

He Pātaka Tuku Kōrero

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Remember: 1 August 2017

Is the deadline for
Abstracts to 2017 conference
Nominations for all NZARE Awards

Conference 2017

Partnership: From Promise to Praxis
Hamilton, 20 - 23 November 2017



The NZARE Conference 2017 looks to be an exciting one this year with speakers from the USA, Australia and New Zealand highlighting the importance of partnerships in education and sharing their knowledge on how to improve those partnerships. There will be plenty of opportunity for networking at conference functions including the dinner which will be held at the Narrows Landing venue, the “spotlight on publications” event as well as the powhiri and AGM breakfast.

Registration now open

Registration is now open on the Conference website: www.nzare2017.org.nz. Early discount applies until **27 September 2017**

Keynote Speakers

Cynthia Coburn

(Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, USA).

Pathways from Research to Policy: Implications for Researchers. Cynthia will

speaking about ways in which research informs policy making and the role of researchers and research practice partnerships in this process.



Mere Berryman

(University of Waikato)

Unlearning and relearning: towards equity, excellence and belonging 'as Māori'. Mere will speak about the

voices of successive Māori communities that have assisted educators in New Zealand's schooling system to begin to modify the dominant power structures in education, in search of their rightful share in the benefits promised through education.



Bob Lingard (Queensland University) ***Reconfiguring Accountabilities in Education through Multiple Partnerships.*** Bob will speak



about the dominant modes of educational accountability world-wide that have tended to be top-down and test- or standards-based and which seek to hold schools, principals and teachers to account. Bob will introduce a partnership process that utilises a new mode of accountability.

Leonie Pihama (University of Waikato) will present the 2017 *Herbison Lecture*.

Social Events

- Monday evening: Book Launch
- Tuesday evening: Dinner at The Narrows
- NZARE AGM

These are included with any full registration, and additional tickets are available.

Pre-conference workshop:

Fun with writing: publishing your research. This half-day workshop will be presented on **Sunday 19 November** by Roseanna Bourke. A similar workshop was very popular last year and is highly recommended for those struggling to get their work accepted by journals.

Pre-conference events

There will be **pre-conference events** for Pasifika, Māori, and Student/Emerging Researchers caucuses and for the Early Childhood SIG. See below.

NZARE Awards 2017

Nominations for all NZARE Awards close on **1 August 2017**. Details of the award and what is required to make a nomination are on the respective webpages for each award.

- [Rae Munro Award](#) (Masters Theses)
- [Sutton Smith Award](#) (PhD Theses)
- [Group Award](#)
- [Te Tohu Pae Tawhiti Award](#)
- [McKenzie Award](#)
- **ECE Awards** - see below
- **Ranginui Walker Award** (PhD Thesis Te Reo Māori - see below)

Ranginui Walker Award

NZARE has introduced a new award for work in te reo Māori, for 2017. Named after the late Ranginui Walker, the award is for research at a doctoral level to be backed up by the candidate's commitment to working in te reo. For full details see the new [Ranginui Walker Award webpage](#).

Nominations should also be in by 1 August, but some leeway may be granted for this one. To enquire please contact admin@nzare.org.nz

International Travel Grants for Symposia

NZARE offers small travel grants to a selected symposium to attend the AERA and BERA annual conference. Last newsletter featured this year's group in San Antonio, Texas.

To be eligible you must be accepted to present a symposium at the 2017 NZARE Conference and commit to the majority of your presenters attending the relevant conference.

Applications to be considered for the AERA meeting should be in by the end of September; and for the BERA one by mid January. The dates are updated on our website once confirmed, along with the procedure for applying.

NZARE Student Travel Grants 2017

Student members may apply for a grant from NZARE for registration and travel costs to the 2017 Conference. Your paper must be accepted and you should be attending the whole conference. Applications will close 9 October. For full details see the [Student & Emerging Researchers' page](#)

NZARE Blog: Ipu Kererū

*Last month we launched **Ipu Kererū**, the new NZARE blog (www.nzareblog.wordpress.com). This has been an exciting development for NZARE as we consider how best to utilise social media to help us promote our work and the research of our members.*

For those unfamiliar with using blogs:

*A blog is a website where new articles ('blog posts') are continually being added over time. Any NZARE member can contribute to **Ipu Kererū** thus generating a conversation among members.*

A blog gets information 'out there' quickly and to a wider audience: academic colleagues, teachers, parents, boards of trustees, and other members of the community. Blogs use a less formal style so our key messages are clear and accessible to this audience.

Blog posts can also provide web links to other publications and extend the rate of your journal articles.

Since we launched, almost 3000 people from all over the world have visited *Ipu Kererū*. (map)



If you would like to be kept up-to-date with the new blog either:

On the blog page www.nzareblog.wordpress.com, click on 'Follow' in the bottom-right corner, and enter your email address. You will receive an email each time there is a new blog post.

Or on the NZARE [Facebook page](#) click 'Like' underneath the header image. Each time there is a new blog post, we promote it on Facebook.

Members can contribute an opinion/commentary post, or a post that summarises findings of your research. Check out the guidelines at <https://nzareblog.wordpress.com/information-for-contributors/> Postgraduate research contributions are welcome, as are posts in Te Reo Māori.

Contact blog@nzare.org.nz with any further questions or to submit a draft post!

Caucus & SIG News

Pasifika Caucus

A one-day pre-conference hui will be held on **Saturday 18 November**, 9.00- 5.00 in **Auckland** prior to the NZARE Conference. This will be similar in format to the highly successful Symposiums in 2016 and 2015: speakers, talanoa, and discussion sessions.

The call for papers (30 min) or talanoa (15 min) is on the [Pasifika Caucus page](#). The intention is to encourage emerging researchers to present here. Those wishing to present to a broader audience are referred to the full conference.

Because this event is not at the conference venue, you will need to register for this event on the NZARE Website [Events page](#).

Māori Caucus

He kaupapa Māori: Celebrating research and te reo Māori The Māori caucus is delighted to announce this year's pre-conference hui will be held on **Sunday 19th November**, prior to the start of the NZARE annual conference at the University of Waikato. Further information on the programme will be available soon. We have some exciting plans in the pipeline for PhD students and keynote speakers. Registration is through the [NZARE Conference website](#).

Video: Mātauranga Māori in modern day research

In partnership with Te Papa, Royal Society Te Apārangi presented a panel discussion with Dr Daniel Hikuroa, Dr Ocean Mercier, Dr Wayne Ngata and Arapata Hakiwai as part of this year's Matariki Festival, to offer their perspectives on the place of mātauranga Māori in contemporary research.

A video of this discussion can now be seen here:

<https://royalsociety.org.nz/news/matauranga-maori-in-modern-day-research/>

Early Childhood Education

Broadening the impact of our research: Bringing ECE research and advocacy together The ECE SIG hui will also be held on **Sunday 19th November** at the University of Waikato. Registration is through the [NZARE Conference website](#).

Reminder:

[Lyn Foote Award](#) (for service to Early Childhood Educational Research) and [Judith Duncan Award](#) (for student work) nominations close on 1 August.

ECE students are also reminded to submit their research poster, Last year students found this a good way to present their research and get focussed feedback from an interested audience - details on the [ECE webpage](#).

Student & Emerging Researcher Caucus

The Student and Emerging Researcher Caucus will be hosting a FREE networking event on **Sunday 19 November**, approx. 5.00 - 6.30 pm (time and venue to be confirmed). Complimentary nibbles will be provided. There will be time for networking with other students and emerging researchers, as well as a 'fireside chat' with three experienced academics. They will share briefly about their experiences of **charting a**

research career in Aotearoa New Zealand and internationally, and there will be opportunities to ask questions and gain valuable career advice. This is a great chance to get to know other conference attendees in an informal environment before the main conference begins on Monday morning. We encourage all students and emerging researchers to arrive in Hamilton in time to participate in this event. **Register** by contacting student.rep@nzare.org.nz

Assessment Hui

Exploring Opportunities And Challenges In Assessment

Friday 8 September, 2017 Pukeahu Centre, Buckle St, Wellington, 9.30 - 3.30

The programme includes Keynote Ross Clapcott on **CoL's: Where are we at?** as well as plenty of time for discussion and an outline of current research projects.

Registration is now open on the [NZARE Events page](#).

Educational Leadership

Critical questions and spaces in education leadership: Weaving multiple voices. Friday 8 Sept/ Sat 9 Sept. AUT Manukau Campus.

Thanks to generous support by AUT's South Campus and Osprey Consulting, the NZARE Educational Leadership SIG is able to offer this event **at no charge**. It is presented in response to suggestions made at the Educational Leadership SIG meeting at the NZARE conference last year of building future links with the AARE Educational Leadership SIG across the Tasman.

Prior to **31 July**: we are receiving proposals for presentations. These can be formal presentations or less formal talanoa. For details refer to the Leadership webpage (link below). From now and continuing to early September you can register on the [google form](#).

Please also publicise this event to a broader audience beyond NZARE, selected schools and your own networks of post-graduate students you may supervise.

Day one **Critical spaces and critical questions: Leadership theory and research in education** is more academic and aimed more at researchers, post-graduate students, and recent graduates. Format: critical provocations on leadership by prominent academics and presentations by PhD students and

recent PhD graduates. Use of open spaces to generate conversations

Day two **Collaborative spaces and inquiring questions: Re(shaping) teaching and leadership practice in schools** has a clear practitioner focus on collaboration and inquiry in and across schools (including ECE and HE and other sectors) and will start with a presentation by Cathy Wylie (NZCER). This second day can be complemented with school leaders and teachers who have carried out research studies/current projects in these areas (you can present alongside them too), including ILE, FLS and digital technology foci that have a link to leadership.

This event is being widely publicised, please register for presentations and for attendance early. The link and promotional flier can also be accessed from the Educational Leadership [webpage](#). You can also get more information from the SIG convenors: [Howard Youngs](#) or [Martin Bassett](#).

NZARE Subscription

All members should have received an invoice for the 2017/18 subscription, due 20 July. If you have changed your contact details this might be going to your old address. Note that you will need to renew your membership before submitting an award nomination, or claiming the conference discount rate.

Payment details are on the invoice or you can pay by credit card by going to the membership page and clicking the "renew or rejoin" button. A heart-felt thanks to those kind people who have remembered to put their invoice number in the banking details.

Royal Society Te Apārangi

NZARE takes major role

Former President, Liz Gordon was re-elected to represent Constituent Organisation Members on the Royal Society Board for 2017-20. Liz explains her role:

Three years ago the NZARE nominated me to try and shake up the Royal Society's treatment of its constituent organisations, after attending several boring annual meetings where disinterested white blokes droned on about how wonderful they were. I was elected, and was fortunate that this has proved to be a time of positive change. Constituent

organisations now meet twice yearly and are deeply involved in the 'expert advice' work of the organisation, are widely consulted on other matters and engage with the President and three Vice-Presidents. At the same time, the organisation is working to achieve its 'diversity' agenda, partnering with Nga Pae on a model for Māori engagement and with a positive agenda at all levels of the organisation for including women. This includes appointing far more women as Fellows. NZARE should be putting forward one or two well-qualified women each year for fellowships. They stay in the system for five years so that will give some reach. I am sure the Council is onto this.

I was pleased to be re-elected recently for a second (and final) three-year term. NZARE should be looking towards putting up another candidate who can lead these excellent changes from 2020 onwards. It is not a paid position but certainly an interesting one. In this 150th year of the Royal Society Te Apārangi, the organisation has a new logo to reflect its deeper changes, and it is a good start towards a more inclusive look."



Royal Society Mentoring Guidelines released

These guidelines draw on Māori and Pasifika perspectives to offer a unique framework for mentoring in the increasingly diverse context of Aotearoa New Zealand. We believe they are quite unique in approach and thus will usefully supplement many of the mentoring practices already in place in research organisations. Whilst developed at the request of the Society's Early Career Researcher group, it is anticipated that even experienced mentors will benefit from the guidelines given the increasingly diversity of the Aotearoa New Zealand research community. In developing these guidelines we are addressing in part our legislated function of providing for the professional needs of researchers and scholars.

The guidelines are freely available to be used by anyone or any group who find them helpful, but do not constitute formal advice of the Royal Society Te Apārangi. They can be accessed at.

<https://royalsociety.org.nz/what-we-do/research-practice/mentoring-guidelines/>
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Journal update

Members should have received their hardcopy of the journal last week. Please contact us if you did not, or if your mailing address was incorrect.

Last issue had a question as to whether members did or did not want to receive a hard copy. There were very few responses. Does this mean that all the others are not fussed one way or the other? You can still voice your opinion by contacting admin@nzare.org.nz

The editors also remind potential contributors that it is possible to apply to contribute a **Themed Section** within any one issue. You need to [contact the editors](#) and identify your themed section, preferably with an indication of the content and number of contributing papers. Any theme can be considered.

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