The 5th International Women Leading Education Conference
Programme

31 August-3 September 2015
University of Waikato, Hamilton, Aotearoa New Zealand
Finding And Harnessing The Joy In Our Leadership
From Reflections To Actions Around The Globe

Sunday 30 August
Arrival at Conference

5-6 pm Registration Option 1
Drinks and nibbles at the Novotel Hotel Bar
Conference participants make their own dinner arrangements – the hotel is surrounded by many restaurants to suit all budget levels.

Monday 31 August
Cultural Tour to Rotorua

8.00 am Meet at the Novotel Hotel in the Reception Area
Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided. Bring some spending money for souvenires and a jacket, raincoat and/or umbrella in case of rain.

8.15 Bus leaves for Rotorua

6.00 pm Return to the Novotel Hotel
Conference participants make their own dinner arrangements

Tuesday 1 September

8-9 am Registration Option 2 at the Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts, University of Waikato

8.30 am Bus leaves from the Novotel Hotel for Te Marama Marae, University Of Waikato

9.00 am Powhiri (Welcome), Opening Ceremony and Morning Tea
The powhiri will be held at Te Marama Marae at Gate 5, Hillcrest Rd, University of Waikato

The morning tea will be held at Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts, University of Waikato

University of Waikato Representatives

Dr Rachel McNae, WLE Conference Chair, University of Waikato

Professor Roger Moltzen, Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Waikato

Jan Martin, Director, Institute of Professional Learning, Faculty of Education, University of Waikato

Opening Presentation

Professor Charol Shakeshaft, Virginia Commonwealth University, United States

Women's Education and Leadership Across Continents: More Alike than Different

Conference Presentation

(Unless otherwise stated all presentations are for 20 minutes)

10.30 am Session 1

Theme: Finding Joy in Leadership

i. Kay Fuller, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom

The Joys Of School Leadership

ii. Karen Barbour, University of Waikato, Aotearoa New Zealand

Dancing Into The Unknown: Learning Leadership

iii. Elaine Webster, University of Otago, Aotearoa New Zealand (40 min workshop)

Joyful Diversity

12.15 pm Lunch

1.00pm Cultural Performance

1.30 pm Introductions and Mihi
2.00 pm Session 2

Theme: The Status of Women in Educational Leadership


Young Women’s Practices And Perceptions Of Leadership

ii. Mku Chitra, Madurai Kamarj University, India

Impact Of Women Higher Education In Tamil Nadu-India

iii. Elizabeth Reilly, Loyola Marymount University, United States; Quirin Bauer, University of Augsburg, Germany; Rachel McNae, University of Waikato, Aotearoa New Zealand; Diane Reed, St. John Fisher College, United States

Women Leading Education Across the Continents: Overcoming the Barriers

3.15 pm Afternoon Tea

3.30 pm Session 3

Theme: Factors Impacting Women’s Leadership

i. Kerry Robinson, University of Tennessee, United States; Charol Shakeshaft, Virginia Commonwealth University, United States.

Looking at Superintendent Stress, Health and Well-Being Through a Gendered Lens

ii. Arceli Rosario, Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies, Phillipines

Barriers and Strategies: Stories of Women’s Rise to Leadership

iii. Katie Higginbottom, OISE/University of Toronto, Canada (40 Minute workshop)

Media Portrayals of Women and the “Leadership Pipeline”

5.30 pm Bus departs from the Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts, University of Waikato for the Novotel Hotel

Conference participants make their own dinner arrangements
Wednesday 2 September

8.00 am bus leaves from the Novotel Hotel for the Gallagher Performing Arts Centre, University Of Waikato

8.30 am Session 4

Themed Korero (Discussion): Thoughts that have found us...moving the conversations forward (Chaired by Margaret Grogan and Shalom Akao)

9.00 am Session 5

Theme: Making a Difference in the Pacific Islands

i. Kerren Vali, Uniting World NGO, Fiji/PNG

Pacific women leading change in the communities

ii. Shalom Akao, Australian High Commission, Solomon Islands; Christina Bakolo, Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development, Solomon Islands

From the inside looking out; a collaborative leadership journey towards gender equity in education in Solomon Islands

iii. Daisy Warsal, Qualao Consulting, Vanuatu

Vanuatu Women Leading Education: Finding and Harnessing the Joy in their Leadership

10.30 am Morning Tea

11.00 am Session 6

Theme: Women’s Leadership Stories

i. Deidre Le Fevre, University of Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand; and Sandy Farquhar, University of Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand

Re(cognising) and En(couraging) Women’s Leadership

ii. Shirley Randell, SRI Public Sector Reform Pty Ltd, Australia

Celebrating Leadership Learnings In Education Over A Lifetime: Experiences Of An International Development Adviser - A Global Perspective
iii. Yvonne Masters, University of New England, Australia

The Good Little Woman At Home: Being A Female Principal In A Catholic School

12.15 pm  Lunch

1.00 pm Waiata

1.30 pm  Session 7

Theme: The status of women in educational leadership

i. Jill Sperandio, Lehigh University, United States; and Cherie Litwiller, Qatar Foundation, Qatar

Women Creating Careers in Educational Leadership In Qatar

ii. Saeeda Shah, University of Leicester, United Kingdom

Are They Equals? Muslim Women Educational Leaders In Malaysian Universities

iii. Charol Shakeshaft, Virginia Commonwealth University, United States; Kerry Robinson, University of Tennessee, United States; Margaret Grogan, Chapman University, United States; Whitney Sherman Newcomb, Virginia Commonwealth University, United States

The Status of Women Superintendents: An Analysis of the AASA 2015 Mid-Decade Study

3.15 pm  Afternoon Tea

3.30 pm  Session 8

Theme: Factors Impacting Women’s Leadership

i. Tamara Jones, University of Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand; and Deidre Le Fevre, University of Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand

Exploring womens' perceptions of risk when engaging in professional learning.

ii. Diane Reed, St. John Fisher College, United States; and Linda McGinley, St. John Fisher College, United States

Know Thyself: The Influence of Career Orientations on Female Education Leaders’ Career Decisions
iii. Rosangela Malachias, Rio de Janeiro State University, Brazil; and Maria Elisabeth Rosa dos Santos, Department of Education from Mauá City, Brazil

Reporting Two Institutional Experiences: São Paulo And Mauá, Brazil

5.00 pm Dance Performance

You Know How I Feel

Choreography by Karen Barbour and Patti Mitchley and first performed by them in 2005. Today’s performers are Eve Veglio-White and Helene Burgstaller and the music by the magnificent Nina Simone.

Choreographers’ notes: We initially created this dance to be accessible and relatable to our key audiences of professional women like ourselves. Thus, we intended that the movement felt good to dance and to watch, and that it celebrated our friendship and the joy we found in working together.

5.30pm Bus departs from the Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts, University of Waikato for the Novotel Hotel

7.00pm Conference Dinner at the Gothenburg Restaurant

Thursday 3 September

8.30 am bus leaves from the Novotel Hotel for the Gallagher Performing Arts Centre, University Of Waikato

8.30 am Session 9

Themed Korero (Discussion): Thoughts that have found us...conversations for clarity (Chaired by Margaret Grogan and Shalom Akao)

9.00 am Session 10

Theme: Women’s Leadership and Human Rights

i. Rogena Sterling, University of Waikato, Aotearoa New Zealand

Equality from a Human Rights Perspective: Empowering Leaders

ii. Marium Jabyn, University of Waikato, Aotearoa New Zealand

The Promise of the Law: Advancing Women’s Right to Public Life with CEDAW

iii. Abaida Mahmood, Qurban & Surraya Educational Trust, Pakistan

The Path Of Leadership For Women In Pakistan
10.15 am Session 11

Morning tea and discussion on the structure and future of WLE

10.45 am Session 12

Theme: Factors Impacting Women’s Leadership

i. Margaret Grogan, Chapman University, United States; and Whitney Sherman
   Newcomb Virginia Commonwealth University

Balance in the Principalship: Young Women Principal’s Perspectives

ii. Coomi Vevaina, University of Mumbai, India (40 minute workshop)

Balancing the Yang and the Yin through Source-fully Intelligent Education

iii. Wafa Hozien, Central Michigan University, United States

Minority Women Leaders Leadership Styles in Higher Education

12.15 pm Lunch (Publishing Group Meeting)

1.15 pm Session 13

Theme: Womens’ Leadership Stories

i. Heather Vail, Waiariki Institute of Technology, Aotearoa New Zealand; and
   Nyemudzai Ngocha-Chaderopa, Waiariki Institute of Technology, Aotearoa New
   Zealand

How Do You Value Identity As An Educator?

ii. Susanne Maezama, University of Waikato, Aotearoa New Zealand/Solomon
    Islands

Shifting Leadership Out Of The Backyard: Expanding Opportunities For
   Women Leading In Education In The Solomon Islands

iii. Victoria Showunmi, University College London, United Kingdom

Finding And Harnessing The Joy In Our Leadership: An Auto-Ethnography Of
   A Black Female Leader In Higher Education

iv. Sharon Campbell, University of Waikato, Aotearoa New Zealand

“He kākano ahau i ruia mai i Rangiātea” I am a seed from Rangiātea
2.45 pm Session 14

Themed Korero (Discussion): Where to from here? (Chaired by Margaret Grogan and Shalom Akao)

3.15 pm Session 15

Poroporoaki (farewell)- Close of the Conference

4.15 pm Bus departs from the Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts, University of Waikato for the Novotel Hotel