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Conference 2017

**Partnership: From Promise to Praxis
Hamilton, 20 - 22 November 2017**



Organisation of the Annual Conference for 2017 is under way and this year will be hosted by the Wilf Malcolm Institute of Educational Research in conjunction with the University of Waikato.

The theme of the conference is **Partnerships: From Promise to Praxis** with a focus on partnerships in education and how they can be improved.

“Mehemea ka moemoeā ahau, ko ahau anake
Mehemea ka moemoeā tātou, ka taea e tātou”
Nā Te Puea Herangi (1883 – 1952)
*“If I dream alone, I alone will achieve,
If we dream together, we all will achieve”*

This whakatauaikī is from the tongikura by Princess Te Puea Herangi explaining that if you dream alone, you alone will achieve but dreaming together will result in

collective achievement. Shared dreams can lead to collaborative action that questions current theories and explores what is possible. Through partnerships we can turn shared dreams into reality.

The **Call for Abstracts** opened on 1 May with closing date of 1 August. Please see: www.nzare2017.org.nz

Details of the [Programme](#) are being updated as they become available, but already confirmed as keynote speakers are **Prof. Cynthia Coburn** (Northwestern University, Illinois), **Prof. Bob Lingard** (University of Queensland) and **Ass. Prof. Mere Berryman** (University of Waikato).

Registration is expected to open mid-July.

There will be again be some **pre-conference SIG events** on the Sunday (19 November) prior to the conference. See below for more information on these.

NZARE Conference Book Launch

Please can all members who are having their book published this year (prior to Nov 2017) and would like it to be launched at our conference book launch please advise the Executive Office at admin@nzare.org.nz

NZARE Awards 2017

Nominations are now open for the following NZARE Awards: All nominations must be in the prescribed format and sent to admin@nzare.org.nz by

1 August 2017.

- [Rae Munro Award](#) (Masters Theses)
- [Sutton Smith Award](#) (Doctoral Theses)
- [Group Award](#)
- [Te Tohu pae Tawhiti Award](#)
- [McKenzie Award](#)
- [ECE Awards](#) - see below

Te Reo Māori Award

An award will be presented for the first time in 2017 for Research in te Reo Māori. This is an initiative of the Māori Caucus and named the **Ranginui Walker Award** in honour of Sir Ranginui Walker who passed away last year and who was the subject of a special presentation at the 2016 Conference. Full details of the criteria and entry requirements will be available within a couple of weeks on the Awards page as well. The closing date is also **1 August**.

NZARE at AERA 2017



L-R Charmaine I Kaimikaua, Onowa Mclvor, Paul Whitinui, Cheryl Stephens, Tanya Wendt Samu, Mere Berryman, Linita Manu'atu, Garrison Tsinajinie & Mere Kepa

A team represented NZARE at the American Educational Research Assn Annual Meeting presenting the symposium: **Diversity in community: Indigenous scholars writing**. The symposium was presented by Cheryl Stephens, Linita Manu'atu, and Mere Kepa.

Mere writes: "I am pleased to report that the Invited NZARE symposium was presented excellently and received enthusiastically by the attentive audience of colleagues from Aotearoa, doctoral candidates and educators from the US. In my experience of academic conferences, an excellent presentation is marked by the people who remain after the presentation to talk more, to request guidance and support. I am happy to report that the team will [continue to communicate] with members of the audience, particularly with candidates seeking guidance in their scholarly writing.

Respectfully, the team extends our appreciation [to NZARE] for its support of our scholarly work." [Read more on line.](#)

Caucus & SIG News

Māori Caucus

MĀORI CAUCUS PRE-CONFERENCE HUI

Sunday 19 November 2017, Hamilton

KIA HIWA RA!
KIA MATAORA!
KIA MATAARA!

The Māori Caucus is delighted to announce this year's pre-conference hui will be held on 19 November, prior to the start of the NZARE Annual Conference at the University of Waikato. The Chief Executive of Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori – (The Māori Language Commission) **Ngahiwi Apanui**, will be a keynote speaker, along with the Chief Executive of Te Wānanga o Raukawa, **Mereana Selby**. Other exciting speakers will be announced as we update the proceedings. Further information will be available on the conference and NZARE websites, and through the newsletter as planning progresses. We have some exciting plans in the pipeline for PhD students and keynote speakers.

Nau mai, haere mai.

Watch the [Māori Caucus website](#) for updates of the programme. Registrations will open in mid-July. There has been a call already for abstracts for the conference, nō reira kia tere te mahi!

Pasifika Caucus

2017 Pasifika Symposium. A one day pre-conference hui will be held just prior to the main conference. Details of submitting papers and registration will be available in July.

Pasifika at AERA. Rae Si'ilata and Tanya Samu took part in an invited symposium at the Indigenous Peoples' session at the AERA Annual Meeting. The session was entitled The Promise of Equal Educational Opportunity or the Promise of Self Determination: Indigenous Perspectives. For more information see the [Pasifika webpage](#).

At the same meeting Tanya was elected as incoming chair of the **Indigenous Peoples of the Pacific SIG** for AERA.

Student & Emerging Researcher Caucus

We are proposing to hold a caucus networking / advice session on the Sunday evening immediately preceding the conference (**19 November**) rather than trying to compete with other SIG/caucus events being held during the conference or daytime on Sunday.

Watch this space. Have you been engaging in the Facebook dialogue?

Assessment SIG

The Assessment SIG one-day hui will be held on 8th September in Wellington at the Pukeahu Education Centre, 9.30am – 3.30pm. We are looking forward to a day of connections and conversations and there will be plenty of time for round-table sharing, research updates and discussions. A focus for part of the day will be the assessment challenges and opportunities offered by the CoLs (Communities of Learning), and we are inviting a guest speaker to provide an overview of the initiative as a basis for beginning discussion. More details and Registration will be on the [Assessment webpage](#) soon.

Early Childhood Education SIG

The ECE SIG hui will be held on **Sunday 19th November**, prior to the start of the NZARE annual conference (20-22 November) at the University of Waikato. The theme of the hui is ***Broadening the impact of our research: Bringing ECE research and advocacy together***. Further information will be available on the conference and NZARE websites, and through the newsletter as planning progresses.

Lyn Foote and Judith Duncan awards

Following the successful inaugural awards in memory of Lyn Foote and Professor Judith Duncan, we are pleased to announce that nominations are now open for the 2017 award round. Criteria and entry requirements are on the [Awards webpage](#) and closing date **1 August 2017**. The recipients of these awards will be announced as part of our hui on 19 November.

Call for abstracts: student poster presentations, ECE SIG hui, 19th November. We invite abstracts for poster presentations from postgraduate students who are currently engaged in, or have recently completed, their master's or doctoral theses. Supervisors, we would appreciate your support in publicising this to your postgraduate students. For more information about submitting an abstract, please [see the information on the ECE webpage](#).

Call for ECE reviewers: NZARE conference abstracts
Abstracts submitted for the NZARE annual conference are reviewed by the relevant SIG(s). In preparation for this year's conference, The ECE SIG is calling for expressions of interest from its members to review abstracts with an ECE focus. Please complete the [form on the website](#) and email to the co-convenors by **15 July**.

Educational Leadership

On 8-9 September at AUT's South Campus in Manukau the SIG's first Educational Leadership symposium **Critical questions and spaces in education leadership: Engaging multiple voices**, will take place in partnership with AUT and Osprey Consulting. The first day, *Critical spaces and critical questions: Leadership theory and research in education*, is aimed at researchers, academics and postgraduate students. It will provide an ideal setting for doctoral candidates and recent graduates to meet, present and network about their research studies in educational leadership. The day will also include critical provocations on leadership by prominent academics.

The second day, *Collaborative spaces and inquiring questions: Re(shaping) teaching and leadership practice in schools*, has a more applied and practice-based focus with presentations from researchers and postgraduate research students and recent graduates who work with schools, as well multiple presentations from schools with a focus on collaborative inquiry. Registrations will open soon for this event as well as notification of invited speakers. We plan to keep registration costs to an absolute minimum, and once our plans are finalised, will add this information to the [Educational Leadership SIG page](#). For all enquiries please contact Dr Howard Youngs (howard.youngs@aut.ac.nz) or Martin Bassett (mbassett@unitec.ac.nz).

We also would like to encourage researchers in educational leadership to submit papers for the upcoming NZARE Conference so that we can establish a strong stream of papers through the conference. Due to the two-day symposium in September we won't have a pre-conference at the NZARE Conference.

Education for Sustainability

The Education for Sustainability SIG is not going to try and compete with any other pre-conference events and will not hold any formal get together before the conference. However, we are looking to catch up informally on Sunday **19 November** and more details will follow. Please contact Robert or Jenny if you are

interested in meeting up with sustainability SIG members sometime on Sunday 19 November.

The sustainability SIG coordinators are also keen to hear from any NZARE members who have recently published research, or who are currently doing some interesting teaching/research related to sustainability. Please contact either Robert Stratford, stratty@slingshot.co.nz or Jenny Ritchie, Jenny.Ritchie@vuw.ac.nz if you have something interesting to tell us about.

Science Education

Winter Conference Opportunities

All the best to our many Science SIG members who are presenting research at the **Biolive-Chem Ed 2017**, **NZIP 2017** (for physicists), or **Primary Science Education 2017 Conferences** over the winter holidays. What a terrific way to network and establish connections between research and practice!

Please encourage follow researchers and practitioners to consider attending; travel subsidies are available for teachers through the [Royal Society of New Zealand](#)

Conference details below:

Primary Science Conference at St. Cuthbert's School, Auckland; 11- 12 July

<https://royalsociety.org.nz/events/primary-science-education-conference-2017-auckland/>

BioLive-ChemEd 2017 Conference at St. Peter's School, Cambridge; 10-12

<https://www.biolivechemed.co.nz/>

NZIP 2017 Conference at Otago Museum, Dunedin; 10-12th July <http://nzase.org.nz/event/nzip-2017-conference/>

Science SIG Hui Scheduled For NZARE In November

Similar to last year, we are currently planning to hold our annual Science SIG hui at lunch time during the NZARE 2017 conference at the University of Waikato in Hamilton (20-22 November). Please let us know if you have any particular topics you would like addressed, otherwise your co-convenors will put their thinking caps on and decide for you.

Symposium Topic Query

Your Science SIG representatives are currently seeking feedback re: interest in and topics for a 2017 Symposium to potentially be held in conjunction with winter science education/research conferences in July, a stand-alone symposium, or alongside NZARE's annual conference in November. Please email your co-convenors (Robyn, Carrie, and Sabina) with any ideas/suggestions that might be applicable to our

diverse Science SIG cohort which range from experienced to emerging researchers and practitioners from across the country.

Yours in advancing science education,
Sabina, Carrie and Robyn

FYI Our emails are:

Carrie: cvanderzwaag@gmail.com;

Sabina: Sabina@ihi.co.nz;

Robyn: robyn.caygill@education.govt.nz

NZJES - still a print copy?

At present NZARE members receive access to the on-line version of NZ Journal of Educational Studies and a print copy as part of their membership benefits. Current practice is seeing print copies going out of fashion and all access to many journals is now by electronic copy only. The NZJES Board has been reviewing the necessity of having the print copies. We know there are some people who have difficulty reading on line, or just like to be able to sit with a paper copy and so on.

The NZJES Board asks all members:

Do you want to keep access to a print copy of the journal or not? If you like, please give your reasons.

Please send your opinion to admin@nzare.org.nz by 1 July and they will be sent to the NZJES Board.

Note: The first issue for 2017 is due in mid July. If you do not have the electronic link, or the link you think it is does not work, please also contact the Executive Office.

Other Grants & Awards

RAEWYN GOOD Study Award for Māori and Pasifika Social Science Research

The study award, tenable at any New Zealand university for one year is available to students, who at the time of application, are engaged/enrolled in or applying for a Master's degree which involves undertaking social sciences research. A single award of \$6,000 is offered for one year in 2018. For the purposes of this award, social sciences shall be deemed to mean fields of study that may involve more empirical methods to consider society and human behaviour, including (but not limited to) anthropology, archaeology, criminology, economics, education, linguistics, political science and international relations, sociology, geography, law, and psychology.

Raewyn Good was an activist and a researcher, as well as a mentor for emerging social science researchers, and a supporter of community organisations in particular, Maori and Pasifika. She left a sum in her will to go to supporting social science research. The Association of Social Science Research established this award in conjunction with the Royal Society of New Zealand.

For more information and how to apply [CLICK HERE](#). Applications for 2018 close **1 September 2017**.

FUNDING GRANTS FOR WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

[Women & Leadership New Zealand](#) (WLNZ) is administering a national initiative to support the development of female leaders across New Zealand's education sector.

The initiative is providing women with grants of between \$3,000 and \$8,000 to enable participation in a range of the WLNZ leadership development programmes. The WLNZ leadership development programmes are part-time and delivered nationally via WLNZ's blended learning model. Scholarship funding is strictly limited and has to be allocated prior to June 30.

Find out more and register your interest by completing the Expression of Interest form here prior to June 16, 2017:

<http://www.womenandleadership.co.nz/associations.html>

[Disclaimer: *this is a promotion for the WLNZ courses which are run as part of Monash University. NZARE does not necessarily endorse these courses. Members should seek further information if they are interested.*]

Coming Events

EDUCATION, MIGRATION & TRANSLATION

Research Symposium, Sunday 26 November 2017
Hosted by the Centre for Global Migrations, Dunedin, University of Otago
Keynote speaker: Professor Michael Singh (Western Sydney University)

This multidisciplinary symposium welcomes proposals for 20-minute presentations that examine the connections between education, migration and translation (a further 10 minutes will be allocated for questions and discussion). The organisers welcome
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paper proposals on a range of topics. Please see [the website](#) for more information.

Deadline for abstracts and short biography (200–250 words): 30 June 2017. Abstracts should be submitted to <henry.johnson@otago.ac.nz>.

The conference registration fee is \$25. For those not presenting, we will need confirmation of attendance for catering purposes by 31 October.

Join the Facebook community

If you have not visited the NZARE Facebook page recently, click here. There has been more activity recently and NZARE is looking to add a blog for members to contribute discussion on issues related to Educational research in Aotearoa / New Zealand.



(Clicking on the "f" icon will link you to the page)