TTTMTM Call for Papers

For enquiries about abstracts and papers, please contact the Conference team at

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Thank you for your interest in participating in the TE TOI TAUIRA MŌ TE MATARIKI CONFERENCE 2018 (TTTMTM)

Submissions for **Presentation Types** of work underway or completed within the last year are welcome.

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1. Aims

Te Toi Tauira mō te Matariki Conference (TTTMTM), aims to provide:

    a. an annual national wānanga-ā-tau held in September;
    b. primarily a forum for kaimahi Māori to raise and discuss issues pertaining to Māori (staff and students) in the tertiary sector;

2. a tertiary education-focused wānanga-ā-tau based on, but not limited to the conference sub-themes (section 2. Theme).

TTTMTM Theme: Te Pūrengi

This year's theme uses the metaphor Te Pūrengi to symbolise the quest of navigating change as we seek out opportunities and venture into new waters. Attention is paid to how do these tides and currents shape Māori aspirations in the increasingly complex and ever-changing tertiary education environment? What might change look like, do for us: educationally, socially, culturally, politically, personally? Here we ask participants to stake a position in a conversation about the relationship between aspiration and change in the development of Māori and Indigenous identities and communities.

All speakers and activities will explore different ideas of this conference theme anchored within these conference sub-themes:

- te reo Māori me ōna tikanga;
- student recruitment and retention (e.g. academic support and pastoral care);
- staff recruitment and retention (e.g. professional development initiatives);
- administration, management, and/or governance; and
- teaching, learning and research.

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There is also an opportunity for presentations to be published – papers that meet the required criteria (attached) will be considered for publication in the MAI online e-journal.

3. Presentation Types

All presentations must reference work currently underway or completed within the last year. A full written paper is required for each submission.

Details of each Presentation type are outlined below:

Oral Presentations

Presentations should aim to engage the audience, to create interest, seek feedback and encourage further enquiry. Presentations are approx. 23 minute long conversation starters, followed by 5 minutes for further discussion, and a changeover of 2 minutes between presenters, a total of 30 minutes. Presentations must reference work currently underway or completed within the last year. A full written paper is required for submission.

Panel Presentations

Panel presentations should aim to engage the audience, to create interest, seek feedback and encourage further enquiry. Each panel session is a short-form 45-minute panel session.

Panel presentations may adopt an oral presentation format for each speaker (as a guide), or design a more interactive panel presentation, i.e. a combination of short opening discussions from each presenter with audience participation for further discussion

4. Submission Details

Each Abstract submission is to be completed on the relevant submission form provided (see TTTMTM Abstract Form – Oral Submission, TTTMTM Abstract Form – Panel Submission). All abstracts will be reviewed and given feedback in consideration for publication in the MAI online e-journal. Final abstract drafts will be published in the Conference Programme and on the website.

SUBMIT your abstract here ToiTauira2018@aut.ac.nz

5. Evaluation Criteria

All submissions will be reviewed, based on the following criteria:
- relevance to the themes and aims of TTTMTM
- originality and degree of engagement to TTTMTM
- relevance and applicability to the audience
- compliance with the word count and format requirements for abstract style guide and guide to session standards (see TTTMTM Abstract – Style Guide, TTTMTM Abstract – Guide to Session standards)

All submitters will receive an email confirming the outcome of their proposal. All of these criteria are key considerations in the acceptance of all submissions. We reserve the right to discuss your submission with you as part of the process of assembling the programme, and may accept your proposal under a different category, i.e. accepting a presentation as a poster.

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6. Important Dates

March	Submissions open
1 June	Early-bird registration closes All presenters will need to have registered to attend the conference to guarantee a place in the programme. Submissions close
1 August	Notification sent to abstract submitters
3 September	General registration closes
5 September 2018	TTTMTM begins
7 September 2018	TTTMTM closes

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