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WERA FOCAL MEETING

REGIONAL AND GLOBAL COOPERATION IN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH
### Session: F102  Room: New Law LT 101

**Time:** 4:30 – 6:00pm  
**AARE SIG: Higher and Professional Education**

**Session Type:** Symposium  
**Symposium Title:** An examination of the impact of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme on higher education achievement and experiences  
**Chair:** Daniel Marshall, Deakin University

- Are all undergraduate research projects created equal?  
  - Karen Kuratsuchi Inkelas (1)  
  - University of Virginia (1)

- Exploring enrolment, achievement and progression of international baccalaureate graduates in Australian universities  
  - Daniel Edwards (1)  
  - Australian Council for Educational Research (1)

- Where have Chinese international baccalaureate diploma programme graduates been educated? A study of the IB DP in China  
  - Moo Young Lee (1), Jun Li (2), Adrian Gan (3)  
  - University of Hong Kong (1), Chinese University of Hong Kong (2), Discovery College (3)

### Session: F105  Room: Eastern Lecture Theatre

**Time:** 4:30 – 6:00pm  
**AARE SIG: Politics and Policy in Education**

**Session Type:** Individual Papers  
**Chair:** Laurie Schreiner, Azusa Pacific University

- In pursuit of quality: the influences of Federal government policy on universities’ student selection processes  
  - Tim Filman (1), Lesley Vidovich (1)  
  - The University of Western Australia (1)

- Higher education tuition fees and socioeconomic inequalities: Case study of Finland and New Zealand  
  - Piti Tsulaia Nikula (1)  
  - The University of Auckland (1)

- Thriving: a new vision for university student success  
  - Laurie Schreiner (1), Elisa Hufme (1), Becky Kemmer (4), Kim Ladd (2), Hal de la Rbey (3)  
  - Azusa Pacific University (1), Palm Beach Atlantic University (2), Pacific Lutheran University (3), Western College of Health Sciences (4)

### Session: F108  Room: Carslaw Lecture Theatre 275

**Time:** 4:30 – 6:00pm  
**AARE SIG: Educational Leadership**

**Session Type:** Individual Papers  
**Chair:** Barbara Harold, Zayed University

- Principals reflecting on their leadership learning with an heuristic: A Pilot Study  
  - Neil Dempster (1), Susan Lovett (2), Bev Fluckiger (1)  
  - Griffith University (1), Canterbury University (2)

- Improving school leaders’ assessment literacy through professional development  
  - Poh Keng Loo-Tan (1), Kim H. Koh (2)  
  - National Institute of Education (1), Nanyang Technological University (2)

- Teacher leadership in UAE schools: Characteristics, practices, challenges and rewards  
  - Barbara Harold (1), Lauren Stephenson (1)  
  - Zayed University (1)

### Session: F109  Room: Carslaw Lecture Theatre 175

**Time:** 4:30 – 6:00pm  
**AARE SIG: Early Childhood**

**Session Type:** Individual Papers  
**Chair:** Aroo Ridgway, Monash University

- Young children and the Web: Technology in early childhood environments and everyday practices  
  - Susan Darby (1), Karen Thorpe (1), Charlotte Cobb-Moore (1), Julie Hansen (1), Christina Davidson (2), Filah Zahra Mohamed Zaeti (1), Sandra Grant (1)  
  - Queensland University of Technology (1), Charles Sturt University (2)

### Session: F110  Room: Carslaw Lecture Theatre 173

**Time:** 4:30 – 6:00pm  
**AARE SIG: Teacher Education and Research Innovation in Australia**

**Session Type:** Individual Papers  
**Chair:** Simon Leonard, University of Canberra

- 'ICT is nothing more than an opportunity for students and teachers to bludgeon': The contradictions within pre-service teachers views of ICT use for themselves and their students.  
  - Joanna Smith (1), Philip Roberts (1), Simon Leonard (1)  
  - University of Canberra (1)

- Exploring teacher education pedagogy: Student responses  
  - Katarina Tulunansana (1), Leonee Cameron (1)  
  - Australian Catholic University (1)

- So why didn't it work as well as I planned?: Pedagogical reasoning as a disposition to professional practice  
  - Simon Leonard (1), Philip Roberts (1)  
  - University of Canberra (1)

### Session: F111  Room: New Law LT 026

**Time:** 4:30 – 6:00pm  
**AARE SIG: Language and Literacy**

**Session Type:** Individual Papers  
**Chair:** Weijia Lu, The University of Melbourne

- The rise and rise of overseas immersion experiences for language teachers: What are the issues?  
  - Sharon Harvey (1)  
  - Auckland University of Technology (1)

- Nurturing cosmopolitanism through Asian literacy strategy: second language teaching and learning in schools  
  - Xiaoxin Chen (1)  
  - University of Western Sydney (1)

- Literacy and the Australian curriculum: Mixed messages, but ones that are hard to shake*  
  - Weijia Lu (1), Russell Cross (1)  
  - The University of Melbourne (1)

### Session: F113  Room: New Law LT 106

**Time:** 4:30 – 6:00pm  
**WERA Focal Meeting**

**Session Type:** Symposium  
**Symposium Title:** Challenges and Opportunities in Studying the Model Minority and LGBTQI issues Worldwide  
**Chair:** Liesl Ebersohn, University of Pretoria

- Methodological confounding in cross-cultural and multicultural research: A case study on demystifying the model minority myth  
  - Liheng Leigh Wang (1)  
  - University of Cincinnati (1)

- Cross-national perspectives on LGBTQI issues in education research  
  - George Wimblerly (1)  
  - American Educational Research Association (1)

- Comparing closets: A transnational study of homophobia in Catholic schools  
  - Yuya D. Callaghan (1)  
  - University of Calgary (1)