



VET Research: Leading and Responding in Turbulent Times

AVETRA 2010

13th Annual Conference

Holiday Inn Surfers Paradise, QLD

Thursday, 8 April – Friday, 9 April 2010

Pre-Conference Workshops, Welcome Reception and First Keynote Address: Wednesday, 7 April 2010

INVITATION TO ATTEND

The 13th AVETRA Conference is expected to attract some 200 participants with an interest in vocational education and training (VET) – with practitioners and researchers presenting their research. This conference seeks to explore the ways in which VET research can lead or respond in turbulent times.

Two international and three Australian keynote speakers, some symposia, over 70 papers and a series of social networking events will be presented over 2 days. Workshops will also precede the conference and many opportunities are available for networking, including the Welcome Reception, to be held on Wednesday, 7 April 2010 from 1800 – 2000 hours.

This year's AVETRA Conference will be held on the Gold Coast, with its 70 kilometers of white sand beaches, world heritage listed rainforests and a diversity of activities like few other places.

Surfers Paradise is the jewel of Queensland's Gold Coast and one of the most popular holiday destinations in Australia. Surfers Paradise is where you'll find the perfect fusion of city and beach lifestyles set amidst a spectacular skyline and brilliant stretch of coast.

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CONFERENCE VENUE

The AVETRA 2010 Conference will be held at:

Holiday Inn Surfers Paradise

22 View Avenue

Surfers Paradise QLD 4217

Tel: +61 7 5579 1056

Fax +61 7 5579 1020

Holiday Inn Surfers Paradise is located on the Gold Coast in the heart of Surfers Paradise; surrounded by shops, restaurants, cafes, nightlife, attractions and only 100 metres to patrolled beaches. The hotel offers guests modern facilities in a fun, fresh and vibrant atmosphere.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- **Ms Elaine Butler**, National Coordinator at Wave - Women In Adult & Vocational Education, Australia and **Dr Sue Shore**, Senior Lecturer at the University of South Australia, Australia.

Elaine and Sue will be presenting a paper titled "(RE)CONFIGURATIONS: ARTICULATING VET KNOWLEDGE MAKING PRACTICES – A WORK IN PROGRESS"

- **Ms Berwyn Clayton**, Director, Work-Based Education Research Centre at Victoria University, Australia.

Berwyn's presentation will be held during the Welcome Reception and her talk will be about "LEADING IN TURBULENT TIMES: VET INSTITUTION AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES"

- **Dr Laurent Filliettaz**, Associate Professor at the University of Geneva, Switzerland.

Laurent's address will be on the topic "RESEARCHING WORKPLACE LEARNING FROM A LINGUISTIC PERSPECTIVE: EVIDENCE FROM THE SWISS VET SYSTEM"

- **Professor Richard Lakes**, Professor Of Educational Policy Studies at Georgia State University, USA

Richard will present his paper titled "GEOGRAPHY MATTERS: NOTES ON VET POLICY FUTURES"

Please log onto the AVETRA website www.avetra.org.au for more information about the speakers and their presentations.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

For provisional program details, please log onto the AVETRA website www.avetra.org.au.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Four pre-conference workshops will be run on Wednesday, 7 April 2010 at:

Ashmore Campus of Gold Coast Institute of TAFE
Corner Heeb Street & Benowa Road
Ashmore QLD 4217

Workshop 1 will be held from 1100 – 1300 hours and workshops 2, 3 and 4 will run concurrently from 1400 – 1700 hours.

Pre-conference workshops are not included in the conference registration fees and are limited to 30 participants per workshop. The cost will be \$50.00 (earlybird rate) or \$70.00 for workshop 1 and \$80.00 (earlybird rate) or \$100.00 for workshops 2, 3 and 4.

For newer researchers, workshops 1 and 3 form a day of activities, offering you the chance to learn useful skills and network with other newer researchers. Please log onto the website www.aveutra.org.au for detailed workshop descriptions.

1100 – 1300 hours:

Workshop 1: Getting the Most Out of the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) Resources for VET Research and Writing
Presenter to be confirmed - NCVER

1400 – 1700 hours (running concurrently):

Workshop 2: Aligning Potential Projects with Current and Future NCVER Research Priorities
Mr Dan Tout, Victoria University, Dr Rob McCormack, Victoria University

Workshop 3: New Researchers in VET
Dr Llandis Barratt-Pugh – ECU, Dr Peter Smith – E&T Thinking, Ms Geri Pancini – Victoria University

Workshop 4: Raising the Bar on VET Teacher Education Qualifications
Ms Linda Simon - Secretary of the TAFE Teachers Association in NSW, Ms Annette Bonnici – A/Head Teacher Information Technology Northern Beaches TAFE

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation has been reserved at two different properties, one being the conference venue itself and the other less than 5min walk. Please note that each rate given is per **room** per night and includes the GST – however only bookings through the Conference Secretariat will obtain these rates. To secure your booking, the first night's deposit is required with the registration form for the Holiday Inn Surfers Paradise but the full stay (minimum 2 nights) is required for the 2-bedroom apartments at BreakFree Moroccan. Please note that there are a limited number of rooms at each property and this is school holidays, so please book **as early as possible**.

Hotel Information

- Check-in time is 1400 hours.
- Check-out time is before 1000 hours.
- Late arrivals - if you plan to arrive after 1800 hours, please advise the Conference Secretariat to ensure the room is held for you and not released.
- Room types – Holiday Inn Surfers Paradise:
 - Single - one bed in room
 - Double - one large bed in room
 - Twin - two separate beds in room
- Room types – BreakFree Moroccan – 2 Bedroom Apartment:
 - Master bedroom - one queen bed
 - Second bedroom - two single beds
 - Sleep 4. Extra 5th person - \$35.00 extra, on rollaway or sofa bed
- Rates given are per room per night and include the GST.
- Rates given are room only: they do **NOT** include breakfast.
- Cancellation policy - the deposit is non-refundable and will be forfeited if you do not arrive on the date specified on your registration form.

Please note

- Only bookings through the Conference Secretariat will obtain these rates.
- To secure your accommodation booking, the first night deposit is required for the Holiday Inn Surfers Paradise and the full stay for the BreakFree Moroccan 2-Bedroom Apartments.
- Accommodation will only be confirmed when the deposit is received.
- Deposits are non refundable and will be forfeited if you do not arrive on the date specified on the registration form or if accommodation is cancelled within 45 days of arrival.
- BreakFree Moroccan Apartments cannot be booked for 1 night only.
- Rates are correct at the time of printing and subject to availability at time of booking.
- All alterations and cancellations to accommodation bookings must be made in writing to the Conference Secretariat.

Holiday Inn Surfers Paradise

(Conference Venue)

22 View Avenue

Surfers Paradise QLD 4217

Tel: +61 7 5579 1056

Fax: +61 7 5579 1020

Cost: \$145.00 per night

Single, double or twin room, room only (no breakfast included)

BreakFree Moroccan 2-Bedroom Apartments

(5 min. walk form Conference Venue)

14 View Avenue

Surfers Paradise QLD 4217

Tel: +61 7 5526 9400

Fax: +61 7 5526 9700

Web: www.moroccan.com.au

Cost: \$230.00 per night for up to 4 people

Extra guest \$35.00 each. Maximum of 5 people.

SOCIAL EVENTS**Welcome Reception & First Keynote Address**

Room: Boulevard Pre-Function Area

Venue: Holiday Inn Surfers Paradise

22 View Avenue

Surfers Paradise QLD 4217

Date: Wednesday, 7 April 2010

Time: 1800 – 2000 hours

Cost: Included in Full and One Day Registration Fee

Guests Tickets: \$50.00 per person

It is hoped all delegates and partners will be able to attend this evening as this is a great opportunity for networking. The first keynote address will also be given by Ms Berwyn Clayton during the Welcome Reception and is titled: *“Leading in Turbulent Times: VET Institution and Management Practices”*. For the Keynote address abstract, please refer to the avetra website www.avetra.org.au.

Conference Dinner

Room: Palm Ballroom

Venue: Holiday Inn Surfers Paradise

22 View Avenue

Surfers Paradise QLD 4217

Date: Thursday, 8 April 2010

Time: 1900 - 2300 hours

Cost: \$75.00 per person, including a 3-course menu and soft drinks. Alcoholic beverage will be available for purchase at the cash bar.

We hope all delegates and their guests will join us on this occasion to make it a memorable evening of the event. This is an occasion to catch up with friends, colleagues and acquaintances and meet with new people.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration Desk – the registration desk will be open as follows:

Wednesday, 7 April 2010	1030 – 1430 hours for pre-conference workshops only	Ashmore Campus of Gold Coast institute of TAFE
Wednesday, 7 April 2010	1730 – 2000 hours for early conference registration	Holiday Inn Surfers Paradise
Thursday, 8 April 2010	0730 – 1700 hours for registration	Holiday Inn surfers Paradise
Friday, 9 April 2010	0800 – 1600 hours for registration	Holiday Inn surfers Paradise

Staff at the registration desk will be happy to help with any queries.

Name Badges – all delegates will be given a name badge at registration. This badge will be the official pass to Conference sessions, teas, lunches and official social functions. It is necessary for delegates to wear their name badges at all times when on-site.

Messages – a message board will be located next to the registration desk throughout the Conference.

Smoking Policy – the Conference policy is that there will be “no smoking” inside the hotel – smoking is only permitted in the outdoor areas.

Credit Cards – credit cards accepted at the registration desk are Visa and MasterCard. Please note that Diners and American Express are **NOT** accepted. The majority of hotels, restaurants and shops will accept all major credit cards.

Goods & Services Tax (GST) – please note that all prices quoted throughout this information (registration fees, social events, etc) are inclusive of GST. On the conference tax invoice receipt, accommodation costs do not show GST as the Conference Secretariat operates as an agent. For a tax invoice on accommodation showing GST, please request one from the hotel upon departure.

Insurance – Registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. It is strongly recommended that you take out an insurance policy of your choice when booking your travel arrangements.

Disclaimer of Liability – the Organising Committee, including the Conference Secretariat and AVETRA, will not accept liability for damages of any nature sustained by participants or their accompanying persons or loss of or damage to their personal property as a result of the Conference or related events.

AIR TRAVEL and HOW TO GET TO THERE

For the best airfares to the Gold Coast, please book online at the following web sites:

- www.virginblue.com.au
- www.qantas.com.au
- www.jetstar.com

The Gold Coast is served by two major airports: Brisbane Domestic & International Airport and Coolangatta Airport (or Gold Coast Airport).

- Brisbane Domestic and International Airport is about a one hour drive away from Surfers Paradise. Taxis are available at the front terminal road for domestic flights or at Arrivals, level 2 for international flights. A Trip to Surfers Paradise will cost approximately \$250.00
- Coolangatta Airport is 30 minutes drive from the centre of Surfers Paradise. Taxis are available outside the Terminal and a trip to Surfers Paradise will cost approximately \$60.00

Alternatively, both airports give access to public transport (trains and buses) to Surfers Paradise.

For more information on these airports, please visit:

- www.goldcoastairport.com.au
- www.brisbaneairport.com.au

REGISTRATION FEES

Your registration fee includes:

All Full Delegates

- Entry to all Conference sessions
- Welcome tea and coffee, morning/afternoon teas and lunches during the Conference
- Welcome Reception with First Keynote Address
- Satchel
- Final Program & Abstract Book

One Day Delegates

- Entry to all Conference sessions on the day of registration
- Welcome tea and coffee, morning/afternoon tea and lunch on that day
- Welcome Reception with First Keynote Address
- Satchel
- Final Program and Abstract Book

Tickets for the Welcome Reception are available for guests at the rate of \$50.00 per person. Tickets for the Conference Dinner are available for all delegates to purchase at the rate of \$75.00 per person. This includes a 3-course menu and soft drinks. Alcohol beverage will be available for purchase at the cash bar.

Fees

	Before or On 5 March 2010	On or After 6 March 2010
Full Conference		
AVETRA members	\$600.00	\$780.00
Non members~	\$780.00	\$980.00
Students*	\$195.00	\$245.00
One day		
AVETRA members	\$365.00	\$440.00
Non members~	\$465.00	\$540.00
Students*	\$140.00	\$160.00
Workshop 1	\$50.00	\$70.00
Workshop 2 or 3 or 4	\$80.00	\$100.00

*Student registrations must provide a copy of their student identification with their completed registration form.

~To become a member or renew your membership and benefit from the AVETRA member rate, please log on to the membership section of the avetra website www.avetra.org.au or fill in the membership form inserted in this brochure.

Acknowledgement

Registrations will be acknowledged via email with confirmation of your requirements according to your registration form, together with a tax invoice receipt. **Bookings will only be confirmed when payment is received.**

Method of Payment

- Payment of fees must accompany all registration forms.
- All cheques, international bank drafts, money orders must be made payable to "AVETRA".
- Bank cheques and drafts must be drawn on a major branch of an Australian Bank in Australian dollars.
- Register online at <http://avetra.org.au/annual-conference> if you are paying by credit card.
- Credit cards accepted are **MasterCard and Visa** (please note Diners and American Express are **NOT** accepted).

CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations or alterations should be put in writing to the Conference Secretariat. **Please note that there is no refund on accommodation bookings.**

If cancellation is received in writing:

- By 19 February 2010 - \$100.00 cancellation fee will apply
- By 15 March 2010 - 50% of monies paid
- From 16 March 2010 - no refund of monies paid



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

AVETRA ABN 48 818 499 031

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Received: _____

- New Membership
- Renewal Membership

ALL FIGURES ARE IN AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS AND INCLUDE GST

By becoming a member to the Australian Vocational Education and Training Research Association (AVETRA), you will benefit from:

- ~ Member rate when registering to the 2010 Conference
- ~ Subscription to Research Today
- ~ Subscription to the International Journal of Training Research

I wish to:

- Join AVETRA and become a Member
- Renew my Membership – I joined AVETRA first in *(insert year)* _____

Standard Membership Fee **\$ 160.00**

Students~ and NCVET rates **\$ 80.00**

~ Any full or part time student who does not have a fulltime income can benefit from the Students Membership Rate. Please join a copy of your student card.

CONTACT DETAILS:

Title: _____ Given Name: _____ Surname: _____

Position: _____

Organisation: _____

Organisation Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: () _____ Facsimile: () _____

Email: _____

Please tick the box:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> TAFE | <input type="checkbox"/> RTO | <input type="checkbox"/> University | <input type="checkbox"/> Employer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private Trainer | <input type="checkbox"/> NCVET | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> International |

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment by cheque - Please make cheque payable to "AVETRA" and post it to the below address

Payment by credit card – Please provide credit card details below

- MasterCard Visa

Cardholder Name: _____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____

Card Number: _____ / _____ / _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

Please complete and return to:
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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM & TAX INVOICE

Received: _____

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AVETRA ABN 48 818 499 031

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SECTION A: DELEGATE

AVETRA Membership No: _____

Title: _____ Given Name: _____ Surname: _____

Position: _____

Organisation: _____

Organisation Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: () _____ Facsimile: () _____

Email: _____

(Required for your confirmation details)

Food Allergies: _____

(i.e. gluten free, lactose intolerant, etc. Food preferences cannot be catered for)

SECTION B: REGISTRATION FEES

	Before or on 5 March 2010	On or after 6 March 2010	Payment
Full Conference			
AVETRA Member	\$600.00	\$780.00	\$ _____
Non-Member	\$780.00	\$980.00	\$ _____
Student~	\$195.00	\$245.00	\$ _____
One day			
AVETRA Member One Day**	\$365.00	\$440.00	\$ _____
Non-Member One Day**	\$465.00	\$540.00	\$ _____
Student One Day~	\$140.00	\$160.00	\$ _____
**Please tick (✓) day of attendance for one day delegates <input type="checkbox"/> Thur, 8 April 2010 <input type="checkbox"/> Fri, 9 April 2010			
~Student registrations must provide a copy of their student identification with their completed registration form.			
Workshop 1 (Wednesday, 7 April 2010 from 1100 – 1300 hours)	\$50.00	\$70.00	\$ _____
Workshop 2 or 3 or 4 (Wednesday, 7 April 2010 from 1400 – 1700 hours)	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$ _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES \$ _____

SECTION C: REGISTRATION TO WORKSHOPS

Please note that all workshops will be held at the Ashmore Campus of Gold Coast Institute of TAFE. If attending a workshop on Wednesday, 7 April 2010, please tick below:

1100 – 1300 hours:

Workshop 1: Getting the Most Out of the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) Resources for VET Research and Writing

1400 – 1700 hours (running concurrently):

Workshop 2: Aligning Potential Projects with Current and Future NCVER Research Priorities

Workshop 3: New Researchers in VET

Workshop 4: Raising the Bar on VET Teacher Education Qualifications

Please note that places at the workshops are limited. We advise you to book early to avoid disappointment

SECTION D: ACCOMMODATION

Please note:

- *Holiday Inn Surfers Paradise can be booked for one night or more. Only 1 night's deposit is requested to secure the booking, however, you can pay for the full stay if you wish to. Cancellation within 30 days of arrival will forfeit the deposit only.*
- *BreakFree Moroccan 2 Bedroom Apartments must be booked for a minimum of 2 nights. The full stay is requested to secure the apartment. Cancellation between 45 and 31 days of arrival will forfeit one night stay. Cancellation within 30 days of arrival will forfeit the entire payment.*

Date of arrival: ____ / 04 / 2010 Date of departure: ____ / 04 / 2010 Total No of Nights: _____

Non-Smoking Smoking

Hotel	Room	Rate per night	Deposit	Payment
• Holiday Inn Surfers Paradise (Breakfast NOT included)	Standard Room	\$145.00 x	1 Night Deposit	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Double	<input type="checkbox"/> Twin	Sharing with: _____		

• BreakFree Moroccan 2 Bedroom Apt \$230.00 x No of Nights _____ \$ _____

No of people in the apartment: _____

TOTAL ACCOMMODATION \$ _____

SECTION E: SOCIAL EVENTS

Welcome Reception & First Keynote Address by Berwyn Clayton

Wednesday, 7 April 2010 from 1800– 2000 hours Venue TBC

	Yes	No	Payment
Full Delegate – attending	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
One Day Delegate – attending	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Guest	\$50.00 per guest		\$ _____

Conference Dinner

Thursday, 8 April 2010 from 1900 – 2300 hours Palm Ballroom, Holiday Inn Surfers Paradise

All delegates & guests	\$75.00 per person x	No of persons _____	Payment \$ _____
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TOTAL SOCIAL EVENTS \$ _____

SECTION G: PAYMENT

Registration Fee \$ _____

Accommodation \$ _____

Social Events \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE \$ _____

Payment by cheque - Please make cheque payable to "AVETRA" and post it to the below address

Payment by credit card – Please provide credit card details below

MasterCard Visa

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Card Number: _____ / _____ / _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete and return to:
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