



DSAA
Development Studies Association of Australia

CALL FOR PAPERS

*Development Studies:
Research, Debates & Trajectories*

Conference 6-7 February 2020
Post-graduate & Early Career Researcher Day 5 February
Deakin Downtown, Collins St Melbourne

The Development Studies Association of Australia (DSAA) was officially registered in March 2019 to represent Development Studies researchers, scholars and practitioners engaged in research, teaching and training across Australia. This inaugural conference seeks to re-examine debates in light of the contested nature of Development Studies, explore trajectories in the field and consider new research from around Australia and beyond. Papers/panels/roundtables/practice workshops are welcome on any aspect of Development Studies. <https://www.developmentstudies.asn.au>

Abstract / Proposal extended deadline: 4 October 2019
Submit to: conference@developmentstudies.asn.au

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| Papers | Submit an abstract of 150-200 words with 50 word author bio(s) |
| Panels | Submit 3-4 abstracts of 150-200 words, plus abstract for the overall panel of 150-200 words, together with 50 word author bio(s) |
| Practice workshops | Submit 150-200 word proposal a 30-60 min workshop, highlighting underlying research/theory, practical application case study(ies), and evaluation of effectiveness. Workshops co-led by or involving dialogue between practitioners and academics will be favoured. Include 50 word author bio(s) |
| Roundtables | Submit 150-200 word proposal for a 30-60 min roundtable topics, aimed at building knowledge through dialogue and establishing potential new collaborations. A core group of at least 4-5 practitioners or academics to be involved should be named, with 50 word bio(s) |

Research Students & Early Career Researchers

Research students and ECRs (within five years of their PhD) are encouraged to participate in the conference. In addition to presenting your paper, the DSAA has two initiatives:

Half day workshops: Separate PhD candidate & early career researcher (ECR) half-day day workshops precede the conference on 5 February, offering opportunities to workshop papers or grant applications, and focus on strategic research planning and career pathways. If you are interested in attending, please submit one of the following:

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| Paper review | Submit an abstract of 150-200 words for a paper you wish to have discussed and reviewed during PhD & ECR day, with 50 word author bio(s) |
| Grant review | Submit 150-200 word detail of a grant application you will have fully drafted for discussion and review during the day. ECRs only. Include 50 word author bio(s) |

Best student/ECR paper prize: High quality papers of 5,000 words (maximum) may be submitted for peer-review, for publication in the DSAA Online Working Paper Series. A prize of \$150 will be awarded to the best student paper, with mentoring to turn it into a journal article. Please submit by 31 December 2019 to dsaaussie@gmail.com with the subject heading 'Submission for best paper prize-DSAA conference'