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ATTENTION: Chiefs of Staff, News Directors



Dr Alex Zelinsky, Chief Defence Scientist, to speak at UTAS

Australia's Chief Defence Scientist Dr Alex Zelinsky will present The Warren Centre's Innovation Lecture Series for 2013, on the theme of "Think Big and Make It Happen."

There will be eight events throughout Australia and the Tasmanian event will take place tomorrow (**Tuesday 19 November 2013**) at the University of Tasmania.

Dr Zelinsky was one of The Warren Centre's Innovation Heroes in 2012 for his contribution to innovation in information and communications technology. His career spans innovation, science and technology, research and development, commercial start-ups and education.

In August 2013 Dr Zelinsky was awarded the Pearcey Foundation's 2013 Trevor Pearcey Medal for lifetime achievement and contribution to ICT in Australia.

UTAS Vice-Chancellor Professor Peter Rathjen will open the event.

Event details

Who: All are welcome to attend this event but attendees must have tickets.

What: "Think Big and Make it Happen" presented by Dr Alex Zelinsky.

When: Tuesday 19 November, 5.45pm for 6.15pm start.

Where: Stanley Burbury Theatre, University of Tasmania, Churchill Avenue, Sandy Bay.

For more information on the lecture, please visit:

<http://thewarrencentre.org.au/activities/innovationlecture/2013series/about-the-lecture/> To purchase tickets, please visit [The Warren Centre](#).

There are 50 FREE tickets on offer for this event. Please email UTAS.Events@utas.edu.au soon to receive your free ticket.

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