Reconciling research paradoxes: Justice in a post-truth world

2018 has seen the ascendance of post-truth politics also known as post-factual and post-reality. Post-truth is opposed to the formal conventions of debate, the contestation of ideas and the falsifiability of theories and statements. In a post-truth era what reigns supreme are fallacies, talking points, leaked information, and so-called fake news fueled by unfettered social and traditional media, and a highly-polarised political spectrum. What are the implications of post-truth to educational research that values social justice, ethical integrity, the search for the good of the community as well as that of the individual? How will research and its tenets of validity, reliability and trustworthiness respond to the challenges brought upon by a post-truth world? The UQ School of Education's Postgraduate Research Community and Griffith University's RHD Community invite you to its 2018 joint conference in attempting to interrogate and reconcile research paradoxes where notions of justice, integrity and impact in an increasingly complex post-truth world.

Abstract writing workshop - Thursday 19 July

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 Jana Visnovska

When: Thursday 19 July, 4:00pm – 5:00pm
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Workshop date claimer – further details to come
Presenting at a Conference
Presented by: Dr Louise Phillips
When: TBC

Important conference dates

Abstract writing workshop	19 July
Presenting at a Conference workshop	TBC
Abstracts due	5 August
Registrations open	21 August
Carolyn D Baker Memorial Lecture	14 September
Conference	15 September
Post-conference Workshops	16 September