



## International Education: Focus on the Learner

30 June – 2 July 2011

### Thursday 30 June

4.30-6.30 pm Registration  
Welcome by Mr YS Hsieh, Chairman, AIS St Helens  
Drinks and nibbles in the Atrium

### Friday 1 July

8.30-9.15 Registration

9.15-9.30 **Welcome:** **Dr Mike Roberts, Academic Director, AIS St Helens**

9.30-10.00 **Session 1: Opening Address by Mr Len Brown, Mayor of Auckland**  
**Chairperson:** Dr Mike Roberts  
**Room:** AM14

10.00-10.30 **Session 2: Paper – Teacher quality: enhancing learner outcomes**  
Professor Bernard Oliver (co-author Don Pemberton)  
**Chairperson:** Dr Mike Roberts  
**Room:** AM14

10.30-11.00 Morning tea (Atrium)

11.00-1.00 **Session 3: Papers**

<b>Session 3a:</b> Teaching/Leading <b>Chairperson:</b> Prof Kartik Roy <b>Room:</b> AM14	<b>Session 3b:</b> Quality <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Hanoku Bathula <b>Room:</b> AM29	<b>Session 3c:</b> Student Competency <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Semisi Taumoepeau <b>Room:</b> AG8
11.00-11.30 <i>The use of work-integrated learning in enculturation of international students into professional practice</i> Richard Coll, Levinia Paku	11.00-11.30 <i>Quality assurance in international education in NZ: initiatives and pitfalls from a PTE and Polytechnic</i> Subhash Appanna, Sam Goundar	11.00-11.30 <i>Improvement of students' competencies through an active learning strategy</i> Desy Safitri
11.30-12.00 <i>Shifting teachers' view of inquiry role through using the SWH approach</i> Sozan Omar	11.30-12.00 <i>A comparative study of NZ and Philippine secondary school education systems</i> David Supangco, Ershad Ali	11.30-12.00 <i>Application of problem based learning approach to improve achievement of the competency standard of students</i> Arita Marini
12.00-12.30 <i>Management of International Education in Development</i> Sandip Kar	12.00-12.30 <i>Internationalisation of higher education – factors attracting international students to Malaysia: a case study of Asia Pacific UCTI</i> Mohd Yusof Kasim, Bahrulmazi Edrak, Nadiah Suki, Zaamah Mohd Nor	12.00-12.30 <i>Exploring the effects of language on students' mathematics &amp; science achievements in ASEAN countries</i> Noor Azina Ismail
12.30-1.00 <i>School leadership and student learning</i> Bernard Oliver	12.30-1.00 <i>IT students – how to meet industry needs</i> Lin Zhao	12.30-1.00 <i>The reasons for Chinese university students' foreign language speaking anxiety</i> Deyuan He, Qunying Zhang

1.00-2.00 Lunch (Atrium)

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2.00-3.00 **Session 4: Keynote Speaker**  
**Dr Phyllis Blumberg**, Director of the Teaching and Learning Centre, University of the Sciences, Philadelphia  
**“Teaching so international students can learn more”**  
**Chairperson:** Dr Richard Goodall  
**Room:** AM14

3.00-3.30 Afternoon tea (Atrium)

3.30-5.00 **Session 5: Papers**

<b>Session 5a:</b> Writing <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Nitin Seth <b>Room:</b> AM14	<b>Session 5b:</b> EFL / ESL <b>Chairperson:</b> Mr Subhash Appanna <b>Room:</b> AM29	<b>Session 5c:</b> EFL / ESL <b>Chairperson:</b> Mr Terry Leotta <b>Room:</b> AG8
3.30-4.00 <i>Investigating the effects of regular read-think(-speak)-write practice and comprehension tasks on low-ability learners' English proficiency</i> Dana Taylor	3.30-4.00 <i>What we teach, and what they learn</i> Adam Brown, Joanna Smith	3.30-4.00 <i>Networked collaborative interaction among L2 writers</i> Yang Shih-hsien, Yeh hui-chin
4.00-4.30 <i>A study on vocabulary use in the online speed writing of Taiwanese college EFL learners</i> Man-chun (Tracy) Huang, Jeng-yih (Tim) Hsu	4.00-4.30 <i>Adopting an intercultural stance on EFL teaching and learning at a Vietnamese university: insights and outcomes</i> Kiet Ho	4.00-4.30 <i>Attitude changes bring aptitude changes</i> Lovely Ko-Alagata
4.30-5.00 <i>Writing teachers' insights from the 'learner-centred' perspective</i> Yeh Hui-chin, Yang Shih-hsien	4.30-5.00 <i>The relationship between Iranian EFL learners' computer literacy and attitude towards CALL and their level of achievement in their English courses</i> Haideh Mokhtari	4.30-5.00 <i>Do students' cultural learning habits fit with Western classroom teaching?</i> Jill Anderson, Ershad Ali

7.00 pm Conference Dinner

**Saturday, 2 July**

9.00-9.30 **Session 6: Dr Peter Coolbear, Ako Aotearoa**  
**Chairperson:** Richard Smith  
**Room:** AM14

9.30-10.30 **Session 7: Papers**

<p><b>Session 7a:</b> Education &amp; Development  <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Richard Coll  <b>Room:</b> AM14</p>	<p><b>Session 7b:</b> International Students' Adjustment Experiences  <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Lin Zhao  <b>Room:</b> AM29</p>	<p><b>Session 7c:</b> Motivation  <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Hanoku Bathula  <b>Room:</b> AG8</p>
<p>9.30-10.00  <i>The role of university based incubators in emerging economies</i>    Malcolm Abbott, Hanoku Bathula, Manisha Karia</p>	<p>9.30-10.00  <i>Learning to adjust: the experiences of a sample of Chinese undergraduate students in a NZ first year undergraduate class</i>    Xiaoyan Guan, Glyndwr Jones</p>	<p>9.30-10.00  <i>Motivating students' learning using feedback at graduate level</i>    Majda Aljaroudi</p>
<p>10.00-10.30  <i>Tertiary Education for Women in Bangladesh: Challenges and Opportunities</i>  Saida Parvin, Ershad Ali</p>	<p>10.00-10.30  <i>Expectations, dispositions and experiences of international graduate students</i>  Alton YK Chua, Joanna S-C Sin</p>	<p>10.00-10.30  <i>Application of the 'MARS' model to study the behaviour of international students</i>  Vandna Kapoor, Ershad Ali</p>

10.30-11.00 Morning tea (Atrium)

11.00-1.00 **Session 8: Papers**

<b>Session 8a:</b> Culture <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Adam Brown <b>Room:</b> AM14	<b>Session 8b:</b> Information Technology <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Lin Zhao <b>Room:</b> AM29
11.00-11.30 <i>Improving outcomes for culturally and linguistically diverse students: the Whare Tapa Rima model</i> Anne Schofield	11.00-11.30 <i>Marketing higher education online: a comparative analysis of the web strategy of tertiary education providers from New Zealand</i> Rubaiyet Khan, Ershad Ali
11.30-12.00 <i>Culturally responsive schooling: the role of culture in student learning</i>  Bernard Oliver, Eileen Oliver	11.30-12.00 <i>Incorporating information literacy in a business information edition and translation class</i>  Ping Zhang
12.00-12.30 <i>Malaysia Ministry of Education's selection of poems for the form 4 and form 5 new literature component</i> Chew, Fong Peng, Tan Li Chin	12.00-12.30 <i>Competing dichotomies in teaching computer programming to beginner students</i>  David Nandigam, Hanoku Bathula
12.30-1.00 <i>School experiences among students in Malaysia</i>  Zahari Ishak	12.30-1.00 <i>Going global, staying intercultural: the e-competencies in Portuguese foreign language learning</i>  Ana Teixeira, Rosa Bizarro

1.00-2.00 Lunch (Atrium)

2.00-3.00 **Session 9:**

<b>Session 9a:</b> Workshop <b>Chairperson:</b> Prof Bernard Oliver <b>Room:</b> AM14	<b>Session 9b:</b> Paper <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Ershad Ali <b>Room:</b> AM29
<b><i>Getting international students to take more responsibility for their learning through skills acquisition</i></b> <b>Dr Phyllis Blumberg</b>	<b><i>Managing Development is about Managing the Perception of the State being Powerful and Developmental</i></b> <b>Dr Kartik Roy, Dr Ershad Ali</b>

3.00-3.30 Afternoon tea (Atrium)

3.30-5.15 **Session 10: Papers**

<b>Session 10a:</b> Economic Aspects <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Sandip Kar <b>Room:</b> AM14	<b>Session 10b:</b> Distance Learning <b>Chairperson:</b> Mr Tony Ó Braonáin <b>Room:</b> AM29	<b>Session 10c:</b> EFL / ESL <b>Chairperson:</b> Dr Adam Brown <b>Room:</b> AG8
3.45-4.15 <i>Export education and international students' holiday pattern and expenditure within New Zealand</i> Semisi Taumoepeau, Sawsan Al-Shamaa	3.45-4.15 <i>Distance learning at the University of the South Pacific: when cohesion is needed</i> Subhash Appanna, Atishwar Pandaram	3.45-4.15 <i>Effective error correction feedback strategies for developing writing skills of learners in an EAP class</i> Albert Ng
4.15-4.45 <i>Interpretation and the learning needs of visitors during whale watching tours</i> Jonathon Spring	4.15-4.45 <i>Learning strategies in Portuguese as a foreign language: face-to-face teaching vs distance learning</i> Ângela Carvalho, Rosa Bizarro	4.15-4.45 <i>Designing effective instructional activities for an EFL college oral presentation course in Taiwan</i> Mei-I Lee, Jeng-yih Hsu

5.15 – 5.30 Conference Wrap-Up