

2020 AJEC Research Symposium – Program Overview
Macquarie University, X5B – 29 Wally’s Walk, North Ryde, NSW, 2109

Day 1—13 February 2020

Time	Sessions				
8.30 am–9.00 am	Registration (Lecture Theatre Foyer)				
9.00 am–9.10 am	Welcome to Country (Plenary)				
9.10 am–9.20 am	Welcome message and program overview: Dr Kate Highfield (Plenary)				
9.20 am–10.20 am	International keynote address: Professor Ingrid Pramling Samuelsson (Plenary)				
10.20 am–10.50 am	Morning tea				
Room Capacity	T1 Plenary 200 delegates	Music Room 50 delegates	G39 30 delegates	G41 30 delegates	G45 30 delegates
Stream		<i>Children’s right to a competent and skilled workforce Children’s right to an ethical voice in research</i>	<i>Children’s right to an ethical voice in research</i>	<i>Children’s right to a competent and skilled workforce</i>	<i>Children’s right to a competent and skilled workforce</i>
10.50 am–11.20 am	<p>Flash presentations <i>Understanding a postcolonial cultural identity: Educators in a slum community</i></p> <p>Sanobia Palkhiwala</p> <hr/> <p><i>Studying science and engineering to help shape children’s cultural identity</i></p> <p>Shukla Sikder</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Filling the Mastery Cup: Practitioners as researchers</i></p> <p>Melinda Miller Sandi Phoenix Julie Madgwick</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Re-theorising participatory research with young children in school-age care</i></p> <p>Bruce Hurst</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Children’s rights to a skilled, competent and well workforce</i></p> <p>Sandie Wong Helen Logan Tamara Cumming</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Supporting children’s right to high quality education: A systematic approach</i></p> <p>Sue Robb Kate Liley Myra Geddes</p>
11.20 am–11.50 am	<p>Flash presentations <i>‘A Healthy Balance’ action research: Educating and inspiring a difference</i></p> <p>Georgina Zadelj</p> <hr/> <p><i>Gamilaraay children’s right to cultural identity in early reading material</i></p> <p>Hilary Smith Leanne Pryor Jessica Small</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Children’s right to participate in research: Possibilities and partialities</i></p> <p>Kylie Smith</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Competent and skilful teachers as players: K–2 play for learning</i></p> <p>Sue Elliot Jo Bird</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Supporting leading, leadership and innovation for a ‘future ready’ workforce</i></p> <p>Gabby Holden</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Working the research-policy interface: Achieving impact for ECEC research</i></p> <p>Jen Jackson</p>
11.50 am–12.20 pm	<p>Flash presentations <i>Multilingual children’s perspectives on linguistic and cultural identity and belonging</i></p> <p>Alice Chik Silvia Melo-Pfeifer</p> <hr/> <p><i>The child’s right to a rich cultural and artistic life</i></p> <p>Gai Lindsay</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>The entanglement of rights, ethics, research and practice</i></p> <p>Nicola Yelland Jeanne Marie Iorio Kylie Smith Sonja Arndt</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Children on their way to school</i></p> <p>Maja Schürer</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Sites of leadership emergence: Organisational practices shaping leading in ECE</i></p> <p>Leanne Gibbs</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>‘They’re like liquorice, all sorts’: Educators responding to children’s lives</i></p> <p>Andrea Nolan</p>
12.20 pm–12.50 pm	<p>Flash presentations <i>A critical literature review of intentional teaching</i></p> <p>Sue Grieshaber Susan Krieg Jennifer Sumsion Felicity McArdle</p> <hr/> <p><i>Inclusion: Perceptions + Positive experiences = International recipe for success</i></p> <p>Jane Warren Jody Marie Bartz</p>	Roundtable discussion in each grouping			

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12.50 pm–1.30 pm					
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Stream		Children’s right to cultural identity and belonging	Children’s right to cultural identity and belonging	Children’s right to a competent and skilled workforce	Children’s right to cultural identity and belonging
1.30 pm–2.00 pm	<p>Flash presentations <i>Opening doors: Removing barriers to learning</i></p> <p>Fawn Law-Davis</p> <hr/> <p><i>Telepractice connects children and families with a skilled workforce</i></p> <p>Melissa McCarthy Greg Leigh Michael Arthur-Kelly</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Aboriginal families and their children’s right to belonging at KindiLink</i></p> <p>Lennie Barblett Marianne Knaus Caroline Barratt Pugh Trudy Cooper Susan Hill</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Voice, choice and control: Rights of young children with disability</i></p> <p>Jackie Brien</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Educators’ positive and negative feeding practices and mealtime environments in the family day care setting</i></p> <p>Erin Kerr Anthony Okely Megan Hammersley Jennifer Norman Susan Furber Sarah Ryan Lisa Franco Lara Hernandez Maria Nacher Espuig Cecilia Vuong Karen Wardle Bridget Kelly</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Children’s voices in ethical spaces: Exploring agency, privacy and relationships</i></p> <p>Carmen Huser</p>
2.00 pm–2.30 pm	<p>Flash presentations <i>Growing Up Digital Australia: The impact of children’s technology usage</i></p> <p>Amy Graham Pasi Sahlberg</p> <hr/> <p><i>Children as co-researchers: Extending our understanding of children’s digital play</i></p> <p>Maria Clara Rivera Irina Verenikina Lisa Kervin</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>How do we improve participation of vulnerable and disadvantaged children?</i></p> <p>Jason Millward</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>AllPlay Learn: Co-designing professional learning to support children with disabilities</i></p> <p>Ana Mantilla Katherine Bussey Andrea Nolan Nicole Rinehart Jane McGillivray Julianne Moss</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>The relationship between educators’ and children’s sedentary behaviour and physical activity in early childhood education and care</i></p> <p>Karen Tonge</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Creating ‘mirrors’ for PNG children through culturally relevant reading books</i></p> <p>Kym Simoncini</p>
2.30 pm–3.00 pm	<p>Flash presentations <i>Philosophical research and inquiry: An urgent ethical imperative</i></p> <p>Sonja Arndt</p> <hr/>	Roundtable discussion in each grouping			
3.00 pm–3.30 pm					
3.30 pm–5.30 pm					
<p>Panel discussion: Children’s rights and research Professor Susan Danby, Professor Anthony Okely and Dr Jennifer Skattebol—facilitated by Associate Professor Lennie Barblett</p>					

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Day 2—14 February 2020

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9.00 am–9.15 am	Welcome message and program overview				
9.15 am–10.15 am	Australian Keynote Address				
10.15 am–10.45 am	Morning tea				
Room Capacity	T1 Plenary 200 delegates	Music Room 50 delegates	G39 30 delegates	G41 30 delegates	G45 30 delegates
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	<i>Children’s right to a competent and skilled workforce</i>				
	<i>Children’s right to learn in a digital age</i>				
	<i>Children’s right to a competent and skilled workforce</i>				
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10.45 am–11.15 am	<p>Flash presentations <i>Valuing children’s embodied knowledge through participatory methods</i></p> <p>Heather Manning <hr/><i>Being a baby, belonging and becoming</i></p> <p>Meredith Chan Wendy Shepherd</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Beyond our comfort zones: Children and educators developing risk-competence</i></p> <p>Kate Higginbottom Kelly West-Sooby April Wood Linda Newman</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Children’s rights in a digital age: More than screen-time</i></p> <p>Kate Highfield Anita L’Enfant Laura Stone</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Re-Politicising Professional Development in Australian Early Childhood Education</i></p> <p>Sue Grieshaber Catherine Hamm</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Infants’ and toddlers’ right to competent educators in pedagogies of compassion</i></p> <p>Gloria Quiñones Maria Cooper</p>
11.15 am–11.45 am	<p>Flash presentations <i>Advocacy and agency as EC leaders in a neoliberal context</i></p> <p>Margaret Sims <hr/><i>Integrating theories and mixing augmented methodologies to explore leadership/management challenges</i></p> <p>Ian Alchin</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Notions of professional love in a skilled and competent workforce</i></p> <p>Janet Williams-Smith Sean Whiting</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Children’s rights to using digital technology</i></p> <p>Jubilee Smith</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Nurturing children and families through staff professional development</i></p> <p>Linda Harrison Manjula Waniganayake Sandie Wong Belinda Davis Fay Hadley Catherine Jones</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Competent teachers: A child’s right to engaging pedagogy</i></p> <p>Marianne Knaus Gillian Kirk</p>
11.45 am–12.15 pm	<p>Flash presentations <i>Realising the ‘pedagogical potential’ of phenomenography and variation theory</i></p> <p>Suzy Tamone <hr/><i>Investigating what makes a skilled and competent early childhood workforce</i></p> <p>Tamara Cumming Megan Gibson Linda Harrison Sandie Wong Fran Press Sharon Ryan</p>	Roundtable discussion in each grouping			

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1.00 pm–1.30 pm	<p>Flash presentations <i>Progressing a national approach to the education and care workforce</i></p> <p>Gabrielle Sinclair Michael Petrie Emma Richards</p> <hr/> <p><i>Examining politics in children’s right to competent and skilled educators</i></p> <p>Pauline Roberts</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Reframing technology provision to promote children’s agency and learning</i></p> <p>Jo Bird</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Moving from stewardship to citizenship for sustainability through nature play</i></p> <p>Fran Hughes</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Investigating the multiplicity of early childhood teacher university programs</i></p> <p>Wendy Boyd</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Teachers’ views of their competence and skill in teaching self-efficacy</i></p> <p>Dimity Franks</p>
1.30 pm–2.00 pm	<p>Write and review for AJEC. Translate your research for ECA publications.</p> <p>Lennie Barblett Fay Hadley Clare McHugh</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Changing their story in the child, family and community sector</i></p> <p>Kylie John Erin Hoffman</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Children’s role in organising materials in the classroom space</i></p> <p>Evangeline Manassakis</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Educator workplace wellbeing: It’s everyone’s right!</i></p> <p>Catherine Jones</p>	<p>Roundtable presentation <i>Citizenship for children in a ‘best interests’ world</i></p> <p>Nicole Parker</p>
2.00 pm–2.30 pm		Roundtable discussion in each grouping			
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Move to Plenary room					
2.40 pm–3.25 pm	<p>Keynote Address: <i>Where to from here?</i> Associate Professor Sandie Wong</p>				

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