

CREATE News

ATEA's ECR/HDR Network

Newsletter

June 2017

Conference updates.

Hi everyone,

It's less than 4 weeks until our annual conference and plans are in full swing! We know that many of you have now registered and booked your travel. We're looking forward to seeing you in Brisbane from July 5-7 after commencing with the pre-conference forum for ATEA ECR/ HDR members on Tuesday July 4. Please note that the pre-conference has now reached capacity and we look forward to a great day of discussion and collaboration. You can find the schedule for the pre-conference here:

https://lsia.acu.edu.au/atea/atea_program/

The pre-conference is at a different location to the main conference and will be held at the ACU Leadership Centre Brisbane— directions can be found here:

http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/campuses/venue_hire/the_leadership_centre_brisbane

For updates and information about the main conference, please visit <https://lsia.acu.edu.au/atea/>

See you soon,

Sharon

ATEA's Mission



To promote:

- the pre service and continuing education of teachers in all forms and contexts;
- teacher education as central in the education enterprise of the nation;
- research on teacher education as a core endeavor.



Member of the month



Jillian Stansfield is a recently confirmed PhD candidate at the University of the Sunshine Coast (USC). Her work as a Professional Learning Liaison for pre-service teachers transitioning to the teaching profession led her to explore pre-service teachers' professional conversations during their practicum and as they transition into the teaching profession. Jillian's ethnographic approach to her longitudinal research project aims to provide insight into how beginning teachers' conversations influences their teaching, using an emerging framework in education, Third Space Theory. In 2014, Jillian received the USC's Vice-Chancellor and President's Award for Excellence in Engagement for her research contribution with the Stories of Practice Project Team. Jillian's research interests also extend to Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and she previously completed a Master of Education at USC with a research component on the topic of ICT in education from the teachers' perspective.

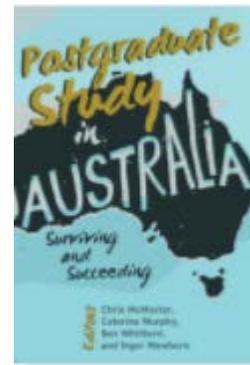
Jillian will be attending the ECR/ HDR pre-conference day so if you're attending you'll have the chance to meet and talk to her there, or at the main conference!

Book on postgraduate study

Some of our postgraduate members (or their supervisors) might be interested in a new book from Peter Lang Publishing: *Postgraduate Study in Australia: Surviving and Succeeding*. Each contributor to the book was given the remit: "If you could go back in time to talk with yourself when you began your studies, what advice would you give?"

The book contains chapters from postgraduate students and recent graduates. Each chapter provides a different insight into a range of issues associated with surviving and thriving in a postgraduate program. The book is edited by Christopher McMaster, Caterina Murphy, Benjamin Whitburn and Inger Mewburn and is available now.

<https://www.peterlang.com/view/product/80840>



Social media- who can you connect with?

Those of you who attended last year's pre-conference would be aware that I'm the Australian host for the online virtual writing community for academics @SUWTuesdays which happens every fortnight on Twitter. Academics and HDR students join in an hour of writing and share their progress and goals via tweets. The idea is that we all cheer loudly and provide a sense of community in what can sometimes be isolating work.

Connecting with a community of academics on social media platforms such as Twitter can be a fruitful and valuable experience. ATEA now has a Twitter handle too so we encourage you to follow us @ATEA_Australia and to tweet your experiences of this year's conference using the hashtag #ATEA2017

If you're new to Twitter I'll also share my three favourite research related accounts to follow – you might find them useful!

@researchwhisper – an account run by Jonathon O'Donnell and Tseen Khoo, who focus on research, funding and building a track record.

@thesiswhisperer- if you're a HDR student and not following the Thesis Whisperer, start now! Inger Mewburn is the Director of Research Training at ANU and hosts a popular blog that covers all things thesis related (thesiswhisperer.com).

@Thomsonpat – Pat Thomson is an academic working in the UK, who runs a blog (patter) patthomson.net that examines all things writing and research. If you've ever wondered about how to wrestle with your literature review or finding the angle in your journal article then check out Pat's site!

And one more!

You might also want to follow @MCERA_AU which is the Twitter handle for the Media Centre for Education Research Australia which has a focus on promoting education research in the media. Those of you attending the pre-conference day will have an opportunity to hear from Cathie Brown, CEO of MCERA, talk about how to pitch your research. If you're not going to be at the pre-conference day Cathie will be attending some of the main conference as well, so seek her out and say hello.

Got news to share?



If you've got news to share with the CREATE community or an upcoming event that would be of interest to our members then please contact me:

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