



CREd Research Highlights October 2011

Publications

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Castleton, G. Moss, T. & Milbourne, S. (2011). Challenges in leading for literacy in schools. In *Language and literacy education in a challenging world* (pp. 91-106). T. Le, Q. Le & M. Short (Eds). New York: Nova Science Publishers.

Comber, B. & Cormack, P. (2011). Education policy mediation: Principals' work with mandated literacy assessment. *English in Australia*, 46(2), 77-86.

Hume, M., **McInnes, E.**, Rendell, K. & Green, B. (2011). Women's services in the 21st Century: Where are we heading? *Children and Young People Newsletter*, 46 (Spring), Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearing House.

McInnes, E. & Diamond, A. (2011). Child and family centres: How effective? In K. Brettig & M. Sims (Eds), *Building integrated connections for children, their families and communities* (pp. 52-72). Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars.

Meiners J. (2012). Generations Dancing. In *Shaping the landscape: celebrating dance in Australia*, S Burridge and J Dyson (Eds). India and UK: Routledge.

Spears, B., Slee, P., Campbell, M. & Cross, D. (2011, September) *Educational Change and Youth Voice: Informing School Action on Cyberbullying*. Seminar Paper: Centre for Strategic Education: Victoria.

Conferences and other presentations

Dr Heather Foster and Michael O'Donoghue presented a paper titled 'Confirmation or Challenge? Religion Studies in the Tertiary Curriculum' at the *7th International Conference on Education* on Samos Island in Greece, July 7-9 2011.

Dr Heather Foster presented a paper titled 'Is there a role for the study of religions in intercultural education?' at the *Urban Education: European Conference on Educational Research* at Freie Universität in Berlin, September 12-16 2011.

Professor Roger Harris was invited to present the Opening Keynote Address at the annual conference of the German VET Research Association held at the University of Konstanz on 27

September 2011. The address was entitled: *Looking back like Orpheus: What do we see in the case of Australian VET research?*

Jeff Meiners participated in the Asia Pacific International Dance Conference in Kuala Lumpur, 21-25 September 2011, as Co-Chair of the World Dance Alliance Asia-Pacific Education and Training Network. Hosted by the Cultural Centre, University of Malaya, the conference included the Routledge launch of the latest book in the series *Celebrating Dance in Asia and the Pacific* together with *Shaping the landscape: celebrating dance in Australia* to which Jeff contributed the chapter 'Generations Dancing'.

Anne-Marie Morgan presented a paper entitled *Intercultural Language Learning: a View from 'Down Under* at the II International Conference on Intercultural Studies (ISCAP) Conference, 25 - 27 May 2011, Porto, Portugal.

Anne-Marie Morgan presented a paper entitled 'Who am I? Who are you? Exploring Pronoun Use and Identity with Early Learners' at the *Indonesian Teachers' Association Annual Conference (INTAN)*, Adelaide, September 17, 2011

Anne-Marie Morgan presented three papers at the *18th Biennial Australian Federation of Modern Language Teachers Associations National Conference*, Darwin, July 6th - 9th 2011

- Theorising, conceptualising, and reflecting on developing intercultural language teaching and learning resources: A personal journey
- Enriching understandings of the contribution of language background and time on-task to school achievement in Asian languages
- Cerita: How do we tell stories?

Emeritus Professor Alan Reid presented the opening keynote address at the *National Conference of the History Teachers Association of Australia (HTAA) Conference*, Adelaide, October 3, 2011.

Emeritus Professor Alan Reid presented the keynote address at a *General Meeting of the South Australian Primary Principals Association (SAPPA)* at the Education Development Centre, Adelaide October 27, 2011.

Barbara Spears, with colleagues Phillip Slee, Marilyn Campbell and Donna Cross presented a paper entitled 'Educational change and youth voice: Informing school action on cyberbullying' at the *Centre for Strategic Education Seminar Series 208*, Melbourne, September 2011.

Events

On October 18th the School of Education hosted the **de Lissa Oration** launching the Children's Week celebrations for 2011 with guest speaker Mr Keith Bartley, the newly appointed Chief Executive of the Department of Education and Children's Services (DECS). Mr Bartley's talk, entitled *Tomorrow's Educators for Today's Children*, was particularly inspiring and well attended with guests from DECS, Flinders and Adelaide Universities, the Australian Education Union, Early Childhood Australia as well as teachers, Directors and Principals of various Child Care Centres and Kindergartens, DECS Schools, Independent Schools and Catholic Schools across Adelaide.

Katie Maher and Anne Morrison presented at a CREd seminar providing an overview of the initial findings for the CRC for Rail Innovation, in relation to *Project P4.111: A skills recognition framework for the Australian rail industry*. The project aims to produce valuable deliverables which the rail

industry can use to enhance workforce capacity and renewal. Identifying workplace learning, knowledge and competencies through an effective skills recognition system has many benefits for both employers and employees

Staff news

Glenn Cupit met with the Minister for Communications, on behalf of the Australian Council on Children and the Media (ACCM) to discuss classification of electronic games.

Glenn Cupit was interviewed for *Body & Soul On-line* on issues related to electronic games.

Professor Roger Harris was also asked to conduct a two-hour, pre-conference workshop on mixed methods research for PhD candidates who were attending the conference. While 15 were expected in the workshop, over 30 participated.

Dr Elspeth McInnes has been invited by the Minister for Health and Aging to be a Member of the Health and Wellbeing Check for Three Year Olds Expert Group. The Group forms part of the Delivering National Mental Health Reform package announced in the last Budget.

Michael O'Donoghue attended a luncheon at Parliament House on Friday 21 October to welcome His Excellency Mr Omar Metwally, Ambassador of the Republic of Egypt to South Australia. The ambassador expressed an interest in Australian tertiary education institutions establishing a presence in Egypt.

Student news

We are pleased to congratulate **Brenton Fopp** on completing his Doctorate. After a long and difficult candidature punctuated by the death of his much loved supervisor, Dr Sue Howard, and his own scary encounter with cancer earlier this year, Brenton completed and submitted his revised thesis in August. University Council conferred his Doctorate at its last meeting on 20th October. Thesis title: *Given up: Reflections of adult adoptees in the context of South Australian child care since 1836*. Principle Supervisor: Bruce Johnson Associate Supervisor: Michele Simons.

Council has conferred the award of Doctor of Philosophy to **Glenna Lear**, for her thesis entitled *There's got to be more! The Third Age life of rural women of action*. Glenna lives on Eyre Peninsula and first started studying with UniSA as a mature age student in the undergraduate Bachelor of Teaching in 1997 (Education and Training of Adults). Glenna's supervisors were Drs Tom Stehlik and Peter Willis.

Congratulations also to **Trevor Lovett** on his doctoral project *The Tyranny of Difference: An Investigation into the Construction and Influences of Working-Class Identities on the Formal Learning of White Baby Boomer Males*. Trevor was supervised variously by Elspeth McInnes, Elaine Butler and Margaret Freund.

Sharon Zivkovic has been asked to provide the July 2012 contribution for a new EMES Junior Experts Blog: <http://emesphdnetwork.wordpress.com/authors/> The EMES Junior Experts Blog (EJEB) offers a window for PhD students and early-stage researchers from around the world to share their views on issues related to social enterprise, social entrepreneurship and the third sector.