



# Guest Lecture

## 'Employability Skills in the Age of Artificial Intelligence'

By A/Prof. Prashan Karunaratne

Thursday, 24 April 2025

1:45pm to 4:00pm (Jakarta time)

Indonesian graduates and scholars of Australian tertiary institutions who are interested in attending this event, please RSVP by Tuesday 22 March via this link: <https://oz.link/rsvpGL24APR>

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

## Lecture overview

With the rise of Artificial Intelligence (AI), it is increasingly important to focus on equipping the next generation with transferable employability skills. Tomorrow's graduates will need to develop essential skills such as critical thinking, creativity, curiosity, empathy, and agility to thrive in an evolving job market. This lecture will explore the significance of these skills in preparing graduates for success in the age of AI.

A/Prof. Prashan Karunaratne is an experienced educator at Macquarie University, known for his commitment to student success. With over 21 years of teaching, he has inspired thousands of students by focusing on the 'why' and 'how' of learning.

A/Prof. Prashan started his career in Economics and later moved to Actuarial Studies and Business Analytics. As the Bachelor of Commerce Course Director, he enhances student employability by connecting academic learning with industry engagement. He collaborates with over 50 industry partners, offering guest lectures, mentorship, and internship opportunities.

A passionate advocate for diversity and equity in higher education, A/Prof. Prashan has also reached over a million learners globally through his MOOCs on Microsoft Excel.



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