



Te Ara Whakamana

Pathways, transitions and bridges to
tertiary education Forum 2012



Wednesday 4 – Thursday 5 July 2012
Te Wharewaka o Poneke, Wellington

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MIT's Centre for Studies in Multiple Pathways



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Te Ara Whakamana will include sessions on a wide range of issues around educational transitions. We are particularly delighted to announce two international keynotes who will provide insights into experiences and approaches from other countries:

- Professor John Polesel of the University of Melbourne, on the Australian experience of vocational education in secondary schools
- Dr Gary Hoachlander of ConnectEd: The California Center for College and Career, on integrating academic curriculum and practical experience within the 'Linked Learning' approach

Other topics to be covered at the forum include:

- Vocational Pathways and Youth Guarantee
- Lessons from research into young people's decision-making and transition experiences
- Examples of successfully supporting transitions for Māori and Pacific young people
- Supporting successful transitions in STEM subjects
- Priorities for the future

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\$280 (ex. GST)

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Day 1, Wednesday July 4			
Time	Item		
9:15 - 9:20	Whakatau		
9:20 - 9:45	Welcome to Day 1		
9:45 - 10:45	<p>Keynote Address:</p> <p><i>Vocational Programs and Young People: The Australian experience</i> Professor John Polesel, Melbourne Graduate School of Education, University of Melbourne</p>		
10:45 – 11:15	Morning Tea		
11:15 – 12:00	Concurrent Sessions		
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12:00 – 12:45	Lunch		
12:45 – 1:30	<p><i>Making Pathways Meaningful: Learning from young people's transition experiences</i></p> <p>Dr Karen Vaughan, NZ Council of Educational Research</p>		
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2:45 - 3:30	<p>Plenary Panel Discussion</p> <p><i>Creating Successful Transitions in STEM Subjects</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill MacIntyre, Massey University • Professor Dale Carnegie, Victoria University of Wellington • Additional speakers to be confirmed 		
3:30 - 4:30	<p>Plenary Panel Discussion and wrap-up</p> <p><i>The Practicalities of Cooperating Across the Secondary-Tertiary Divide</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Stuart Middleton, Director, MIT Centre for Studies in Multiple Pathways - Brent Ingram, Principal, Hagley Community College - Luella Bartlett, Managing Director, Professional Bar and Restaurant School - Bronwyn Welsh, Associate Principal, Papanui High School 		
4:30 – 5:30	<p>Networking Function</p> <p><i>Sponsored by Cognition Education</i></p>		

Day 2, Thursday July 5

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9:00 – 9:05	Mihi		
9:05 – 9:30	Welcome to Day 2		
9:30 - 10:30	<p>Keynote Address:</p> <p><i>Transforming High Schools Through Linked Learning: Pathways to college and career success</i></p> <p>Dr Gary Hoachlander, President, ConnectEd: The California Center for College and Career</p>		
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea		
11:00 - 11:45	<p>Plenary Panel Discussion</p> <p><i>Ensuring Successful Transitions for Young Māori</i></p> <p>Dr Elana Curtis, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, University of Auckland</p> <p>Raewyn Tipene, He Puna Marama Trust</p> <p>Additional speakers to be confirmed</p>		
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