

Introduction

It is my very great pleasure to welcome you to the twelfth issue of the *University of Sydney Papers in TESOL*. This is a special issue of the Papers, edited by Emily Edwards and Katherine Brandon. The focus of this issue is on action research. We have contributions from authors at UNSW Australia; Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, Japan; the University of Canberra; St Mary's University, UK; UTS:INSEARCH, Sydney; and Western Norway University of Applied Sciences. We are delighted to have these cross-institutional contributions to the Papers and hope this will continue further into the future.

This year we will be hosting the twelfth *University of Sydney TESOL Research Network Colloquium*, an annual event which showcases research in the area of TESOL, and provides a forum to discuss possible collaborations in the future.

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