

Performing Postgrad Knowledges: Student Research Symposium

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University of Otago

A multidisciplinary one day symposium that invites postgraduate students whose programmes/departments or individual research topics are associated with the 'Performance of the Real' Research theme, to present an aspect of their research to peers and academic staff.



Topics and abstract deadline: If you are interested in taking part, please send an abstract of 200-250 words to performance.real@otago.ac.nz by Monday 5th October, along with a short bio including information on your department and supervisors.

Your talk might focus on:

Research findings: What is the realest real thing you have found out? i.e. what does your research tell you about human societies, human histories, human natures, human futures - or forms of life and being outside of human reference?

Research practices (methodologies and ethical questions): What does it mean to be a researcher in your field? How do personal and academic identities intersect? How do you define your 'data' or your 'field'? How do we know what we know? What are the best ways to represent what we know - and to whom do we owe this?

Presentation format: 15-20 minute oral presentation, including individual question time. AV components will be supported, but are not essential. The symposium will also be open to creative presentation formats.

On the day: The symposium will be held at the Otago School of Business. A welcome and opening address (at 8:45am) will be provided by members of the theme, as well as some closing words. In between the three sessions of presentations, morning tea, afternoon tea, and lunch will be provided at the venue, and there will be no cost for participation.

Why participate? The event provides an opportunity to practice presentation skills, and receive feedback and encouragement in a collegial environment, as well as to connect with peers and academic staff outside of your normal programme/department settings