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# AARE Featured Symposium

## Criteria

Featured symposia acknowledge the commitment of AARE to honour and showcase current and outstanding educational research. Each symposium should consist of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of four (4) individual papers, must have widespread appeal and explore the 2018 conference theme Education Research Matters: Impact and Engagement

Please note that each submission will be assessed separately against each of the criteria. There are different and innovative ways of organising symposia. The symposium proposer should identify a convenor/chair and a discussant for the session. Other formats should be described and justified in the overview of the symposium.

Two Featured Symposia will be scheduled in a session at the conference. Unsuccessful proposals will be scheduled into the conference program as a normal 'symposia'.

### **SUBMISSIONS SHOULD INCLUDE:**

Title, convenor and discussant with their affiliations

400 word overview of the symposium

300 word supporting statement indicating the relevance of the theme/issue as a keynote symposium in accordance with the following selection criteria:

- Quality of the research
- Timeliness
- National/international significance
- Impact on practice, policy or theory
- Quality of the symposium as a whole including reputation of discussant, innovations in presentation mode, relationship between papers.



In addition, the names of the authors of each paper, their affiliations and a 400 word abstract for each paper are required. Please note that each abstract will be assessed separately against the first four criteria.