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NEWS FROM THE RESEARCH UNIT

Staff in the Research Unit

We are delighted to welcome Sharon Boyd on a longer-term basis to the position of Research Administrator. Please introduce yourself to her as you drop off ethics or funding applications. Sharon’s hours are 9.30-2.30 Monday to Friday – there is a box to drop applications in after these hours.

Formative PBRF evaluation

We are underway with our internal formative round. Workshops have been held on establishing quality and writing nominated research outputs. Please e-mail Sharon on foed-research@auckland.ac.nz if you would like a copy of material from these. Keep working steadily on your portfolio – the next step is NRO writing by June 15.

Upcoming PBRF Mini Workshops:
Tuesday 7 July Writing Peer Esteem items
Tuesday 14 July Writing Contribution to the Research Environment items
Further details on these workshops will be provided closer to the time.

NVivo

The University now has a site licence for NVivo. Workshops to learn to use NVivo are available through CAD. The following link to the University software procurement site explicitly specifies the licence conditions. It is unfortunately only a Windows based program, no Mac or Linux. For Macs the only option is to use a Windows emulator like Parallels and run it in virtual mode.
http://web.auckland.ac.nz/uaa/it/itprocurement/software_services/qsr-nvivo.cfm
Noldus Observer XT

Are you interested in detailed classroom/centre observational behaviour analysis? If so, please contact Sharon (foed-research@auckland.ac.nz) for a brochure. Noldus are keen to run an information seminar here if there is sufficient interest.

Newsletter

Please continue to send items, including new publications, for the monthly newsletter to foed-research@auckland.ac.nz

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles


Technical Reviews

Conference Presentations/Proceedings


2009 FACULTY RESEARCH SEMINARS

Tuesday 2 June – Liz McKinley and Fiona Ell, 4.15 pm, J3 Lecture Theatre

Tuesday 21 July – Professor Matthew Sanders

Tuesday 28 July - Paul Goren, The Spencer Foundation

Starpath seminars N451

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<td>Tues, 2 June</td>
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<td>Tues, 16 June</td>
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School of Critical Studies in Education seminars N355 or N356 4 – 6 ish; with wine and nibbles

Friday 5 June, N356

Professor Kerry Howe

“Difficult territory - the politics of writing New Zealand and Pacific history”

This illustrated lecture will survey one historian's 40 year journey through changing and contested intellectual and political landscapes.

Kerry Howe is Distinguished Professor, History Programme, School of Social and Cultural Studies at Massey University. Professor Howe has literally and figuratively inhabited Pacific places all his life and has been a longstanding contributor to understanding the region’s fascinating past. Among his ten books are Where the Waves Fall (1984); (co-editor) Tides of History (1994); Nature, Culture, and History: The ‘Knowing’ of Oceania (2000); The Quest for Origins. Who first discovered and settled New Zealand and the Pacific Islands (2003); and (editor) Vaka Moana: Voyages of the Ancestors, The Discovery and Settlement of the Pacific (2006) which won the History Prize in the Montana New Zealand Book Awards.

RESEARCH FUNDS AVAILABLE

Request for Proposal (RFP) for Curriculum Exploratory Studies 2009-2010

Respond by Date: Friday, 12th of June 2009 at 4:00 pm

The Ministry is wishing to receive proposals for research and evaluation services related to giving effect to The New Zealand Curriculum. The exploratory studies will explore curriculum implementation in-depth, via a range of school case studies. This project aims to build upon the findings of curriculum implementation to date and to deepen our knowledge of the process of implementation in the key areas of interest identified in earlier work. The project’s work in schools is expected to start in Term 3 2009 and conclude in Term 4 2010. The contract will conclude in February 2011. The total budget available for the project is $375,000.00 (excluding GST). $250,000.00 of this will be available in the period from July 2009 to June 2010. $125,000.00 will be available for the remainder of the period until February 2011.

Further information and proposal instructions are available on the Foed Research internal webpage

https://staff.education.auckland.ac.nz/media/documents/channels/41/RFP%20NZ_CURRICULUM.doc


Fulbright New Zealand Travel Awards:

Research Office Closing Date - 24 June 2009

Fulbright New Zealand Travel Awards are for New Zealand academics, artists or professionals to visit the US for 12 to 90 days in order to present their work to American audiences. Travel Award exchanges must include at least one major presentation. Grantees are encouraged to maximise the impact of their
award by supplementing their main proposed activity with others including additional public talks, collaboration with American colleagues, visits to sites of interest etc. Fulbright New Zealand Travel Awards are not intended for research trips. Approximately twelve awards are offered each year.

For more info and eligibility requirements go to [http://fulbright.org.nz/awards/nz-travel.html](http://fulbright.org.nz/awards/nz-travel.html)

**Faculty Small Scale Research Grant SSRG**

**Round 2** – Friday 24th July  
Details available at: (note as Guidelines and application forms are updated as a result of feedback, it is wise to check these again closer to the closing date)  
[http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/uo/a/education/about/research/foedresearch/researchguide.cfm](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/uo/a/education/about/research/foedresearch/researchguide.cfm)

**Faculty Research Development Fund (FRDF)**

**Round 2** – Friday 14th August  
Again, please check details available at: (hard copies of all documentation are available from School Research Committee Chairs)  
[http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/uo/a/education/about/research/foedresearch/researchfund.cfm](http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/uo/a/education/about/research/foedresearch/researchfund.cfm)

**Cross-Faculty Research Initiatives**

1. **Cross-Faculty Seeding Funds**

Four awards of up to $25,000 each for one year. Investigators must be from at least two faculties, but applications from more than two faculties will receive higher priority for funding. Funding is for concept development or to support the initial phase of a project e.g., bringing together disciplines to develop a new approach to a research question, or developing a project to the point that external funding can be sought. Applications must describe the anticipated next step in the research that would be achieved with this funding.

2. **Major Cross-Faculty Research Awards**

One award of up to $100,000 over two years. Investigators must be from at least three faculties. Funding is for research addressing a substantial issue for which a multidisciplinary approach is essential. It is anticipated that projects will address transformational research and focus on novel approaches to addressing current and future problems. Projects must have high strategic relevance and high potential for external funding. Applications must outline the strategic relevance of the project, the expected research outcomes, and include a plan for how additional external funding has been or will be obtained.

**Closing date 31 July, 2009.**

*CFRA application forms are now available from the Research section on the staff intranet (add link)*

**Ongoing**

**Royal Society of New Zealand:** ISAT Conference Funding — Applications will be treated on an ad hoc basis and will be subject to assessment and evaluation and dependent on the availability of funding. Refer: [http://www.rsnz.org/funding/int_conf/](http://www.rsnz.org/funding/int_conf/)
More Funding Opportunities available on Key Dates Calendar.
http://www.auckland.ac.nz/oa/for/staff/key_dates/event-types/research.cfm

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES/COLLABORATIONS

Auckland UniServices Team at the Faculty of Education

All our information can be found on our intranet which you can access by using your UPI and Net account password.
https://unisweb.auckland.ac.nz

The Education/Arts team covers both the Faculty of Education and the Faculty of Arts.

Jeffery Nikoia is the first point of contact for Staff in the following Schools in the Faculty
- School of Teaching Learning and Development,
- School of Critical Studies in Education
- Te Puna Wananga
- School of Counselling, Human Services and Social Work
- School of Teacher Education Practice
- Centre for Educational Leadership
- TEAM Solutions

Judith Hammond is the first point of contact for Staff in the following Schools in the Faculty
- School of Arts, Languages and Literacies
- School of Science, Maths and Technology
- Woolf Fisher Research Centre

Next month...we will discuss more about HOD accounts...

Contact Details for The UniServices Education / Arts Team

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- Liaise with PI’s and clients to develop new faculty proposals
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- Day to day requests from PI’s and clients
- Links with HOS
- Oversee preparation of budgets for proposals, projects and variations
- Initiate new business
- Support the development of new proposals in the Faculty

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- Links with HOS
- Oversee preparation of budgets for proposals, projects and variations

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- Registration of expressions of interest
- Creating proposal templates
- Creating budget templates
- Proposals sent to client
- Development of budgets for proposals
- Monthly financial reports
- Developing HOD approval letters
- General queries for e.g. pay, expenses, HOD accounts, employment etc.
- Assist with the development of employment contracts
- Assist with the development of subcontracts

### Deborah Mabee
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- Small consultancies
- Liaising with PI’s to set up HOD accounts
- Disbursing consulting fees to HOD accounts
- Raising invoices and queries about payments
- Daily responses to email and phone queries to assist new staff
- Disbursement schedules

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**Are you undertaking interviews in your research? Need a transcriber?**

To save you the problem of finding out who is "HR approved", we are letting you know that the following two people are contracted by the Faculty to transcribe research interviews. Researchers need to contact the transcriber individually to ascertain timeframe and terms of payment. The cost is $25.00 per hour plus GST.

Their contact details are:
VISITING RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

New Round of International Fellowships Opened

The European Commission has launched the 2009 call for proposals for Marie Curie Incoming and Outgoing International Fellowships.

**Incoming Fellowships** allow non-European researchers to travel to Europe for a 1-2 year research post, with **salary and research costs paid by the EC**.

**Outgoing Fellowships** allow a European researcher to travel to a third country (NZ is a third country) to carry out a 1-2 year research project, and then return for a mandatory year to Europe to transfer knowledge. **Salary and research costs paid by the EC**.

University of Auckland currently has one Marie Curie Fellow (IOF, Outgoing Fellow) at the University of Auckland and another coming next year.

These fellowships cover the whole research spectrum: Chemistry, Social and Human Sciences, Economic Sciences, Information science and Engineering, Environment and Geosciences, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physics.

**For more info click on the links below:**
Marie Curie Incoming Fellowships IIF - (Incoming to Europe)

Marie Curie Outgoing Fellowships IOF - (Outgoing from Europe)

The deadline set for this round of Marie Curie Fellowship calls is the **18th of August 2009**.

**If you are interested in presenting a workshop on these fellowships please email Emma Kelly, International Fund Specialist, Research Office. We will hold workshops in the coming months on these opportunities based upon interest levels.**

To receive information and updates on Marie Curie Fellowships and other European Commission funding please go to [http://www.frenz.org.nz](http://www.frenz.org.nz) and sign up for newsletters and the RSS feed. Director of FRENZ Carole Glynn is an expert on European Commission funding and is based in Rotorua. If there is enough interest from University of Auckland she will present workshops in Auckland for us on Marie Curie.
Please note that the Ethics and Biological Safety Administration has recently updated the website. The link is: [http://www.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/home/about/research/re-ethics](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/uoa/home/about/research/re-ethics).

Please download the most updated form from the website every time should you need to apply for ethics approval as the website and application forms will be updated periodically.

Please also note that any application forms other than the 2009 version will no longer be accepted and will be returned.

**ETHICS CLOSING DATES - 2009**

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Any applications received after the closing date will automatically be included in the following month.

Applications to be in both electronic and hard copy to the Faculty Research Unit (foed-research@auckland.ac.nz, Room N 502)

**WORKSHOPS**

**ETHICS APPLICATIONS**

Advance notice of a workshop on the ethics application process for Human Participants Ethics Committee. This will be useful for staff (both as applicants and School/Faculty advisors), post-graduate students and their supervisors:

*Wednesday, July 22, 1-2.30 pm R202 or Wednesday November 4, 1-2.30 pm R202*

For registration, please contact Rimmi Kothari (Email: r.kothari@auckland.ac.nz or Tel: 3737599 extn: 87830).

**UPCOMING CONFERENCES/ PRESENTATIONS**

**CONASTA 58 – Science Education – a Bridge to the Future**

*4 – 7 July 2009 – Launceston, Tasmania*

Please see below, the registration brochure for CONASTA58, the annual conference of the Australian...
Science Teachers Association. The 2009 conference is being hosted by the Science Teachers Association of Tasmania (STAT) from 4 to 7 July in Launceston, Tasmania, Australia. The theme of the conference is Science Education – A Bridge to the Future and it will cater to the interests of teachers from all levels of education and include a full program each day for primary (K-6), secondary (7-10), secondary college (11-12) and tertiary. CONASTA 58 is Australia’s most significant professional learning experience for science education.

For further information please see the conference website: [www.cdesign.com.au/conasta58](http://www.cdesign.com.au/conasta58). Registration is now available online. The full program, including workshops, seminars and field trips will be available in March 2009 and will be posted on the website.

Second Educational Psychology Forum: Theory, Practice, Challenge
Hosted by the School of Educational Psychology and Pedagogy of the Faculty of Education
16-17 November 2009 – Victoria University, Wellington

The theme of the conference is the relationship between relevant theory and practice, and the challenges for future research and practice. Dr Patricia Alexander from the University of Maryland will be the opening keynote speaker.

Victoria University will be sending out a call for proposals shortly to draw a response from researchers and practitioners throughout the country. They will also have a poster session particularly to allow postgraduate students to share their work.

For further information or to submit proposals for papers or posters please see the conference website: [http://www.victoria.ac.nz/education/FORUM/index.aspx](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/education/FORUM/index.aspx)

Centre for Excellence in Preparing for Academic Practice: Third conference, “Beyond Teaching and Research: inclusive understandings of Academic Practice”
13-15 December 2009 – St Anne’s College, University of Oxford

The third conference organised by the Centre for Excellence in Preparing for Academic Practice will be held at St Anne’s College, University of Oxford, from 13 to 15 December 2009. The event will be focused on the development of holistic depictions of academic careers - ones conceptualized as more than teaching and/or research. We seek a wide range of creative responses to this idea, but initial suggestions include academic practice as career development, mentoring, academic climate, relationships between academic work and wider life, academic writing and discourse, and emotions or affect in academic work.

There will be two strands to which submissions can be directed: a) Research, and b) Evaluation of Practice(s).

Anna Neumann, Professor of Higher Education at Columbia University, will give a keynote address. Other keynote speakers will be announced prior to the conference.

In addition to keynote lectures, there will also be semi-formal discussion sessions, addressing subjects of particular shared interest; a private reception for early career academics (doctoral students, postdoctoral researchers, research staff and new lecturers); and possibly a third strand – narrative
histories – in which those imagining or beginning academic careers reflect on their own experiences and offer their distinct perspectives on Academic Practice; this will probably be run on an invitation basis.

Proposals for conference presentations are invited. The deadline for proposal submissions will be **1 June 2009**, with decisions to be reported back by 1 August 2009. We are also inviting individual narratives and reflections on Academic Practice, which we hope to build into a less formalised section of the conference. Numbers of participants will be limited to around 120, as the feedback from the two previous conferences has emphasized how much this intimacy is valued. It is intended that there will be 25-30 presentations over the three day period.

We also intend offering at least one free ‘alternative’ tour of Oxford (City and University), with architectural highlights, insights into student and academic life, and insider information on hideaway venues.

Questions about the event should be addressed in the first instance to Richard Arnold, +44 1865 286828, or Richard.Arnold@learning.ox.ac.uk.

Further details of the conference, including proposal forms, are available at [http://www.learning.ox.ac.uk/academicpractice](http://www.learning.ox.ac.uk/academicpractice)

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**Call for Papers: Fourth International Conference on Applied Ethics**

13-15 November 2009 - Center for Applied Ethics and Philosophy (CAEP), Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan

We are delighted to announce the Fourth International Conference on Applied Ethics on 13-15 November 2009 at Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan.

We invite the submission of papers on the following topics (not exclusive): Meta-Normative Ethics, Bio/Medical Ethics, Engineering Ethics, Ethics of Science and Technology, Information Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Business Ethics, and International/Global Ethics, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Confirmed keynote speakers include: Ruth Chadwick (Cardiff), Kristin Shrader-Frechtette (Notre Dame), Asa Kasher (Tel Aviv/IDF), Michael Davis (Illinois Institute of Technology), Seumas Miller (ANU), Randall Curren (Rochester), Howard Adelman (Griffith), Peter Schaber (Zurich), Lee Shui Chuen (National Central, ROC), and Mari Yoshihara (Hawaii)

Those participants who wish to present papers are requested to submit a 300-500 word abstract by 13th of August to CAEP ([caep@let.hokudai.ac.jp](mailto:caep@let.hokudai.ac.jp)).

All accepted papers are considered for publication in the printed and electronic formats. Up to ten Hokkaido University Young Scientists Travel Awards (20,000-50,000 JPY [equivalent to approx. 200-500 USD]) are available for graduate students and non-tenured scholars. Priority is given to overseas students/non-tenured scholars who present papers.

For further details, visit our website: [http://ethics.let.hokudai.ac.jp](http://ethics.let.hokudai.ac.jp)

Conference Chair: Takahiko Nitta (Director, CAEP)
Program Chair: Shunzo Mjima (Deputy Director, CAEP)

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The First International Conference Applied Ethics series was held in February 2007, the second in
November 2007, and the third in November 2008. At the last November’s conference, we hosted more than 80 participants from 11 countries. Keynote speakers for the previous three conferences have included Tom Campbell, Peter Danielson, Andrew Light, Wu Guoshen, Holger Burckhart, and Michael Seigel.

For a registration form, please email Sharon- foed-research@auckland.ac.nz

AERA

Please note that the electronic submission system for AERA in Denver 2010 will open on June 1st with the proposal submission deadline shifted forward to July 15th, 2009.

Full details of other changes are available at www.aera.net