

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

2017

Colliding ideas:
Breaking open educational
impact to engage with
diverse communities

Saturday 16 September

Impact is now a prominent feature of policy and education discourse; it is named and performed into existence by governments, funding councils, universities and industry stakeholders. But what does it mean to do research that has meaningful impact for diverse communities? How effectively are community needs captured by the sophisticated technologies increasingly called on to measure and harness the effects of impact? How might we draw on the resources of diverse communities, from national and international spaces, to enrich understandings of the purpose of education and embrace deeper understandings of impact? The School of Education's Postgraduate Research Community invites you to its 2017 conference to explore and disrupt the social and cultural assumptions that shape contemporary understandings of impact.

Call for abstracts

Abstracts are called for the 2017 UQ School of Education Postgraduate Research Community Conference. Candidates will receive feedback on their abstracts.

Abstracts due : Friday 21 July
Length : 200 words (abstracts will be limited to 1600 characters)
Submission : [Click here for the Abstract Submission site](#)

Abstract writing and conference workshops

Writing an abstract can be tricky! In this workshop you will learn about the purpose of an abstract, the text structures and language features used, and how to connect your research aims, methodology, findings and significance to convey a clear concise message.

This workshop is designed for those students who are intending to present a paper at the forth-coming Postgraduate Research Community Conference.

As the workshop is experientially-based, please bring along a draft of your own work and anything else you need to complete an abstract (laptop, iPad, pen and paper, etc). You will have an opportunity to collaborate with others to share ideas, critique each other's work, and consolidate your own understandings in a supportive and fun-filled learning environment.

Presented by [Dr Eileen Honan](#)

When: Thursday 29 June, 2:30pm – 3:30pm
Where: Room 302, Social Sciences Building (24)
RSVP: amywong@uq.edu.au

Workshop Date Claimer – further details to come

Presenting at a Conference

Presented by [Associate Professor Karen Moni](#)

When: Thursday 27 July, 2:30pm – 3:30pm

The conference is preceded by The Carolyn D Baker Memorial Lecture which will be held on the evening of Friday 15 September.

The conference and lecture are both free of charge and Higher Degree by Research students in Education and associated areas from UQ and other Higher Education Institutions are welcome to participate.

Important conference dates

Abstract writing workshop	29 June
Presenting at a Conference workshop	27 July
Abstracts due	21 July
Registrations open	18 August
Carolyn D Baker Memorial Lecture	15 September
Conference	16 September
Post-conference Workshops (x4)	17 September