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Keynote address: Global Studies and Climate Change Education Policy

Dr Marcia McKenzie is the Professor of Global Studies and International Education at the Melbourne Graduate School of Education. She is Director of the Sustainability and Education Policy Network (www.sepn.ca), which hosts the Monitoring and Evaluation of Climate Change Education (MECCE) Project. Co-authored/edited publications include *Place in Research: Theory, Methodology, and Methods* (Routledge, 2015), *Land Education: Rethinking Pedagogies of Place from Indigenous, Postcolonial, and Decolonizing Perspectives* (Routledge, 2016), and *Critical Education and Sociomaterial Practice* (Peter Lang, 2016); a number of recent reports for UNESCO; and an upcoming journal special issue on the relationships between research and policy-making. She is also co-editor of the Palgrave book series *Studies in Education and the Environment*.



This presentation will share theoretical and methodological approaches from two current studies of intergovernmental processes of climate change education policy development. This work is broadly informed by social and geographic theories of international organizations, network governance, policy mobilities, affect, and materialities of place; as applied to better understanding and informing global policy development and enactment. While one project aims to contribute scholarly understandings on the roles of policy actors in shaping the directions and mobilities of UN policy programs on climate change education (e.g., UN Secretariats, government ministries and negotiators, academic policy experts, NGOs, youth); the other is a \$4.5 million partnership project with over 80 partners, including UN agencies as advisory committee members. With both studies as forms of critical policy research, the latter takes a 'strategic methodology' approach to advancing climate action through research-policy partnership. Discussion of these initiatives will consider implications for education, climate policy, and policy research.

Date: 3 December (Friday)

Time: 8.00 am - 9.00 am (AEDT); 9.00 am - 10.00 am (FJT); 10.00 am - 11.00 am (NZT)

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