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## **RINA/IMarEST Technical Presentation**

## The New Naval Architecture Degree Program at UNSW Canberra

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**Date** Wednesday 6 October 2021

**Time** 6:30 pm AEDT

**Meeting** This presentation will be held as a video-conference webinar using the

Zoom software platform hosted by RINA.

Registration for the presentation is required (see below).

We are open for business with the new Naval Architecture degree program of UNSW Canberra at the Australian Defence Force Academy. We are excited about the future and look forward to welcoming the first cohort of undergraduate students who will engage with us in 2022. In this presentation we will provide insight into our planning and aspirations for our activities in teaching and research. Given the history of naval architecture at UNSW Sydney, this might be seen as a transfer geographically of the discipline from Sydney to Canberra, but it also represents a conscious effort to tailor the program for Navy in support of the current Defence White Paper, the continuous naval shipbuilding policy, and the requisite foundational skills development in the discipline. The Australian Defence Force Academy is a unique institution in the context of the Australian higher education landscape and positioning the program here provides opportunities for it to thrive.

**Registration** Registration for this presentation may be completed at

https://forms.gle/nLr1RNuoW7DitAMv5

Registrations close at 6:00 pm on Tuesday 5 October. Those registered will be emailed the Zoom meeting weblink, ID and passcode that evening.

Register and put this date in your diary now, and we look forward to you joining the presentation.