



**AUT SPORTS PERFORMANCE
RESEARCH INSTITUTE NEW ZEALAND**



Action Learning Action Research & PAR World Congress 2025

Program Schedule – AUT North Campus, Auckland – Day 1 (Thursday 18 September 2025)

Time	AZ202 (Main Room) Zoom: See attached access doc	AZ204 (Breakout Room 1) Zoom: See attached access doc
8.30am-9.00am (30mins)	Whanaungatanga: Creating connection, relationship building, open to all, informal buy your own, face to face only Kōkihi Café (ground floor, AZ building)	
9am-9.15am (15mins)	Mihi Whakatau: Tangata Whenua (Indigenous Peoples) Welcome & Acknowledgements	
9.15am-10.30am (75mins)	Framing our Hui & Keynote Panel Pae Kōrero Matua: Weaving Worlds: Māori, Pacific & Pākehā/Tauiwi (other cultural) Perspectives on Collaboration - a Golden Thread of AR (<i>Eileen Piggot-Irvine, Damien Fogarty, Huri Campbell, George Makapatama, Facilitator: Lesley Ferkins</i>)	
10.35am-10.55am (20mins)	Paramanawa i te ata Morning Tea: Manaakitanga (hospitality connections) Room: AZ215	
11am-11.40am (40mins)	40min Interactive Session Wānanga: Reimagining Health and Physical Education Curriculum Design through a Kaupapa Māori Lens: A Participatory Action Research Approach (<i>Atkins, Kaukau, Thompson, Farnham, McDonald & Paratene</i>) Stream: Education	40min Interactive Session Wānanga: Actions Speak Louder than Words: Co-Creating Sustainable Community Led Positive Health Outcomes in Aotearoa, New Zealand (<i>Wright & Chisholm</i>) Stream: Social & Community Development
11.45am-12.25pm (40mins)	40min Interactive Session Wānanga: Empowering Co-Agency for Establishing Visionary Strategists (<i>Bhanot</i>) Stream: Education	40min Interactive Session Wānanga: Harmony & Counterpoint: Tapping International, Interprofessional Expertise through Online Focus Groups in a Doctoral Action Research Study of Neurological Choirs (<i>Talmage, Purdy, Rakena & Rickson</i>) Stream: Health



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12.30pm-1.20pm (50mins)	Tina Lunch: Manaakitanga (hospitality connections) Room: AZ215	
1.30pm-2.10pm (40mins)	40min Interactive Plenary Wānanga: Developing Inclusive Leadership Practices in Governing Boards: An Action Research Study in Collaboration with New Zealand Cricket (<i>McCallum, Ferkins & Jelleyman</i>) Stream: Organisational Change & Development	
2.15pm-2.55pm (40mins)	40min Interactive Session Wānanga: Towards Better Understandings of Lived Experience in Action Research: Bridging the Differences Between Feelings & Facts (<i>Kayrouz</i>) Stream: Organisational Change & Development	40min Interactive Session Wānanga: Stories from Teachers and School Leaders About their Experiences of Secondary Trauma and Strategies to Mitigate its Impact (<i>Molineux</i>) Stream: Health/Education
3pm-3.10pm (10mins)	Paramanawa Ahiahi Afternoon Tea: Manaakitanga (hospitality, connections) Room: AZ215	
3.15pm-4.45pm (90mins)	Facilitated Whole Group Workshop Wānanga ā-Rōpū: Building Relational Foundations for our Action Research / Practice-Based Research Community of Practice (CoP)	
4.50pm-5pm (10mins)	Appreciations for Day 1 Ngā mihi mō te rā tuatahi	
5.30pm – 7.00pm	Informal Drinks & Kai (Tapas): Connections, relationship building (buy your own) Fantail & Turtle (Fireside Terrace Room), Smales Farm, 72 Taharoto Road, Takapuna, Auckland	



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Program Schedule – AUT North Campus, Auckland – Day 2 (Friday 19 September 2025)

Time	AJ100 (Main Room) Zoom: See attached access doc	AF421 (Breakout Room 1) Zoom: See attached access doc
8.30am-9.00am (30mins)	Whanaungatanga: Creating connection, relationship building, open to all, informal buy your own, face to face only. Kōkihi Café (ground floor, AZ building):	
9am-9.10am (10mins)	Welcome Back & Framing the Day Ahead Nau Mai Anō	
9.10am-9.40am (30mins)	Reflections on Day 1 Whakaaroaro mō Te Rā Tuatahi (<i>Denise Atkins</i>)	
9.45am-10.25am (40mins)	40min Interactive Session Wānanga: Action Research Project Attempt at Authentic Collaboration in Alternative Education: Global Lessons? (<i>Piggot-Irvine, Fogarty, Schoone, Bruce & Turner-Adams</i>) Stream: Education	40min Interactive Session Wānanga: Bridging the Digital Divide: Co-creating an Unplugged Computational Thinking Toolkit for Rural Early Childhood Education (<i>Willemse, Callaghan & Claassens – Virtual from Pretoria</i>) Stream: Education
10.30am-10.55am (25mins)	Paramanawa i te ata Morning Tea: Manaakitanga (hospitality connections) Room: AJ107 (foyer)	
11am-11.40am (40mins)	40min Interactive Session Wānanga: From Reflection to Transformation: Action Research in the Evolution of Teaching Practice (<i>Rai</i>) Stream: Education	40min Interactive Session Wānanga: Unpacking the Complexity of Advisory Groups: Actively Engaging Individuals & Groups within an Action Research Project (<i>MacIntosh, Kerwin & Ritondo - Virtual from Toronto</i>) Stream: Organisational Change & Development
11.45am-12.25pm (40mins)	40min Interactive Session Wānanga: Braiding Knowledge Streams: Applying He Awa Whiria through Participatory Action Research to Support Bicultural Physical Education in English Medium Schools (<i>Kaukau, Smith & Karaka-Clarke</i>) Stream: Education	40min Interactive Session Wānanga: Disciplinary-Based Knowledge Management Systems' Potentialities of Collaborative-Integrative Linkages: Ethical Action-Learning Solutions' Frameworks for Supportive Entrepreneurial Ecosystems (<i>Tetteh</i>) Stream: Organisational Change & Development



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12.30pm-1.20pm (50mins)	Tina Lunch: Manaakitanga (hospitality connections) AJ107 (foyer)	
1.30pm-2.10pm (40mins)	40min Interactive Session Wānanga: From Barriers to Care: Co-creating Culturally Safe Immunisation Support through Community-led Wānanga (<i>Crezee, Andajani & Wong Soon</i>) Stream: Health	40min Interactive Session Wānanga: Solving More than Problems: Co-creating Numeracy Confidence and Resilience in Year 9 Wāhine (<i>McCormack</i>) Stream: Education
2.15pm-3pm (45mins)		Participatory Action Research (PAR) Plenary: Gems from Journeying with PAR - Reflections, Realities & Relationships (<i>Conn, Sisodia, Maibvisira & Nyalapa</i>)
3.05pm-3.30pm (25mins)	Paramanawa Ahiahi Afternoon Tea: Manaakitanga (hospitality connections) AJ107 (foyer)	
3.35pm-4.55pm (80mins)	Facilitated Whole Group Workshop Wānanga ā-Rōpū: Taking Collective Action to Mobilise Momentum for our Community of Practice (CoP)	
5pm-5.15pm (15mins)	Final Reflections and Farewells Whakaaroaro me ngā Poroporoaki	

Programme Version as @ 17 Sep 2025 (subject to change).

See the [Presentations](#) page on the ALARA website for abstracts for all sessions.