



# 49th Annual OCIES Conference 1-3 December 2021

## Strengthening, Expanding and Reimagining Connections for, and through, Education

Jointly convened by the Fiji National University, University of Melbourne  
(in collaboration with Monash University) and University of Waikato



### KEY DATES

<b>24 SEPT (FRI)</b>	Registration open
<b>15 OCT (FRI)</b>	Abstracts due
<b>1 DEC (WED)</b>	NERF Pre-conference
<b>2-3 DEC (THUR-FRI)</b>	Main Conference

The events of recent years have brought into sharp relief questions coexistence and interconnectedness. These are not new questions, but the global pandemic, the now-visceral urgency of the climate emergency, and the deep, intersecting lines of inequality increasingly rupturing our societies, demand critical attention to how we share space with each other, and with the non-human world, in safe, just, equitable and sustainable ways. Most importantly, what is the role of education in re(creating) positive forms of coexistence and interconnectedness, and what re(creating) of education spaces needs to happen to allow this?

The 2021 OCIES conference is an opportunity to explore the multi-faceted dimensions of these questions, as well as an attempt at re(creating) our spaces for connection and engagement as a scholarly society. The conference will take place across multiple spaces both virtual and face-to-face, is convened by a geographically diverse team from multiple institutions, and will involve diverse formats for knowledge sharing, generation and personal connection.

Check out the OCIES website for more details:

<https://ocies.org/2021-conference/>

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