

Join us for the first English Speaking Union Sociocultural event for 2023



TOPIC: Challenges and Opportunities in the Age of the Digital Child: Young people and the impact of popular short form videos like TIKTOK and You-Tube.

**Guest Speakers:
Professor Susan Danby and
Dr Aleesha Rodriguez,
QUT Centre of Excellence for the Digital
Child**

Short-form video is the latest format within social media that is popular among young people. Instagram Reels, TikTok, and YouTube's designated YouTube Shorts are all examples of short-form videos where young people are nudged to get their message across in three minutes or less. In this talk, Professor Danby and Dr Rodriguez will discuss some of the challenges and opportunities in the age of the digital child and mobile communication.

Join us for this fascinating discussion followed by a cocktail party on the verandah of the delightful, historic Miegunyah.

Date: Friday 24 March 2023 at 5.45 pm to 9pm

Dress Code: Smart Casual

Venue: Miegunyah, 35 Gordon Terrace,
Bowen Hills

Price: Members: \$50 Non-members: \$55 includes Canapes and two Drinks

RSVP: For catering purposes it is essential that your reservation, dietary requirements and payment be received by 15 March

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Dr Susan Danby is Centre Director and Educated Child Co-Leader, Centre of Excellence for the Digital Child, QUT. She is recognised internationally as one of Australia's leading experts in early years language and social interaction, childhood studies and young children's engagement with digital technologies.

Dr Aleesha Rodriguez is an experienced researcher in the field of digital media communication. Aleesha's research examines public communication on social media platforms like Twitter and TikTok for understanding public imaginaries about the future of digital media technologies, including from children's perspectives.