

NZ Vocational Education & Training Research Forum Programme Day 1

TIME		EVENT
start	end	
8:30am	9:30am	Registration and Coffee
9:30am	10:00am	Welcome and Opening Address <i>Dr Peter Coolbear</i> <i>Director, Ako Aotearoa: The National Centre for Tertiary Teaching Excellence</i>
10:00am	11:00am	Keynote Address <i>VET Sectors: Alignments in Workforce and Economic Development</i> Professor Richard Lakes (Georgia State University, USA)
11:00am	11:20am	Morning Tea
11:20am	12:30pm	Concurrent Session 1
		Stream A
		Stream B
		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>Postgraduate Research Showcase <i>Towards a Theory of National HRD Policy Evaluation and Engagement</i> Lois Parkes (Victoria University of Wellington)</p> <p><i>Human Capital Deficiency in the New Zealand Dairy Industry – A case study</i> Rachel Lowry (Statistics New Zealand) and Associate Professor Graham Elkin (University of Otago)</p> <p><i>“Pastas – they are all the same”: Potential language, literacy and numeracy challenges of supermarket work</i> Kim Hastwell (Auckland University of Technology)</p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>Thematic Session: Developing Management <i>Management Development from the Perspective of Small Firm Owner-Managers</i> Professor David Deakins, Dr Martina Battisti, Dr Banjo Roxas and Dr Alan Coetzer (NZ Centre for SME Research, Massey University)</p> <p><i>Building Management Capability Through Performance Diagnostics</i> Dr Ken Simpson (Unitec) and Martyn Baker (MWB Consultancy)</p> </div> </div>

12:30pm	1:15pm	Lunch	
1:15pm	2:00pm	Concurrent Session 2	
		Stream A	Stream B
		<i>The Policy and Practice of Skill Utilisation: Bringing the intersection between productivity and skills into focus</i> Gemma Piercy (Waikato University)	<i>Perspectives of New Trades Tutors: Boundary crossing between vocational identities</i> Selena Chan (CPIT)
2:00pm	2:45pm	Concurrent Session 3	
		Stream A	Stream B
		<i>New Zealand's Tertiary Education Policy Compared</i> Dr Gavin Moodie (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology)	<i>Capturing Skill Utilisation: Workplace evidence in national qualifications and literacy profiles</i> Dr Heather Lees, Lindy Martins, and Peter Whittaker (ETITO)
2:45pm	3:15pm	Afternoon Tea	
3:15pm	4:00pm	Concurrent Session 4	
		Stream A	Stream B
		<i>A Cost-effective method for measuring business benefits of workplace literacy learning</i> Katherine Percy (Workbase) and Ravi Kulatunga (Etc. Consulting)	<i>Productivity Management in a response-based organisation and the relationship to training outcomes</i> Martin MacLean (Fire and Rescue Services ITO) and Keith Westwater (Westwater Hobbs)
4:00pm	5:00pm	Plenary Session 1 <i>The Upskilling Evaluation – Background research on effective workplace literacy interventions</i> Dr John Benseman, Dr Cathy Wright, Anne Alkema (Department of Labour) and Dr Earl Irving (University of Auckland)	
5:00pm	6:00pm	Cocktails	

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TIME		EVENT
start	end	
8:30am	9:00am	<i>Registration and Coffee</i>
9:00am	10:00am	<i>Welcome and Plenary Session 2</i> <i>The OECD Leveraging Training and Skills Development in SMEs Project – the New Zealand study</i> Professor Paul Dalziel (AERU, Lincoln University)
10:00am	10:30am	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10:30am	11:15am	<i>Concurrent Session 5</i>
		Stream A
		Stream B
		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><i>Useful Ways to Structure the Assessment of Learning in the Workplace</i> Dr Karen Vaughan and Marie Cameron (New Zealand Council for Educational Research)</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><i>The Impact of Skill on New Zealand firms: evidence from three surveys</i> Dr Philip Stevens, Peter Nunns (Ministry of Economic Development), Jason Timmins (Department of Labour) and Geoff Mason (National Institute of Economic and Social Research)</p> </div> </div>
11:15am	12:00pm	<i>Concurrent Session 6</i>
		Stream A
		Stream B
		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><i>What Will the Labour Market Look like in the Future</i> Vij Kooleya, Richard Manning, and Dr Ram SriRamaratnam (Department of Labour)</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><i>Does Industry Training Improve Earnings?</i> Sarah Crichton (Department of Labour)</p> </div> </div>
12:00pm	12:45pm	<i>Lunch</i>

12:45pm	1:30pm	Concurrent Session 7	
		Stream A	Stream B
		<i>Strategic Responsiveness: Increasing Māori, Pacific Peoples', Migrants' and Women's Participation in the Electricity Supply Industry</i> Anne Boyd (Heathrose Research) and Doug Pouwhare (Electricity Supply ITO)	<i>Does Investment in Tertiary Education Raise Productivity?</i> David Earle (Ministry of Education)
1:30pm	2:15pm	Concurrent Session 8	
		Stream A	Stream B
		<i>Leadership in Supporting Learning in the Workplace</i> Chris Holland (Work & Education Research & Development Services)	<i>Return on Investment from Automotive Apprenticeship Training</i> Sharon Pells (New Zealand Institute of Economic Research) and Verna Niao (MITO)
2:15pm	2:45pm	Afternoon Tea	
2:45pm	3:30pm	Concurrent Session 9	
		Stream A	Stream B
		<i>Modern Apprentices' Literacy Learning</i> Profesor Frank Sligo, Dr Niki Murray, Dr Elspeth Tilley (Masey University) and Carol Atkin (Literacy Aotearoa)	<i>Insights into Competitive Manufacturing Qualifications through exemplar industry case studies</i> Greg Ellis (CMI/ Spirals Resultants)
3:30pm	4:15pm	Plenary Panel discussion <i>Linking VET Research with Government Policy and Priorities</i> Monique Dawson (Department of Labour), Roger Smyth (Ministry of Education), David Nicholson (Tertiary Education Commission),	
4:15pm	4:30pm	Wrap-up	