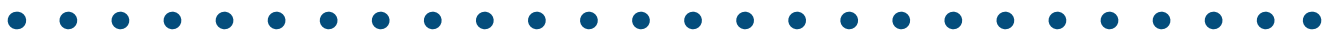


Advancing the influence and impact of educational research in the public interest 2019-2022



Sydney Summit • 25-26 March 2019



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Social Activities:

Please note, all social events are at the participant's own expense.

Sunday, 24 March

5.30pm Rendezvous in foyer
Rydges Sydney Central Hotel

6pm–8pm Opera Bar
Circular Quay

Monday, 25 March

5pm–6pm Drinks
The Terrace
The Orient Hotel
George Street
The Rocks

6pm onwards Dinner
Mrs Jones
The Orient Hotel
George Street
The Rocks

Tuesday, 26 March

2.15pm–4.15pm Harbour cruise
Captain Cook harbour sightseeing cruise. Cost: \$45
Leaves from Jetty 6, Circular Quay

HARBOUR CRUISE DETAILS (from 2.15pm until 4.15pm)

If you would like to join us on a Sydney Harbour cruise on Tuesday afternoon, please book your own ticket with Captain Cook Cruises.

Day One Agenda • Monday 25 March

- 8:30 am **Arrival and registration**
- 9:00 am **Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country and Opening Remarks**
Maurie Mulheron, *President, NSW Teachers Federation*
- 9:10 am **Outline: the aims of the event**
Jean-Claude Couture
The promise of the present moment: enhancing the influence and impact of research in the public interest
- 9:20 am **Revisiting the Global Education Reform Movement (GERM)**
Presenter: Pasi Sahlberg, Gonski Institute for Education, University of New South Wales
- How influential has GERM been?
 - What are the instances of successful counter-strategies in jurisdictions around the world?
- 10:00 am **Morning tea (provided)**
- 10:30 am **The (new) global future: What are the challenges we see for public education on the horizon? What is emerging in the GERM?**
Discussion introduced by Maurie Mulheron, with Greg Thompson facilitating.
Each union is to have one representative present a short (5-7 minute) prepared synopsis that focuses on the following:
- What are the emerging or new global challenges for public education systems?
 - In terms of addressing these challenges, what is your organisation doing well? Are there areas that need to be strengthened?
- 11:30 am **Moderated discussion: Enhancing the influence and impact of research in the public interest**
Moderators: Maurie Mulheron and Greg Thompson
Researchers/other participants present their thoughts and respond to what was presented and discussed in the previous session.
- What similarities/differences emerge?
 - What do we see as the drivers of these forces?
 - What are the points of common concern?
- 12:15 pm **Lunch (provided)**
- 1:15 pm **Knowledge production and mobilisation in the 21st century**
Moderator: Jean Stiles
Presenter: Greg Thompson
- New networks, new influences, new knowledge communities
 - The policy work of think tanks and other ideological organisations
 - Critical issues of engagement in the public policy space (grassroots or astroturfing; the technicisation of discourse; the growing role of social media)
- 2:30 pm **Summary of the day's discussions**
Carly-Jane Boreland
- 3:30 pm **Adjourn for the day**

Day Two Agenda • Tuesday 26 March

- 9:00 am **Reconvene and welcome**
Maurie Mulheron
Brief recap on previous day's discussions
- 9:15 am **Plenary Discussion: So what? Now what?**
Moderator: **Kevin Bates**
Invited panel selected from participants:
Eric Heins, Rose Hipkins, Roar Grottvik, Denis Fitzgerald
- 10:00 am **Ideas into action**
Moderator: **Kevin Bates**
Participants to prepare short, written responses to three questions:
- Were there ideas that shifted your thinking? If so, what were they?
 - In this regard, what might be your organisation's strategic response?
 - What support would you need in the short term? Long term? (re Manchester).
- Quiet writing time: 15 minutes*
Table discussion: 20 minutes
Feedback to whole group: 20 minutes
- 11:00 am **Panel Discussion: Sustaining the Network**
Moderators: **Howard Stevenson, Sam Sellar**
Where to from here? Howard Stevenson
What support is needed for the next summit in Manchester? Sam Sellar (via Zoom)
- 11:30 am **Close**

Attendees

Kevin	Bates	President	Queensland Teachers Union	Australia
Karina	Bird	Senior Advisor	New Zealand Education Institute	New Zealand
Carly	Boreland	Assistant Director, Centre for Professional Learning	Centre for Professional Learning	Australia
Jean-Claude	Couture	Research Fellow	Manchester Metropolitan University	United Kingdom
Denis	Fitzgerald	Executive member	NSW Teachers Federation	Australia
Roar	Grottvik	Advisor	Union of Education Norway	Norway
Eric	Heins	President	California Teachers Association	United States
Rose	Hipkins	Chief Researcher	New Zealand Council for Educational Research	New Zealand
Anna	Hogan	Lecturer, School of Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences	University of Queensland	Australia
Paul	Martin	Executive Director, Teaching and Educational Standards NSW	NSW Education Standards Authority	Australia
Maurie	Mulheron	President	NSW Teachers Federation	Australia
Stephen	Murgatroyd	Consultant	Collaborative Media Group	Canada
Anthony	Neyland	Advisory Officer	New Zealand Post Primary Teachers' Association	New Zealand
Pasi	Sahlberg	Prof of Education Policy	Gonski Institute for Education, University of NSW	Australia
Michael	Stevenson	General Secretary	New Zealand Post Primary Teachers' Association	New Zealand
Howard	Stevenson	Head of Training, ESRC Doctoral Training Programs	School of Education, University of Nottingham	United Kingdom
Jean	Stiles	Ph. D candidate	University of Alberta	Canada
Lynda	Stuart	President	New Zealand Education Institute	New Zealand
Greg	Thompson	Associate Professor of Education Research, Faculty of Education, School of Teacher Education and Leadership	Queensland University of Technology	Australia
Rachel	Wilson	Senior Lecturer Research Methods / Assessment & Evaluation, Sydney School of Education & Social Work	Sydney University	Australia

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