

CONTEMPORARY RESTORATIVE PRACTICE

FROM AWARENESS
TO PRACTICE
TO TRANSFORMATION



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Contemporary Restorative Practices Conference: from Awareness to Practice to Transformation

Australian National University, Canberra, 21st – 23rd November 2024

Please note the following when submitting your abstract:

- We are planning for most sessions on Days One and Two to run for approximately one hour (to be confirmed).
- Within these sessions, we expect there will be a range of presentation formats including case studies, research-sharing, and panel conversations (with a likely maximum of four presenters for any panel).
- We are encouraging a high degree of interaction with participants in every session.
- Since at least half the time of any session should be spent in group conversation / dialogue, we are recommending no more than 30 minutes in total for formal presentation delivery. Each presenter will need to consider how best to convey their core information as the basis for subsequent group dialogue.
- To optimise flexibility and interaction, Day Three of the Conference will be in Open Space Technology format, in which participants can convene self-organised conversations and invite others to join them. This format will provide an opportunity to further engage/explore any topic in which you are particularly interested, including expanding on your formal presentation in a more conversational way.
- To ensure both efficiency and a degree of consistency in the presentations, we will provide a template for sharing case studies, some other tips on distilling core information, and guidelines for session facilitators.
- Presenters are more than welcome to prepare a detailed formal paper (but are certainly not required to do so). We will be happy to post formal papers and related material on the conference website if you authorise us to do so. However, confidential case-study material will not be publicly posted.
- After confirming your presentation, we may request additional detail about your topic, which can assist us in developing conference promotional materials.
- Please note: presenters are not being offered payment and/or conference fee reductions.