be asked to get to all sessions to take photos and also in breaks. Photos taken will be uploaded to a Google Photo album.

Generally, the photographer will ask you if you want to be photographed. If you are in a crowd or group shot and don't want us to distribute it, then please let us know.

We will also take any photos down at your request, if you don't want them to be public.

What else should I bring?

Here is a list of a few things you might like to bring:

- A reusable water bottle and/or coffee cup
- Sharpie
- Umbrella/warm top/hat/sunscreen depending on weather conditions!
- Mobile device and a battery. Take a photo of the schedule grid and map, use it to check details of sessions on ConfEngine etc.

Is there wifi and/or mobile data coverage?

Yes. The details of wifi will either be updated here or available on the day.

Mobile data coverage is decent on all networks in the Southbank Area.

Where can I get help?

Before the day:

Go to the [#last-brisbane](#) Slack Channel. ([Slack joining link](#))

On the day:

Ask a question on Slack, or look for one of the event staff or volunteers, who are wearing LAST Conference blue t-shirts and/or hats.



Thank you to the Session Leaders who are so generous in sharing their knowledge with us.

Thank you to [TAFE Southbank](#) for the use of their venue.

[Everest Engineering](#) are Passionate Supports of LAST Conferences in Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane in 2023 and also the LAST Club.

[Facet Consulting](#) are Passionate Supports of LAST Conference Brisbane

[Tabar](#) are the founders of LAST Conferences and provide support for the local organisers of LAST Conf Brisbane. LAST was created in 2012 and has since been held in 5 cities in Australia, with thousands of people taking part. You can also join [LAST Club](#) to keep the learning going all year round.

[SoftEd](#) and [Bupa](#) are Supporters of LAST Conference Brisbane

LAST's roots are in the agile meetup community. Join in with others at [Agile Brisbane Meetups](#).

The Brisbane "Brains Trust" that organised LAST Conference BNE 2023 are: **Peter Cole, Nurein Samsuri, Cathal "Charlie" Dineen and Eoghan Murphy** with **John Stathakis** as our MC. **Trina Wright, Ty Grech, Katieli Flores, Francesca Testa, Anand Jargalsaikhan, Anna Afanasieva and Marina Murasaki** are volunteering on the day.