

# ANZAM Indigenous Issues Special Interest Group Symposium

2013 ANZAM Conference, Hobart, Tasmania

**Convenors:** Professor Edwina Pio and Professor Jarrod Haar  
**Facilitator:** Jason Mika  
**Duration:** 90 minutes  
**Venue:** Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart  
**Room:** To be confirmed  
**Time:** To be confirmed

Welcome, nau mai, haere mai, yaama, giinagay, marang ngindhugir nginha.

## Purpose of the symposium

This symposium is the first meeting of ANZAM's newly formed Indigenous Issues Special Interest Group. The focus is on promoting awareness of indigenous issues in management, generating membership for the group and establishing relationships for future collaborations. The symposium will introduce participants to the aims of the group, allow participants to discuss desired future events and activities and share experiences of indigenous scholarship in management.

## Philosophy of the group

At the heart of our Special Interest Group is the necessity for stewardship that is beneficial for the well-being of peoples, organizations and nations. Thus, our core aim is expressed as *kaitiakitanga*, which is a Māori term that encompasses guardianship, preservation, and conservation, with the fostering, protecting, and wise use of resources. We want to position our symposium as future makers rather than future takers. Our research and scholarship over the coming decades will evolve, change and challenge us for we live in a world of shifting flows – a “woven universe” in which indigenous peoples are substantial players. Therefore through this symposium we seek to chart out futures that enrich lives.

## Programme

Description	What we will do	Facilitator/presenter	Duration
Introductions	All participants will have the chance to introduce themselves and get to know each other.	Jason Mika	15 minutes
Formation	Presentation on the formation, aims and membership of the Indigenous Issues Special Interest Group, followed by discussion.	Professor Edwina Pio	20 minutes
Methodologies	Presentation on indigenous research methodologies and philosophies.	Professor Jarrod Haar	20 minutes
Future activities	Facilitated discussion about possible aims, values, activities and contributions by the group.	Jason Mika	20 minutes
Evaluation	Verbal feedback on the symposium.	Jason Mika	15 minutes

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