

FORUM PROGRAMME

New Zealand Vocational Education and Training Research Forum

4 March 2008
Te Papa, Cable St, Wellington

8:40 – 9:20	Registration and Coffee Venue: ICON	
9:20 – 10:00	Venue: ICON	Welcome and Opening Address Hon Maryan Street, Associate Minister for Tertiary Education, Associate Minister for Economic Development, Minister for ACC, Minister for Housing
10.00 – 10.50	Keynote Address Venue: ICON	International Approaches to Training in Small and Medium Enterprises Douglas Watt, Associate Director Conference Board of Canada
10:50 – 11:20	Morning Tea Venue: ICON	
11:20 – 12:20	Venue: ICON	Launch of Adult Literacy and Life Skills survey report: Education and Labour Force Status Paul Satherley and Elliot Lawes Ministry of Education
12:20 – 1:20	Concurrent Session One	
	Stream A Venue: Oceania 1	Initial Results from the Upskilling Research Programme Dr John Benseman and Anne Alkema Department of Labour Weaving Literacy into Workplace Training Gail Kirkland, Kate Messent and Myra Mclearie WeITec
	Stream B Venue: Oceania 2	How Students Manage the Difference Between Theory and Practice in Vocational Education Dr Peter Gallagher UCOL Belonging, Becoming and Being: The role of Apprenticeships Selena Chan Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology
1:20 – 2:00	Lunch Venue: ICON	



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2:00 – 3:00		Concurrent Session Two
	Stream A Venue: Oceania 1	Ministry of Education Research and Monitoring Programme: Industry Training and advanced trade, technical, and professional qualifications David Earle and Paul Mahoney
	Stream B Venue: Oceania 2	Measuring Skill Utilisation Dr Heather Lees Electrotechnology Industry Training Organisation Treading the Virtual Boards: Developing web-based dramatised scenarios to facilitate reflection, discussion and critical thinking in eLearning courses Keith Tyler-Smith Tertiary Accord of New Zealand
3:00 – 4:00		Concurrent Session Three
	Stream A Venue: Oceania 1	Employment Profile, Skill Needs and Training Priorities in the New Zealand Hospitality Industry Anne Benson Hospitality Standards Institute Applying a Regional Lens to Labour Market Analysis Sharon Pells NZIER
	Stream B Venue: Oceania 2	Molding the Market: Skill ecosystems in the New Zealand context Gemma Piercy Waikato University Embedding Sustainable Workplace Learning and Assessment within Workplace Infrastructures Dr Nicky Murray and Gill Genet Careerforce
4:00 – 4:30		Afternoon Tea Venue: ICON
	Venue: ICON	Plenary Panel Discussion: Research and Policy Development Dr Karen Vaughan, Senior Researcher, NZCER Dr Peter Coolbear, Director, Ako Aotearoa Roger Smyth, Manager, Tertiary Sector Performance and Reporting, Ministry of Education
	Venue: ICON	Closing Remarks: Jeremy Baker, Executive Director, ITF