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NZARE Conference 2026

University of Canterbury
Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha

16-18 NOV



Our conference theme is based on ngā uara, the University of Canterbury values.
Values of valuing people and difference, enhancing and nurturing resources, and extending care and empowerment to others.

CONFERENCE programme

If you have registered for the conference, you will receive an email invitation to access the conference app. You can request another invite from our website

Download the app now and set up your own personal schedule of presentations. All programme changes and updates will be posted through the app.

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If you require changes to your presentation, please use this form.

Download the Eventee App

Links:

Conference website: nzare.org.nz/2026-conference

Programme page

with links to presentations

SIG session visual chart

Please be aware if you decide to print the programme, changes could be made during the conference.

For the most up to date information, use our conference app.

BYO LANYARD and USB

Bring your own lanyard and we will provide you with a name tag.

Also a reminder to bring your own USB as backup with your presentation on it.



BYO DRINK BOTTLE and KEEPER CUP

In an effort to reduce waste, we invite you to bring your own. There will be tea, coffee and water available with disposable cups and water fountains to fill your water bottle.

Getting there:

Christchurch Transport Website
click here to find your way around.

The best entrance to enter University of Canterbury for taxi/uber is to enter Forestry Road off Creyke Road and ask to be dropped near the big terracotta building on the right up that road.

Here are a few points to note as you prepare for your presentations

- Bring your presentation on a usb stick, don't forget your lanyard too!
- Arrive 5 minutes before the session starts to meet the chair and other presenters
- You will be welcomed by a session chair when you arrive at the room you are presenting in
- The chair will use timing flashcards to help with keeping within your allocated slot

Timing for each individual presentation is 30 minutes. This is supposed to be around 20 minutes for the actual presentation and the rest of the time for introduction, questions and feedback

Parking

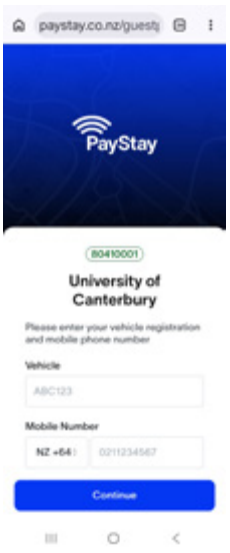
Parking on campus is available at the Clyde Rd carpark, entrance off Clyde Road into Arts Road.

Central Block and Rehua Block are a short walk from this carpark.
Click here for information on parking costs.

Use the machines near the entrances to the carpark using the 'Visitor' parking option, or click here to use the app.

There may also be free street parking around campus, note time limits.

Click here for interactive map.



Security patrols the carpark with a scanner to see if cars have permits to park, if not they will issue an automatic $30 infringement.

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Registrations and morning tea in Central Lecture Block Foyer will follow the mihi whakatau in Central 1.

Please tell us your first name when registering to help us find your name tag. If you arrive early, you can register between 7.45 and 8.15am.

SPOTLIGHT ON PUBLICATIONS
click here to view the books that will be on display

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Conference Dinner
One NZ Stadium

If you have registered for dinner, please be aware that the bar will be operating with eftpos and credit cards (cash not accepted).

Conference Comfort

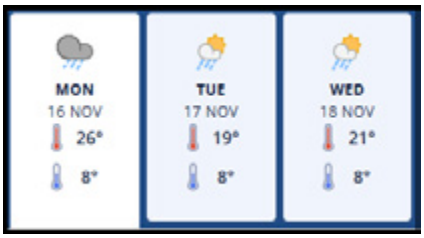
We want everyone to enjoy the conference and invite you to contact one of our co-presidents if at any time you feel unsafe or witness any inappropriate behaviour. You will find Robyn Caygill and Pania Te Maro at conference sessions or email P.Temaro@massey.ac.nz, robyn.caygill@education.govt.nz

All reports will be handled confidentiality. Please view our Manaakitanga guidelines for conference information click here.

Rehua 223 is allocated as a quiet space if you feel you need some time to reflect.

If you have any support needs, please email nzare.eo@gmail.com.

What is the weather doing? Visit Metservice to see.



HEXAGONS ARE THE BESTAGONS:

Participate in NZARE's rich research ecology at Conference

This year, at Conference you are invited to participate in building a research ecology, designed to map the richness and complexity of research undertaken by NZARE members. Come prepared to contribute a brief summary of your current research project(s) and make connections with colleagues. This growing and evolving ecology will be hosted in a shared space and is open to all participants. For a deeper dive and further connection, attend the Research Ecology workshop being hosted by the Teaching and Teacher Education SIG.

Look out for the poster boards near the registration desk and pick up your hexagon.

The NZARE AGM

will be held at our conference on
Tuesday 17th November in Central 1 Lecture Theatre

12.50pm to 1.20pm click here to view the agenda

Elections

Nominations close at 4pm on Monday 16th November, but we would appreciate receiving them before this time to allow time to prepare materials for voting.

Nominations for NZARE Council

Nominations are invited for open council positions.

There are two general roles and the treasurer role available. Those members appointed to these roles will be expected to take an active role in growing and strengthening the organisation.

How to Nominate Someone

If you wish to nominate someone for one of these positions, please complete the online nomination form here.

You will need a nominator, a seconder, and the nomination form will need to be signed by all parties prior to the AGM.A printed copy of completed online nominations will be available for all parties to sign at the registration desk.

Nominations must be proposed and seconded in writing by NZARE members. Send the completed nomination form to the Secretary at suskya@gmail.com and copy in our EO nzare.eo@gmail.com

To enable members to fairly judge when it comes time to vote at the AGM, please provide a paragraph on the nominee's skills and strengths applicable to the council position. A current photo would help members identify you and would also be used for updating the website.

Only members can vote at our AGM and stand for council.



NZARE CONFERENCE DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday 16th November		
8:15 am	Assemble for mihi whakatau	Central Block
8:30 am	Mihi whakatau	Central 1
9:00 am	Tohu Pae Tawhiti and Life Awards	Central 1
9:30 am	Morning Tea and Registration	Central Foyer & Mezzanine
10:00am	Keynote Panel - Elevate Empathy	Central 1
10:50 am	Sutton Smith Award	Central 1
11:10 am	Session 1	
12:40 pm	Lunch	Central Foyer & Mezzanine
1:25 pm	Session 2	
2:55 pm	Afternoon Tea	Central Foyer & Mezzanine
3:25 pm	Session 3	
5:00 pm	International Keynote - Hilary Cremin	Central 1
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception and Spotlight on Publications	Central Foyer & Mezzanine

Tuesday 17th November		
7:45 am	Registration	Central Foyer & Mezzanine
8:15 am	Karakia & Housekeeping	Central 1
8:35 am	Session 4	
10:05 am	Morning Tea	Central Foyer & Mezzanine
10:35 am	Session 5	
12:05 pm	Lunch	Central Foyer & Mezzanine
12:50 pm	NZARE AGM	Central 1
1:55 pm	Session 6	
3:25 pm	Afternoon Tea	Central Foyer & Mezzanine
3:45 pm	Keynote - Vivienne Anderson	Central 1
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Dinner - One NZ Stadium	

Wednesday 18th November		
7:45 am	Registration	Rehua Basement
8:15 am	Karakia & Housekeeping	Central 3
8:30 am	Herbison Lecture - Linda Tuhiwai Smith	Central 3
9:30 am	Group Award	Central 3
9:45 am	Session 7	
11:15 am	Morning Tea	Rehua Basement
11:45 am	Session 8	
1:15 pm	Lunch	Rehua Basement
2:00 pm	Session 9	
3:30 pm	Whakakapi & Fellowship Awards	Central 3

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