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A national conference about
“Women Doing Research”

Hosted by
Central Queensland University
Women in Research



Pre-Conference

- **Wednesday 23rd @ 6pm:** Welcome and Sponsors Function
- By invitation only sponsors, keynote speakers and WiR committee
- Event sponsored by **Competence Assessment Service (CAS)** – School of Nursing & Health Studies, Central Queensland University

Post Conference

- Optional post-conference trip to **Heron Island – pre-bookings essential**

Program Notes

- Presentation time slots include 20 minutes + 5 minutes for questions
- Plenary time slots include 10 minutes question time
- Registration, and morning and afternoon teas take place in the foyer
- Lunches take place in the dining room
- All other rooms indicated

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Keynote Speakers

- Christine Low, "*Women Influencing Policy*":

The National Council of Women of NZ is an umbrella organisation that is governed and managed by volunteers at both local and national level.

NCWNZ has been influencing policy at local, national and international levels since 1896.

NCWNZ is one of the few organisations who regularly consult their membership on issues affecting women and their families. The consultation process involves researching previous policy and seeking comment from the diverse membership. The submissions that result from this process are then used when consulting with central government and other organisations seeking lay or consumer points of view. NCWNZ have used surveys to gather the opinion of women on a particular topic and worked with academic institutions to analyse and present the results.

In addition NCWNZ facilitates the consultation and report writing on the NGO Shadow Report to CEDAW (United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women).

- Dr Pam McGrath, NH&MRC Senior Research Fellow
- Professor Shirley Gregor, "*Publish Or Perish*"

Professor Gregor will look at the questions of what, where and when you should publish, keeping in mind a balance between personal goals and the goals of your university and also between short-term and long-term strategies. She will also look at factors that can help or hinder in the research publication process.

- Jacqueline Johnson
- Anna McPhee, "*Gaps and the Challenges for the Status of Women Worldwide*"
- Heather Nancarrow, "*Challenges to change: feminist research with and for women affected by domestic and family violence*"

Drawing on her 25 years' experience in the domestic violence prevention field, the presenter will discuss the role and limitations of feminist ideology and research in responding to domestic and family violence. Focusing on the Queensland context, the presentation will include discussion of grassroots feminist activism, the emergence of government policy and programs, the need for 'evidence' to underpin policy and programs, and the establishment of a tri-partite partnership between the state-government, Central Queensland University and the domestic and family violence sector to provide this evidence, through the establishment of the Queensland Centre for Domestic and Family Violence Research. In particular, the presenter will discuss how different feminist perspectives have shaped responses to domestic and family violence, the relevance of this to diverse groups of women, and the strategies used by the Queensland Centre for Domestic and Family Violence Research to accommodate the diverse contexts for women in Queensland affected by domestic and family violence.

Presentation Details

- The program lists only the name of the presenter
- It also provides a presentation number in brackets before the name
- This section lists the presentation titles in numerical order
- For those interested in certain themes, highlight colours are used on the names to show business, environment, gender, general, indigenous, learning, policy, research, or sport

Thursday's Presentations

Session 1

1. Teresa Moore, "Mates looking after the boys: mentoring male primary teachers"
2. Zorica Nedic, "Real laboratory experimentation via the internet" – Working paper
3. Danielle Helbers, "The 1990/91 IEA reading literacy study: a matter of perspective"
4. Patricia Bovingdon, "The chilly climate at higher degrees"
5. Lynn Jamieson, "Regional Queensland part-time nurses' gender disadvantage: Is it a case of 'The Emperor's New Clothes'?"
6. Vicki Pascoe, "Look out, I'm gettin' edjamakated brother!" The second chance education journey of indigenous women"
7. Kimberley McMahon-Coleman, "Fatal attraction? A non-indigenous feminist's exploration of masculinities in indigenous literature"
8. Virginia Mapedzahama, "Worlds apart?: On doing feminist cross-cultural comparative research"
9. Jeni Richardson, "Romancing the stones – from Capricornia to Waltzing Matilda" – Working paper
10. Beres Joyner, "Competing ethics" – Working Paper
11. Kerry Reid-Searl, "Examiners' perceptions and acceptance of the OSCA"

Session 2

13. Samudra Jayasekera, "Electrokinetics to deal with salinity impacts on urban and rural infrastructure: a laboratory investigation"
14. Nicola McKernan, "An examination of Australian voluntary environmental disclosure literature – the speculations"
15. Rosalind Gibson, "Evidence in criminal trials and war crimes trials involving memory of sexual assault: case study comparisons" – Working paper
16. Valerie Keenan, "Writing Back to Willie: Collecting Curiosity" – Working paper
17. Beth Tennent and Jessica Kennedy, "Location of business and its effect on business operation and performance"
18. Jenny Butler, "Researching tax using technology: the perspective of the female student"

Friday's Presentations

Session 3

19. Ruth Bridgstock, "Assisting women assisting research: the professional and career development needs of education faculty research assistants"
20. Kennece Coombe, "Beginning the journey: women researchers in training as early childhood professionals" – Working paper
21. Odette Kelada, "Between the chapters: researching and conversing with contemporary Australian women writers"
22. Elizabeth Macknight, "Aristocratic affairs: bringing 'gender' into historical research on the nobility in late nineteenth-century Paris"
23. Geraldine Neal, "Swimming against the tide - doing feminist research in a male dominated profession"
24. Diana Covell, "Women versus BHP: The challenge of the Wollongong jobs for women campaign 1980-1994"
25. Lorna Moxham, "Clinical teaching: Who best to fulfil the role?"
26. Lisa Uusimäki, "The nature of the 'good and effective' mathematics teacher"

Session 4

27. Gemma O'Brien, "Orgasmic gushing: where does the fluid come from and how is it produced?"
28. Ruth Skilbeck, "Persephone's paradox: the author's journey into the underworld"
29. Noelene Hickey, "Research findings on double degree undergraduate programs: findings from two different perspectives" - Working paper
30. Kylie Radel, "If only I was positivist! Lived experience of contested space"
31. Zorica Nedic, "Brian modelling for teaching, learning and research"
32. Judith Brown, "Learning for all: creating opportunities for lifelong learning through community music engagement"
33. Sameera Muzbarak, "Lifelong learning in Australian universities: a critical review on future policy directions" – Working paper
34. Lee Moerman, "Launching research: experiences with and achievements of a research mentoring platform for academic women"
35. Ciorstan Smark, "Dorothea Dix: a social researcher and reformer"

Session 5

40. Angela Ragusa, "American materialism, consumerism and social values: a sociological analysis of social issues and value priorities"
41. Christa Wood, "Appraising performance in public sector organisations: critical discourse perspectives"
42. Frances Cassidy, "What motivates sports event tourists? A synthesis of three disciplines" – Working paper
43. Jan Lewis, "The art of flow in motorcycle road racing"

Thursday 24th Timetable				
Registration Desk open from 8:15 AM + Coffee				
Welcome: 9:00am	<i>Theatrette:</i> Official opening Kathy Corones – Lady Mayoress of Gladstone			
Plenary 1: 9:15 - 10:15am	<i>Theatrette:</i> Keynote Speaker Christine Low – President of National Council of Women of New Zealand <u>Presentation Title:</u> "Women influencing policy" <u>Proudly sponsored</u> by Chancellery, Central Queensland University			
Morning Tea 10:15am: <u>Proudly sponsored</u> by Liz Cunningham, Queensland Legislative Assembly				
Session 1	<i>Studio 1</i> Learning Theme	<i>Studio 2</i> Gender Theme	<i>Theatrette</i> Indigenous Theme	<i>Training Room 2</i> General Themes
Session Chair	Lorna Moxham	Rosalind Gibson	Noelene Hickey	Frances Cassidy
10:45 - 11:10am	(1) Teresa Moore	(4) Patricia Bovingdon	(7) Vicki Pascoe	(10) Jeni Richardson
11:15 - 11:40am	(2) Zorica Nedic	(5) Lynn Jamieson	(8) Kimberley McMahon-Coleman	(11) Beres Joyner
11:45am - 12:10pm	(3) Danielle Helbers	(6) ...	(9) Virginia Mapedzahama	(12) Kerry Reid-Searl
Lunch 12:15pm: <u>Proudly sponsored</u> by BMA (BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance, Peak Downs Mine)				
Session 2	<i>Studio 1</i> Environmental Theme	<i>Studio 2</i> Research Theme	<i>Theatrette</i> Business Theme	
Session Chair	Kerry Reid-Searl	Lee Moerman	Jan Lewis	
1:15 - 1:40pm	(13) Samudra Jayasekera	(15) Rosalind Gibson	(17) Beth Tennent and Jessica Kennedy	
1:45 - 2:10pm	(14) Nicola McKernan	(16) Valerie Keenan	(18) Jenny Butler	

Plenary 2: 2:15 - 3pm	Theatrette: Key Note Speaker Dr Pam McGrath – Research Fellow, School of Nursing and Health Studies, CQU <u>Presentation Title:</u> TBA <u>Proudly sponsored</u> by Rockhampton City Council
Afternoon Tea 3:00pm	
Plenary 3: 3:30 - 4:30pm	Theatrette: Key Note Speaker Professor Shirley Gregor – Professor of Information Systems, Head of School of Business and Information Management, ANU <u>Presentation Title:</u> "Publish or perish" <u>Proudly sponsored</u> by Office of Research, Central Queensland University
Day Close 4:30pm	Free Time 4:30pm to 6:30 pm
Champagne Cocktails 6:30pm under the stars @ The Plaza, 100 Goondoon Street, Gladstone with entertainment by the Silver Strings Ensemble	
Conference Dinner 7:30pm @ Country Plaza International, Goondoon Street, Gladstone <u>Proudly sponsored</u> by Faculty of Informatics and Communication, Central Queensland University Keynote Speaker: Jacqueline Johnson - Member of the Gooreng Gooreng nation, belonging to the clan of the 'Little red mangrove flying fox woman' <u>Presentation Title:</u> TBA	

Friday 25th Timetable

Registration Desk open from 8:45 AM + Coffee

Plenary 4:
9:00 - 10am

Theatrette : Key Note Speaker
[Anna McPhee](#) –Director of the
 Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency
 Title: "Gaps and the Challenges for the Status of Women Worldwide"
 Proudly sponsored by School of Nursing & Health Studies, CQU

Morning Tea 10:00am: Proudly sponsored by Gladstone Campus, CQU

Session 3	<i>Studio 1</i> Research Theme	<i>Studio 2</i> Gender Theme	<i>Theatrette</i> Learning Theme	
Session Chair	Noelene Hickey	Teresa Moore	Jenny Anastasi	
10:30 - 10:55am	(19) Ruth Bridgstock	(22) Elizabeth Macknight	(25) Lorna Moxham	
11:00 - 11:25am	(20) Kennece Coombe	(23) Geraldine Neal	(26) Lisa Uusimaki	
11:30 - 11:55pm	(21) Odette Kelada	(24) Diana Covell	(27) ...	

Lunch 12:00 midday: Proudly sponsored by Gladstone Campus, Central Queensland University

Session 4	<i>Studio 1</i> General Themes	<i>Studio 2</i> Research Theme	<i>Theatrette</i> Learning Theme	<i>Training Room 2</i> Gender Theme
Session Chair	Beres Joyner	Leslie Walker	Jenny Anastasi	Margaret Rogers
1:00 - 1:25pm	(28) Gemma O'Brien	(31) Noelene Hickey	(34) Judith Brown	(37) Lee Moerman
1:30 - 1:55pm	(29) Ruth Skilbeck	(32) Kylie Radel	(35) Sameera Muzbarak	(38) Ciorstan Smark
2:00 - 2:25pm	(30) ...	(33) Zorica Nedic	(36) ...	(39) ...

Afternoon Tea 2:30pm: Proudly sponsored by Gladstone Campus, CQU				
Plenary 5: 3:00 - 3:40pm		<i>Theatrette</i> : Key Note Speaker Heather Nancarrow – Director of the Queensland Centre for Domestic and Family Violence Research, CQU <u>Presentation Title:</u> "Challenges to change: feminist research with and for women affected by domestic and family violence" <u>Proudly sponsored</u> by QMAG (Queensland Magnesia Ltd) and NTEU (National Tertiary Education Union) CQU Branch		
Session 5		<i>Studio 2</i> Policy Theme Pam Brown	<i>Theatrette</i> Sport Theme Jenny Anastasi	
Session Chair				
3:45 - 4:10pm		(40) Angela Ragusa	(42) Frances Cassidy	
4:15 - 4:55pm		(41) Christa Wood	(43) Jan Lewis	
Conference Close 5:00pm: Theatrette				
Day Close 5:15pm				