He Pātaka Tuku Kōrero
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2016 annual conference: call for papers

Venue: Victoria University of Wellington, Kelburn Campus
Date: November 20-23, 2016
Theme: The Politics of Learning / Nōku anō te Takapau Wharanui

Planning for this exciting conference is well underway. A new webpage has been developed to make engagement with the submission of papers and registration as streamlined as possible.

The call for papers is open now and closes on 1 August.

The fees have been held at the same rate as in 2015 (eg NZARE Member, at early rate is $500). Note that this includes the conference dinner. For details about all options visit the conference webpage. Registrations will be open from 11 July. Early bird registrations will close on October 3.

While you are visiting the website, check out the draft programme, which now includes abstracts for the keynote speakers.

Book launch event at the conference
If you have a soon-to-be-published book that you’d like to formally launch at the conference, get in touch with Jenny Ritchie who is the conference convenor this year: jenny.ritchie@vuw.ac.nz

Please circulate the poster attached to this email to your colleagues. If you have access to a notice board please print and post a copy.

A note to members of the Māori Caucus
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. Nau mai haere mai.
Pasifika caucus symposium 2016
Following the success of the Pasifica Education Symposium in October last year, the Pasifica Caucus is planning a pre-conference symposium event for **Sunday 20 November**.

The fee for this will be *additional* to the conference registration. Details will be available on the conference registration page in July.

If you have any suggestions for the programme please feel free to contact the caucus leaders [Rae Si'ilata or Fuapepe Rimoni](mailto:rae.sillata@otago.ac.nz, fuapepe.rimoni@otago.ac.nz).

SIG events associated with conference
All SIGs will have a get-together during a lunch break at Conference to discuss future directions. There will be more information in a future issue of Input.

**ECE SIG**
There will be a one-day pre-conference symposium for this SIG on Sunday 20 November. More details on all the pre-conference events will be on the website in early July.

**Assessment SIG**
The Assessment SIG will also have a one-day pre-conference meeting on Sunday 20 November. More details on the conference website in early July.

**NZCARN SIG**
This SIG will hold a half-day meeting pre-conference.

Another upcoming SIG event

**The Education Policy and Education Ideas SIGs** are joining forces to host an exciting hui on **Monday 29 August** in [Christchurch](http://www.christchurchtours.co.nz/). Thank you to University of Canterbury for supporting this event.

The theme of the hui is *Aims and Ends in Education*. The keynote speaker is John Freeman-Moir who will speak about “Aims as Experience”.

Note that submissions must be made by **27 June** if you wish to present at this hui. Check out the details here.

A new name for the Student Caucus
From now on this group will be known as the **Student and Emerging Researchers’ Caucus**.

The NZARE Council has supported this change, which was requested by members of the caucus. There was a consensus view that the new title is more inclusive of the diversity of early career researchers who might benefit from participation in events hosted by this caucus.
NZARE in the USA

A group of NZARE members made a Symposium Presentation at the April AERA conference in Washington DC. This was led by Miriama Postlethwaite, who presented her work from the 2015 Conference, and reinforced by colleagues from New Zealand and USA. Read more about this (with photo) on the News page. NZARE also supported a AERA Pre-conference event for Indigenous Peoples. New Zealand has had a strong connection with this group and several of our member take a leading role in the group. We were proud to be associated with the event (also see photo).

NZARE awards: call for submissions
NZARE awards are made as part of the annual conference. Follow this web link for up to date information about each award and its criteria.

Note that there are two new awards in Early Childhood education. Check them out here.

Submissions can be made at any stage from now, following the process outlined on the website, and will close on 1 August.

Call for NZARE presentation at AARE symposium
Would you like to present a symposium at AARE on behalf of NZARE? We have an open slot for this year’s conference. 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.

Details you need to know:
Dates: Sunday 27 November to Thursday 1 December, 2016.
Venue: The iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), Melbourne
Theme: ‘Transforming Educational Research’.

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 should be sent to admin@nzare.org.nz before 1 September.

Thinking of publishing your work in an international journal?
As a starting point, think about the New Zealand Journal of Educational Studies (NZJES). You can submit an individual manuscript at any time to NZJES via the Springer site.

Note that NZJES will introduce a themed section (three or four articles) in all issues from 2017, transitioning away from Special Issues after 2016.
Could your SIG or a group of colleagues put together up to four articles as a themed collection for NZJES? These will still go through the blind peer review process, but you won’t need to edit the collection – that will continue to be done by the NZJES editors.

Interested? A key co-ordinating person should contact one of the editors who 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 Bourke or Judith Loveridge if you want to discuss this further.

Upcoming conferences

The Industry Training Federation and Ako Aotearoa are partnering to bring you the 13th NZ Vocational Education and Training Research Forum. This year’s forum will be in Wellington on 18-19 October 2016.

For more information about the above conference, visit the call for abstracts here. Deadline is 7 June - you will need to act quickly.

**Australia Association for Research in Education 2016 Conference**

*Transforming Education Research*

Melbourne, 27 Nov - 1 Dec

The call for papers is now closed, but registration will be open soon.

For information refer to their website

**Evidence Based Practice in International Education Services**

Wellington, 7-9 December 2016

The call for abstracts for the ISANA conference is open until 29 June.

Submissions are welcome from academic staff, student support staff, and postgraduate students working in areas relating to internationalisation policy and practice, international education, and international student support. More details are available on the conference website.

**Important news from the NZARE Executive Office**

Please note that the NZARE office will be closed for the month of June and will reopen on 4 July. If anything urgent arises during this time, check the contacts page on the website. Can someone else help?

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