8.00 Registration and networking

8.30 Dr Shelly Newstead – Welcome and the PARS story so far….

9.00 Zheng Qian (Caron), Shanghai United Foundation, China – PARS in Practice in Mainland China

9.30 Q&A and discussion with Caron

10.00 Dr Jennifer Cartmel, Griffith University, Australia – Reflexive Practice

10.30 Q&A and discussion with Jenny

11.00 Ada Wong, Playright, Hong Kong – PARS in Practice Hong Kong

11.30 Q&A and discussion with Ada  ***OR***

11.30 Rarni Rothwell, QCAN, Brisbane – PARS in Practice in Australia

12.00 Dr Pete King, Swansea University, UK – The Play Cycle

12.30 Q&A and discussion with Pete  ***OR***

12.30 Sereena Keymatlian, Somerford Grove Adventure Playground, London – PARS in Practice in the UK

13.00 Brian Ashley, Sweden – Memories of the early UK adventure playgrounds

13.30 Q&A and discussion with Brian ***OR***

**13.30 Book launch –**Further Perspectives on Researching Play from a Playwork Perspective – process, playfulness, rights-based, critical reflection (Routledge)

14.00 Professor John Wall, Rutgers University, USA – Childism

14.30 Q&A and discussion with John

15.00 Professor Rick Worch – Bowling Green University, USA – Action Research

15.30 Q&A and discussion with Rick ***OR***

15.30 Amy Brooks, Little Wombatz Daycare, Cambridgeshire – PARS in Practice in the UK

16.00 Martin van Rooijen, UvH University, The Netherlands – Influencing Factors on Risk-Taking

16.30 Q&A and discussion with Martin

17.00 Simon Verschelde, Wildebras – PARS in Practice in Belgium

18.00 Book launch – The PARS Handbook (Common Threads Publications Ltd) – and PARS Q&A – open discussion session with the creator of PARS, Dr Shelly Newstead