

2020 AIRAANZ Conference Special Issue of *Labour and Industry*

Doing things differently? IR practice and research beyond 2020.

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Overview of Special Issue

This special issue will address the broad theme of the 2020 AIRAANZ Conference. It will consider the future of our IR practice and research as it is shaped by contemporary influences and trends. The conference includes streams that examine the improvement of workers' rights (focusing on the intersection of politics and social change within the workplace); the exploration of organisational feminist change mechanisms in the public sector; and the progress of gender equality in the workplace and comparative collective bargaining systems. Papers from these streams are of particular interest for the special issue as they reflect and respond to social and IR issues into the future.



Other papers which address the general theme of the conference are also welcomed. These include papers that examine: labour regulation; worker voice and union renewal; skill development; technological change; insecure work; care work; equality at work; workforce segmentation; and experimentation for better work.

In this special issue, we invite papers from different perspectives and methodologies, drawing on industrial/employment relations, human resources, sociology of work and labour regulation scholarship, and from local, national, regional and global perspectives.

If you are interested in submitting to this issue of *Labour and Industry*, please send an expression of interest to Katherine Ravenswood by 30 January 2020. Please note that, as this is the AIRAANZ Conference special issue, you must present your paper at the 2020 AIRAANZ Annual Conference.

Please check the *Labour and Industry* website for formatting requirements for submissions, the process of submission and submit your papers at this website (<https://www.tandfonline.com/loi/rlab20>).

If you have any questions about the special issue, please contact the special issue editors. For any queries regarding the submission process, please contact the *Labour and Industry* Systems Manager, Jane Halteh at jane.halteh@gmail.com

Key Dates are as follows:

Submit your paper via the journal website by **6th April 2020**

Initial referees' reports will be distributed during **July/August 2020**

Final submissions through the journal website during **November 2020**

Publication of the special issue is expected in **January 2021**

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