

AES 2013 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Evaluation shaping a better future: Priorities, pragmatics, promise and power

1 - 6 SEPTEMBER 2013 • BRISBANE



Pre-conference workshops

Sunday 1 to Tuesday 3 September 2013

Conference

Wednesday 4 to Friday 6 September 2013

featuring conference keynote speakers

- Michael Scriven
- Jennifer Greene
- Saville Kushner
- Nan Wehipeihana
- Asmi Wood

Detailed program and registration at conference2013.aes.asn.au

The conference

Date: Wednesday 4 – Friday 6 September 2013
Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

This year's theme challenges us to reflect critically on the work of evaluation today and what that means for tomorrow. In summary, the thematic topics are:

Thinking of priorities: How can competing priorities and values be negotiated to maximise the benefits of evaluating?

Being pragmatic: In an economic climate where public funds are scarce what is the impact of and on evaluation?

Reflecting on promises: As a 'return on investment' how well is evaluation living up to its promise?

Harnessing power: How can power issues be brought out into the open. How does that affect the evaluation?

The program offers over 100 diverse and high quality presentations. Some of the many features include an extended post-keynote conversation with Professor Michael Scriven and an 'Evaluation Book Club'.

Detailed program information and online registration at conference2013.aes.asn.au.

NOTE: Group discounts are available for Government/Academic/NFP sectors.

The pre-conference workshop program

Date: Sunday 1 – Tuesday 3 September 2013
Venues: Riverglenn Conference Centre at Indooroopilly; Emmanuel College University of Queensland St Lucia campus and The Glasshouse in Kelvin Grove (within easy reach of Brisbane CBD)

Every year the AES offers a concentrated and comprehensive program of topical and innovative pre-conference workshops on the latest in evaluation theories and methods, practices and tools.

This year's program of 28 workshops offers a strong selection of topics for evaluation professionals at every level of experience and expertise. If you are a practicing evaluator or a commissioner of evaluation, if you are a project manager working for a community or not for profit organisation, this program offers something for you.

An overview of the workshops is provided on the opposite page. Workshop descriptors and a planning guide are included with the full workshop program brochure which can be downloaded from the conference website conference2013.aes.asn.au.

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Keynote speakers



Professor Michael Scriven

Michael is a major evaluation theorist and international leader in evaluation. He is a professor of psychology at Claremont Graduate University, a Principal Research Associate at the Evaluation Center, Western Michigan University, and until recently also Director of Institutional Research at Palo Alto University.

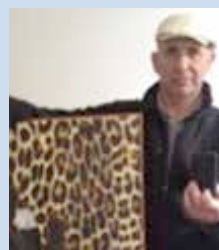
Professor Jennifer Greene

Professor, Quantitative and Evaluative Research Methodologies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and past president (2011) of the American Evaluation Association, Jennifer is an evaluation scholar-practitioner of over 30 years standing. She has authored hundreds of journal articles and book chapters and is a recognised thought leader in the field of social inquiry.



Professor Saville Kushner

Saville is Professor of Public Evaluation at University of Auckland. He is a specialist in evaluation case study and his work covers many areas of public sector work. Between 2005 and 2007 he served as UNICEF regional officer for monitoring and evaluation in the Latin America/Caribbean Region. He is a past president of the UK Evaluation Society.



Nan Wehipeihana

Nan is the Director of Research Evaluation Consultancy Ltd and a member of the Kinnect Group. She has an extensive track record in policy and programme evaluation, organisational capacity development and specialises in evaluation with a focus on Māori. Nan's iwi (tribal) affiliations are to Ngāti Tukorehe, Ngāti Porou and Te Whānau-ā-Apanui.



Asmi Wood

Asmi Wood is a senior research fellow at the National Centre for Indigenous Studies at the ANU. He also teaches at the ANU College of Law. His areas of research cover constitutional law, property law, Indigenous law and international law. His PhD was on 'The Use of Force by non-State Actors'.







About AES

The Australasian Evaluation Society (AES) is the primary Australasian professional organisation for people involved in evaluation including evaluation practitioners, managers, teachers and students of evaluation, and other interested individuals. It has almost 1000 members involved in all aspects of evaluation and performance measurement. Members meet regularly through regional groups centred in major cities in Australia and New Zealand. Professional learning workshops are conducted throughout Australasia on a regular basis.

Become a member and benefit from discounted conference registration fees. More information at www.aes.asn.au.

Pre-conference workshop program overview

DAY ONE		DAY TWO		DAY THREE			
DAY ONE Riverglenn	FULL DAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KEYNOTE: Mixing methods in evaluation, with a focus on integration; <i>Jennifer Greene</i> Actionable evaluation: practical reasoning and practical methodologies; <i>Jane Davidson</i> Maximising organisational effectiveness – strategic evaluation methods and tools to make a difference; <i>Zita Unger, Anthea Rutter</i> 	AM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building capacity and understanding paradoxes that influence evaluation: an introduction to evaluation for beginners from the indigenous world view; <i>Alitisi Su'a Tavila</i> Data visualisation in evaluation; <i>Ellen Vasiliauskas</i> 	FULL DAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institutionalising outcome management through a standardized logic model approach; <i>Sandiran Premakanthan</i> Immunity to change: exploring barriers to evaluation use; <i>Amy Gullickson</i> Evaluation that empowers – evaluation design and methods for enhancing stakeholder voices; <i>Lesley Greenaway</i> 	Riverglenn Full-day FULL DAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundamentals of good evaluation reporting; <i>Anne Markiewicz</i> A strategy for evaluation: going beyond Kirkpatrick and Marguerite Foxon Performance measurement and use: practice and theory in evaluation; <i>Rick Cummings, Scott Bayley</i> 	Riverglenn Half-day AM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KEYNOTE: Making a lot from a little: working with small samples to make large generalisations; <i>Saville Kushner</i> Measuring social outcomes – knowing and showing you are making a difference; <i>Simon Faivel and Anna Crabb</i> Root Cause Analysis (RCA) for evaluation; <i>Ralph Renger</i> 	Emmanuel College FULL DAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An evaluative inquiry framework for life; <i>Yoland Wadsworth</i> People-centred program logic; <i>Jess Dart</i> Five models for evaluation of capacity development initiatives; <i>Fiona Kotvojs</i> 	The Glasshouse QUT FULL DAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beyond 'point and shoot': visual participatory evaluation; <i>Annie Holden and Glenn Wilkinson</i>
	PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation and the new science of implementation: practical approaches for increasing the effective use of evidence; <i>Robyn Mildon & Annette Michaux</i> 12 steps of data cleaning: strategies for dealing with dirty evaluation data; <i>Jennifer Ann Morrow and Gary Skollits</i> Getting good value from your external evaluations; <i>Sonia Whiteley & Karen Kellard</i> Introduction to survey design; <i>Mark Griffin</i> 	PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using the BetterEvaluation framework for planning and designing an evaluation; <i>Patricia Rogers, Irene Guijt</i> What do we know about delivering on our promises: an introduction to group learning using the 'Learning Lab' approach; <i>Penelope Fitzpatrick, Simon Batchelor</i> 	PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KEYNOTE: Reconstructing the foundations of evaluation: Practical philosophy of science vs. Positivist philosophy of science; <i>Michael Scriven</i> KEYNOTE: Applying principles to guide practice with Indigenous peoples and in cross-cultural contexts; <i>Nan Wehipeihana</i> Introduction to evaluation ethics for practitioners; <i>David Turner</i> 				

Download conference program information and pre-conference workshop brochure with detailed workshop descriptors at conference2013.aes.asn.au

Register at conference2013.aes.asn.au

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CONFERENCE & PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

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Conference venue

The conference will be held at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, a world-class venue renowned for its excellence. The Centre is located in a unique urban cultural and entertainment precinct in the heart of Brisbane.

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

Cnr Merivale and Glenelg Streets, South Bank, Brisbane
www.bcec.com.au

Pre-conference workshop venues

The majority of the workshops will be held at Riverglenn Conference Centre in Indooroopilly and Emmanuel College at the University of Queensland – St Lucia campus – within easy reach of Brisbane CBD.

Both venues are self-contained and nestled in shady rural settings near the Brisbane River. They offer maximum opportunities for relaxed networking to continue discussions and share your experiences at the workshops.

One workshop on Tuesday is being held at The Glasshouse, QUT Creative Industries Precinct in Kelvin Grove, just five minutes from Brisbane's CBD.

Riverglenn Conference Centre

70 Kate St, Indooroopilly
www.riverglenn.com.au

Emmanuel College

University of Queensland St Lucia campus
64/70 Upland Rd, St Lucia
www.emmanuel.uq.edu.au

The Glasshouse

QUT Creative Industries Precinct, Kelvin Grove
http://www.ciprecinct.qut.edu.au/venues/kelvingrove/



Conference registration fees (inc GST)

Member Full	A\$990
Non-member Full	A\$1140
Student Full	A\$495
Day Member	A\$495
Day Non member	A\$565

Register online at conference2013.aes.asn.au by 26 August.

Pre-conference workshop registration fees (inc GST)

	Half-day workshop	Full-day workshop
Member	A\$231	A\$440
Non-member	A\$396	A\$605
Student member	A\$122	A\$220
Student non-member	A\$198	A\$303

Register online at conference2013.aes.asn.au by 26 August.

To register, download the workshop program brochure at conference2013.aes.asn.au. The brochure includes descriptors to help you decide if the workshop suits your level of experience and expertise. Each workshop is clearly identified as either introductory (I), intermediate (M) or advanced (A).

NOTE: Remember pre-conference workshop numbers are limited so register early to secure your place.

Discounts

Group discounts are available for the Government, Academic and Not for Profit sectors for the conference. Access fees and group registration form at conference2013.aes.asn.au. (There are no group discounts for the pre-conference workshops.)

If your organisation is an **Organisational Member of the AES**, download the hardcopy registration form for Organisational Members provided on the conference website and return the completed form to Arinex by fax: +61 (2) 9267 5443 or by email aes2013@arinex.com.au. This will ensure that your staff discount is applied to the registration fee.

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