

# INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON LEADING CULTURALLY NOURISHING SCHOOLING

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019 8:30am to 3.30pm**

**Venue: Social Sciences and Education Buildings University of Sydney**

Sponsored By: University of Sydney: School of Education and Social Work, The University of Sydney  
Co-sponsored: Gonski Institute, University of New South Wales, Aboriginal Studies NSW

Aboriginal Voices Project Team: Dr Kevin Lowe; Dr Cathie Burgess; Dr Greg Vass

International Project Team: Professor Mere Berryman; Elizabeth Eley, Associate Director, Poutama Pounamu: Excellence, Equity and Belonging, University of Waikato.

Special Guests: Professor Adrian Picolli, Director of the Gonski Institute for Education, UNSW; Professor Karen Trimmer, University of Southern Queensland, Professor Christopher Day, University of Nottingham and University of Sydney

*The purpose of this conference is to:*

- ⇒ *Critically engage with the efforts of schools to establish a coherent, whole-of-school program of culturally sustaining education to improve the educational outcomes of Aboriginal students.*
- ⇒ *Share professional experiences and insights to foster culturally nourishing schooling practices.*
- ⇒ *Establish collaborative research and learning partnerships between schools, universities and communities.*
- ⇒ *Forge international collaborations between like schools and communities as they develop socially and culturally just education for Indigenous students*

Time	Tuesday 15 October	Time	Wednesday 16 October
8.00 am	<b>Sign in</b>	8.30 am	<b>Sign in</b>
8.30 am	<p><b>Opening Ceremony: Social Sciences Building LT 258</b></p> <p>Acknowledgment of Country – Tracey Cameron</p> <p>Performance: Wandabaa Dance Group</p> <p>Welcome to the University: Professor Deb Hayes Head of School Sydney School Education and Social Work</p> <p>Response: New Zealand visitors</p> <p><i>Chair Dr Cathie Burgess</i></p>	9.00 am	<p><b>Opening Ceremony: Education Building LT 351</b></p> <p>Acknowledgment of Country – Dr Lyn Riley</p> <p><i>Chair Dr Kevin Lowe</i></p>
9:15 am	<p><b>Keynote Social Sciences Building LT 258</b></p> <p>Dr Cathie Burgess and Dr Kevin Lowe Aboriginal Voices - Developing a research informed model of Indigenous Education</p> <p><i>Chair Dr Greg Vass</i></p>	9:15am	<p><b>Keynote Education Building LT 351</b></p> <p>Professor Mere Berryman - Lifting the cloak of colonisation.</p> <p><i>Chair Dr Greg Vass</i></p>
10:00 am	Morning Tea	10:00 am	Morning Tea
10.30am	<p><b>Presentations:</b> <i>Education Building Room 612 (Bld A35)</i></p> <p>1. Decolonising education leadership in Aotearoa /New Zealand</p>	10.30am	<p><b>Presentations:</b> <i>Education Building Room 612</i></p>

	<p><i>Principal Daniel Murfitt</i></p> <p>2. Te Hokinga - The Journey <i>Principal Chris Grinter</i></p> <p>3. Leading by listening: Learning from Country <i>Dr Cathie Burgess University of Sydney and Dr Katrina Thorpe, University of Technology, Sydney</i></p> <p><i>Chair &amp; Discussant Professor Valerie Harwood</i></p> <p>Q &amp; A</p>		<p>1. He waka eke noa – Accelerating Māori learner progress and achievement <i>Principal Louise Anaru</i></p> <p>2. Place for ‘Culture’ in establishing a whole-school commitment to Indigenous education <i>Dr Kevin Lowe and Dr Greg Vass, Griffith University</i></p> <p>3. Leadership in Australian Indigenous contexts <i>Professor Karen Trimmer, University of Southern Queensland</i></p> <p><i>Chair &amp; Discussant Professor Sue Goodwin</i></p> <p>Q &amp; A</p>
12:00pm	<p><b>Partner School Presentations</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Angela Byron Oak Flats High School</li> <li>Neal Reed Gilgandra High School</li> <li>Leisa Conroy Tweed River High School</li> <li>Di Fetherston Alexandria Park Community School</li> </ol> <p><i>Discussant Professor Deb Hayes</i></p>	12:00pm	<p><b>Round table discussions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leadership challenges in Indigenous education: Prof. Karen Trimmer - Facilitator</li> <li>Engaging families and communities: Louise Bye - Facilitator</li> <li>Teacher professional change: A/Prof Helen Proctor - Facilitator</li> </ol> <p><i>Chair Dr Rose Amazan</i></p>
1:00pm	Lunch	1:00pm	Lunch
1:40pm	<p><b>Guest speaker</b> Prof. Adrian Picolli – Politics and Aboriginal Education’</p> <p><i>Chair -Dr Kevin Lowe</i></p>	1:40pm	<p><b>Guest Speaker</b> Emeritus Professor Christopher Day – What international research tells us about successful school leadership</p> <p><i>Chair – Dr Christine Grice</i></p>
2:10 pm	<p><b>Round table discussions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leadership challenges in Indigenous education: Prof. Karen Trimmer - Facilitator</li> <li>Engaging families and communities: Louise Bye - Facilitator</li> <li>Teacher professional change: A/Prof Helen Proctor - Facilitator</li> </ol> <p><i>Chair Dr Rose Amazan</i></p>	2:10 pm	<p><b>Plenary and Ways forward</b> Panel: Dr. Kevin Lowe, Professor Karen Trimmer, Professor Mere Berryman, Angela Byron</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Researchers and schools working together – strategies and commitments</li> <li>● Forging International collaborations – where to from here</li> </ul> <p><i>Chair Dr Greg Vass</i></p>
2:55 pm	Afternoon Tea	2:55 pm	Afternoon Tea – FINISH
3.00 pm	<p><b>Round table discussions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leadership challenges in Indigenous education: Prof. Karen Trimmer - Facilitator</li> <li>Engaging families and communities: Louise Bye - Facilitator</li> <li>Teacher professional change: A/Prof Helen Proctor - Facilitator</li> </ol>		Thank you for coming.

	<i>Chair Dr Rose Amazan</i>		
3:45pm	<b>Wrap up</b>		
6.30pm	<b>Dinner: Thai Pothong Newtown</b>		