



He Pātaka Tuku Kōrero

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Action needed now

Venue: Victoria University of Wellington, Kelburn Campus

Date: November 20-23, 2016

Theme: The Politics of Learning

Urgent reminder about the call for papers

[Submissions](#) for the conference can be made here. The first call was made in May and the deadline is **August 1**. This is now urgent if you have yet to respond.

Another urgent reminder – calls for awards submissions

[NZARE award](#) submissions will also close on **1 August**.

Awards are made in the following categories:

- **Rae Munro Award** for Masters Theses
- **Sutton Smith Award** for PhD Theses
- **McKenzie Award** - honouring a significant contribution to NZARE
- **Te Tohu Pae Tawhiti Award** - for a significant contribution to Māori education
- **Group Award** - research by a group of people with a focus on Māori and/or Pasifika education
- There are now two **Early Childhood awards**. [Check them out here](#).

Follow the process outlined on the website.

Subscriptions are now due.

Without attending to this you will not be able to take advantage of membership rates for the annual conference. Nor will you be able to nominate someone for an award. Contact the [NZARE office](#) if you want to add another SIG to your membership or if you want to change the membership category.

Registration

This is now open on [the conference portal](#). The deadline for early bird registrations is **3 October**. The **early bird rate is \$500** for full members and \$300 for student members (this includes the conference dinner). Please note you must have **paid** by this date for the early bird rate to apply. After this time the rate will be \$600.



Accommodation

If you are planning to stay in the University Halls of Residence at the special conference rate (\$69.00) you will need to book through the conference website.

Things to look forward to at the conference

A really rich programme is planned.

- There is a great line up of keynote speakers: Gert Biesta, Dame Tariana Turia, Cheryl Smith and Kabini Sanga; with the 2016 Herbison Lecture being presented by Helen May.
- There will be a Maumaharatanga (tribute) to Ranginui Walker featuring Moana Jackson, Prof Linda Smith and Distinguished Prof Paul Spoonley.
- A 'meet the editors' panel will feature editors from a range of different journals.
- There will be a book launch event and so much more....

Pre-conference workshops

There will be three short preconference workshops on **Sunday 20 November**

Workshop A: 10am - 12.00:

The craft of writing for publication with Roseanna Bourke, VUW

Workshop B: 12.00 - 2.00:

Developing your academic digital footprint with Louise Starkey, VUW

Workshop C: 2 - 4 pm:

Putting Research into the Policy sphere with Cathy Wylie, NZCER

Further details can be found on the [Programme page](#). It would be helpful if you register at the same time as you register for the conference itself. You can register for just one workshop or there is a discounted rate for two or three.

Pre-conference SIG events

These **Special Interest Groups** will hold pre-conference symposia:

- Pasifika (Saturday 19 November)
- Early Childhood Education (Sunday 20 November)
- Assessment (Sunday 20 November)
- NZCARN (NZ Centre for Action Research Network - Sunday 20 November)
- Leadership (Sunday 20 November)

Programme details will be updated on the relevant SIG webpages and on the NZARE Conference page as they are available. Shorter meetings and dinner arrangements will be uploaded to SIG webpages as they come available.

Important note: Any NZARE member (and non-members) can attend a SIG event. You don't have to be a signed-up SIG member.

Māori caucus events at conference

Ngā mihi nui ki ngā mema o te Rōpū Māori. At conference the Māori caucus will convene in the lunch hour on the Monday straight after the Panel Keynote recognising the contribution of Ranginui Walker, featuring Moana Jackson, Prof. Linda Smith and Distinguished Prof. Paul Spoonley. More details will be posted on the website as they become available.
Nau mai haere mai.

NZJES at conference

In the last few conferences the journal editors, Roseanna Bourke and Judith Loveridge have run a highly successful session with editors of other journals in which New Zealand researchers might wish to publish. This will be repeated in 2016. Each editor present will speak briefly about their journal(s) then there will be time for questions from the floor.

Still space in the BOOK Launch event

Have you written a research-related book that will be published before November?
Have you considered launching the book at NZARE?

Contact the conference convenor Jenny Ritchie (jenny.ritchie@vuw.ac.nz) to discuss being included in this prestigious conference event.

Representing NZARE at AERA 2017

Are you interested in representing NZARE by presenting a symposium to the [AERA Annual Meeting](#), to be held in San Antonio (TX) at the end of April 2017?

If you wish to be considered for this honour send an application for the spot and an NZARE Grant (\$3000) to the Executive Officer.

The deadline for applications is **1 October 2016**. However the symposium must be presented at the 2016 NZARE Conference to be eligible. This means the important deadline is actually **1 August** when the call for papers closes.

Contact the NZARE office for the information to be supplied in the application.

AARE applications are also still open

There is also an opportunity to present a symposium at [AARE](#) on behalf of NZARE. To be eligible you must either have presented a symposium at the 2015 NZARE conference, or be accepted as a presenter for the 2016 NZARE conference.

There is no financial support – just the prestige of being our representative. However fees for the NZARE members who present this symposium will be the same as for AARE members. Applications to present NZARE at AARE will close **1 September**. Proposals should be sent to international@nzare.org.nz

News from the SIGs

Policy and Ideas SIG Hui

This is planned for 9 - 5, **Monday, 29 August 2016** at Canterbury University. The theme of the hui is **Aims & Ends in Education**.

John Freeman-Moir features as the keynote speaker, and the programme will conclude with a panel discussion "**Aims for the NZ education system and policies until 2050**". A draft programme is on the website below.

There are a couple of spaces for papers still available - if you are interested, please contact Christoph Teschers (christoph@teschers.com).

Registration now open on the [Current Events page](#). NZARE thanks University of Canterbury and PESA for their support of this event.



Waikato Centre for Action Research Network

A one-day symposium is planned for **Monday, 15 August 2016** at Waikato University. The theme is **Participatory action research: What constitutes evidence and who decides?**

This symposium is tailored to both experienced and new researchers who would be prepared to share their decision-making around evidence/data collection and how this relates to their broad investigative goals. The call for papers is still open. For more information refer to the [SIG Page](#) or contact loketj@waikato.ac.nz

News from the Science SIG

The **Science SIG** convened a research strand during the recent science teachers' conference held in Lower Hutt in July. The SIG is working towards formalising a closer relationship with the NZ Association of Science Educators (NZASE), the professional association for teachers.

The full day's research programme at the conference was well attended by conference delegates, with 40 participants in some sessions. Presenters included academic researchers from the SIG community as well as teachers involved in the Teacher-Led Innovation Fund, a presentation from the Ministry of Education on the TIMSS and PISA projects, and a teaching as inquiry project. Important questions were raised about differences between research and project evaluation, and one presentation revisited Graham Smith's 1995 prediction that kura kaupapa Māori education would address the crisis in Māori science education.

Overall consensus was that having a research presence at the conference was an extremely worthwhile initiative, helping to make the research-practice nexus more visible.

A reminder about NZJES themed papers

NZJES is introducing a themed section (3-4 articles) in all issues from 2017, transitioning away from Special Issues after 2016.

Putting together a themed collection of up to 4 articles could be of interest for SIGs or groups of colleagues. These will go through the blind peer review process and will be edited the NZJES editors in the same manner as individual papers.

The editors can facilitate the process and provide advice. The aim is to be more responsive to educational issues, and to publish debates in a more timely way. Please get in touch with either Roseanna or Judith if you want to discuss this further – roseanna.bourke@vuw.ac.nz or judith.loveridge@vuw.ac.nz

You can still submit an individual manuscript at any time to NZJES via the [Springer site](#).

Obituary

With sadness we note that Emeritus Professor Anne Smith, a Life Member of NZARE, died on May 22. [A tribute to Anne](#) can be found on the NZARE website.

Other upcoming conferences



A Rainbow in My Head

26 July 2014
Victoria University of Wellington
School of Education, Karori, Wellington

Celebrate the Magic of Early Childhood!

All early childhood educators, including parents, are invited to this exciting day of workshops

If you are interested in presenting a workshop or lecture on any topic related to the early childhood years at the [Rainbow in My Head Day](#) please contact Kate Hamill kate@mis.school.nz or Claire Rumble Claire.Rumble@plunket.org.nz

Details are needed by **31 July, 2016**. For more information contact Kate or Claire or go to **Facebook page:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/484162735114583/>

NZ Vocational Education & Training Research Forum 2016

This will take place on **18-19 Oct 2016**, in Wellington.



Hosts are Ako Aotearoa and further information can be obtained from [their website](#).

RECE International conference



The 24th International RECE Conference will take place in Wairakei, **30 October - 3 Nov 2016**.

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This conference will take place on **10-12 November 2016**, in Taiwan.

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