

**ACREW Conference 2005
Provisional Pre-conference Program**

**INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR RESEARCH STUDENTS IN
EMPLOYMENT AND WORK**

*1.00pm to 5pm, Thursday 23 June 2005,
Yarra Room, Langham Hotel, One Southgate Avenue, Southbank Melbourne*

The participants will work closely with a small, distinguished group of local and international scholars, including:

- several members of ACREW, and
- distinguished scholars who will be participating in the ACREW conference.

The workshop consists of presentations designed to raise issues and facilitate questions about the research process from beginning to end. It is designed to be student focused and interactive to allow students an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge from each other as well as participating scholars. During the workshop, participants will learn more about the research process from students' perspectives, discuss research methods in an 'ask the expert' round table, and learn about emerging research issues from an international panel of scholars. The workshop is well-suited for research students in all stages of their thesis work.

The workshop will begin with selected student presentations and from participants. Following this, participants will break up into groups for the 'ask the expert' round table session. Each table will be chaired by an experienced researcher who has expertise in either qualitative or quantitative research methods and students will have the opportunity to ask questions about research design, research methods and data analysis. The last hour of the session will be devoted to a discussion of emerging research issues by a panel of international scholars. Students will once again be encouraged to participate in discussion and ask questions of the panel..

Provisional Program Outline

- 1.00 Registration and light refreshments
- 1.30 Welcome
- 1.40 Student presentations: The research process from beginning to end
- 3.00 'Ask the Expert' Round table discussion on research methods
- 3.45 Refreshments
- 4.00 Panel discussion: Emerging issues in research
- 5.00 Close and drinks

Registration

The workshop is sponsored by ACREW, Monash University. Applicants will have to cover their own travel and accommodation expenses. There are no scholarships to assist in the cost of travel and accommodation, but participation in the workshop is entirely free of charge, provided you are registered.

The number of participants is limited. Those interested in participating should submit: a statement of interest and a preliminary or final thesis proposal or a work-in-progress statement of 2 to 5 pages, including title, background, research question and methodology of the research project and a current curriculum vitae.

These documents can be mailed, faxed or e-mailed before 1 April 2005 to:

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Applications will be accepted in order of receipt and all registrations must be received by 1 April 2005.