Simtech welcoming remarks

Welcome to the Department of Information Systems at the University of Melbourne

International workshop on social interaction and mundane technologies (Simtech)

Computing education & research at UoM

CSIRAC – first computer in Australia

Dept of Information Systems
Faculty of Science: 1995+
Interaction Design

Founded 1853 – second Australian university

Large – 40,000 students, including 2,500 PhD students
Diverse – approximately 20% international students
Comprehensive – Faculties or Graduate Schools of Architecture, Arts, Commerce, Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Music, Science, Veterinary Science
Research Intensive – one of the top research universities in Australia

Redmond Barry, 1813-1880, a founder, and first chancellor. Also the judge who sentenced to death Australia’s most famous bushranger, Ned Kelly

Mad Max movie
Garage scene = UoM carpark

Currently reinventing itself with a stronger focus on graduate professional education – the “Melbourne Model”.

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Workshop chairs

Participants