

DAY 01

Thursday, 6 April 2017

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	WA224B	THEME	WA224A	THEME
08:30-09:15	Registration			
09:15-09:45	Mihi, conference opening			
09:45-10:45	Keynote: Growing pains or arrested development - you decide Mark Northover (AUT)			
10:45-11:15	MORNING TEA			
11:15-11:45	Developing a Mahara 'boot camp' for educators Jamie Fulcher (Monash University)	Teaching		
11:50-12:20	Make the connection with your LMS Robert Lyon (Catalyst)	Tech		
12:20-13:20	LUNCH			
13:20-13:50	Creating ePortfolios at Pacific TAFE at The University of the South Pacific Irene Mary Yee Chief, Mojito Jione, Rajneel Totaram (University of the South Pacific)	Beyond tertiary; Competencies	Managing privacy when using Mahara Allison Miller (Digital Capability)	Implementation
13:55-14:25	Evidencing course competencies alongside soft skills in ePortfolios to rethink professional identity and employability Wendy Holly-Boen, Mandia Mentis (Massey University)	Employability; Competencies	Playing Mahara with the students in event management Massimo Morellato, Shen Zhang (AUT)	Students
14:30-15:00	Using Mahara to capture vocational competency Christine Nicholas (Gouldburn Ovens Institute of TAFE)	Employability; Competencies		
15:00-15:30	AFTERNOON TEA			
15:30-16:00	Using Mahara to demonstrate skills acquired in a hospitality workplace practicum Mojito Jione, Parijata Moeava (University of the South Pacific)	Employability; Competencies	Bridging the Gaps Lisa Ransom, Shen Zhang (AUT)	Implementation
16:05-16:35	How smart is your portfolio assessment? Kristina Hoepfner (Catalyst)	Competencies; Teaching		
16:40-17:00	Wrap-up and reflections Day 1			
18:00-late	NETWORKING @ BOX CAFÉ AND BAR, LEVEL 3 AOTEA CENTRE NEAR TOWN HALL			

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09:00-09:10	Opening Day 2			
09:10-10:10	Keynote: The deep and meaningful of requirements gathering Shane Nuessler (University of Canberra)			
10:15-10:45	Using ePortfolios for integrated learning Dilani Gedera, Stephen Bright, Anthea Fester (University of Waikato)	Students	Reflections on choosing an ePortfolio solution Jim Mullaney, Val Morey (Curtin University)	Implementation
10:45-11:15	MORNING TEA			
11:15-11:45	Scaling up: Supporting staff and student use of Mahara at the University of Canberra Georgina Barden (University of Canberra)	Students	To train or to support? Teacher's e-capability development in a tertiary education context Ken Liu (Unitec)	Teaching
11:50-12:20	Our Mahara Hikoi: Experiences from both sides of the fence Jeremy Briggs, Mark Posa (Wintec)	Students; Tech	Struggling with design issues in ePortfolio content creation and curation David Bell (Trinity-at-Waiake eLearning Centre)	Beyond tertiary
12:20-13:20	LUNCH			
13:20-13:50	Exploring ePortfolios to produce educated, employable graduates Patricia Lucas (AUT)	Employability	Mahara on holiday Georgina Christodoulou (Catalyst)	Students
13:55-14:25	Building communities of practice Sue Smorti, Gwen Davitt (Te Rito Maioha - Early Childhood New Zealand)	Collaboration	Organisation-centric portfolios Del Stevens (Catalyst)	Beyond tertiary
14:30-15:00	Mahara in 2017: What's in it? Kristina Hoepfner (Catalyst)	Teaching; Students		
15:00-15:30	Hui closing			

KEY FOR THE THEMES

Beyond tertiary
Collaboration
Competencies
Employability
Implementation
Students
Teaching
Tech

Portfolios beyond tertiary
Mahara and collaboration
Competency-based portfolios
Employability and work-integrated learning
Implementation stories
Students as portfolio creators
Teaching with portfolios
The techy side of Mahara

Venue information

Conference venue: Mahara Hui takes place at AUT University in the WA building and the Sir Paul Reeves Building, on Mayoral Drive. When entering the building, look out for a sign to “Mahara Hui”. The hui is held in the WA224A and WA224B conference rooms on Level 1.

Coats and bags: There is space in WA224A on the far side where you can leave your coats and bags. However, neither AUT University nor the Mahara Hui Organizing Team are responsible for any lost items.

Internet access: There is free wifi for the duration of the hui. Two options are available for attendees:

1. Use your eduroam credentials.
2. Use the conference wifi maharahui2017. The password is “mahara2017” (without the quotation marks).

General fair use of the available connection, i.e. no downloading of large files etc., as well as use for Mahara Hui purposes only is expected.

Parking: Parking in Auckland can be tricky. Come early if you want to find a parking spot near the venue. The closest parking garage is at 56 Wakefield Street under the Oracle Tower. The early bird fee (entry between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m.) is \$24.00 per day. Mahara Hui does not cover parking or other transportation fees.

Food and beverages: Coffee and tea upon arrival, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided by Mahara Hui. There is also a cafe in the building. For other food options, please ask the Mahara Hui Organizing Team.

Photos and videos: We will have one or two people taking pictures during the hui, and attendees may also take photos. If you do not wish to have your photo taken at the hui, please let the photographers know. We will also video record the presentations unless presenters instruct us otherwise. You may appear in these videos as well. If you do not want that, please let a member of the Mahara Hui Organizing Team know.

Exploring the Sir Paul Reeves Building: You are welcome to stroll around the building. It is a fantastic example of modern learning spaces. From the AUT website: “Designed to reflect what students around the world want from their learning spaces, the Sir Paul Reeves Building and the areas within it are flexible, contemporary and invite collaboration. It reflects AUT’s position as ‘The University for the Changing World,’ and features one of the most contemporary media teaching and learning spaces in this hemisphere.”

Questions: If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the Mahara Hui Organizing Team, identifiable by the yellow lanyards.



Menu

If you noted your special dietary requirements when registering for Mahara Hui, you will be looked after. There will most likely be a separate table with the items suiting your diet. However, we also attempted to accommodate some common dietary requirements in our menu selection so that you can use the regular buffet.

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Morning tea

Assorted savoury pies

A selection of teas, freshly brewed coffee and chilled juice

Lunch

Platters: Vegan, Hot nibbles, Asian, Japanese, Sandwich, Sandwich (vegetarian and some dairy free), Kai, and Fruit

A selection of teas, freshly brewed coffee and chilled juice

Afternoon tea

Selection of freshly baked cakes

A selection of teas, freshly brewed coffee and chilled juice

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Morning tea

Gourmet finger sandwiches with chef’s choice of fillings

A selection of teas, freshly brewed coffee and chilled juice

Lunch

Platters: Bar, Indian, 2 Pasifika, Cheese, Hot nibbles, Italian, and Fruit

A selection of teas, freshly brewed coffee and chilled juice

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