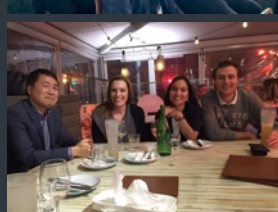
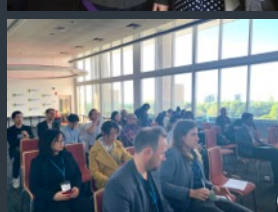
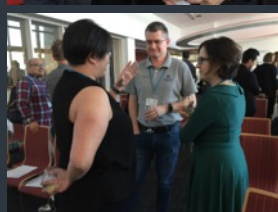


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Welcome from the Chair – Prof Kirsten Holmes

Welcome to the second newsletter of 2019. It has been a busy year for CAUTHE following the fantastic 2019 conference in Cairns – thanks again to Professor Bruce Prideaux and his team at CQU. It's another jam packed edition, and I'm particularly delighted to feature Professor Sara Dolnicar's outstanding achievement in being awarded the highly prestigious ARC Laureate Fellowship. Congratulations, Sara, very well deserved; and of course CAUTHE and all of your colleagues are excited to see the 1506 FoE code receive such a boost of recognition! I'm also very pleased to see this newsletter feature the first of a new series of contributions from the CAUTHE Fellows, with an inaugural piece by Professor Philip Pearce.

Mid-year Meeting – 15-16 July, 2019

Most recently, members reconvened at our Mid Year Meeting hosted by Southern Cross University in beautiful Coolangatta. My thanks to A/Professor Erica Wilson and Chapter Director, Professor Kevin Markwell, for hosting us so well. Our Mid Year Meeting coincided with the second of our HDR Conferences, held jointly with SMAANZ, where over 20 higher degree and honours students presented their work and ideas. The quality was outstanding, and it was wonderful to meet so many students and colleagues

from across both associations. Special thanks to A/Professor Leonie Lockstone-Binney, our PhD student representative, Isabella Ye, and Penny Jose, for their work in organising the HDR conference with our SMAANZ colleagues. Two very successful and well attended concurrent workshops were also held during this event, one on **Assessment Design** (led by Paul Whitelaw and A/Prof Pierre Benckendorff) and a new feature on **Learning and Teaching Case Studies, facilitated by Prof Marianna Sigala**). Thank you to all involved across the two days – these initiatives are so important in supporting our CAUTHE members and facilitating discussion, networking and professional development.

ABDC Journal Rankings

Over the past few months, CAUTHE has been involved in a number of reviews and initiatives including the ABDC review of journal rankings. Many thanks to CAUTHE Fellow Professor Sara Dolnicar for Chairing the panel for Marketing and Tourism and also to Prof Marianna Sigala, Editor in Chief of the *CAUTHE Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Management*, for serving as a panel member. It is essential that the tourism, hospitality and events journals are properly considered in any journal ranking exercise and CAUTHE appreciates the enormous work both Sara and Marianna have put into their respective roles.

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Pictured left: 2019 Mid-year meeting

CARER'S SUPPORT SCHEME

APPLICATIONS EXTENDED TO 30 NOVEMBER 2019

Applications are open for the Carer's support scheme to assist CAUTHE members to attend the 2020 CAUTHE Conference in Auckland. The scheme is open to all CAUTHE members, including HDR students. The aim of the scheme is to provide assistance to those who would like to attend the conference but have carer responsibilities or needs that result in an additional financial burden. For further information contact Executive Committee member [Dr Julia Albrecht](#).

Download application form <http://cauthe.org/new-carers-support-scheme/>

CAUTHE 2020 FULL PAPER DEADLINE EXTENDED TO FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER 2019

Chair's Welcome, cont.....



Pictured above: 2019 Mid-year Meeting

FoR Codes

At the same time, the Australian and New Zealand Governments have been conducting a review of the Field of Research codes used to classify research. Tourism, Hospitality and Events academics have benefited substantially from having a dedicated FOR code for Tourism. CAUTHE worked with our Fellows to make a submission in strong support for maintaining the 1506 FOR code. The 1506 FOR code is used in Australia to categorise our research for the ERA research assessment exercise and also for ARC grant applications.

Teaching and Learning

Teaching is of course also a vital part of the association's role and that of our members. We continue to support quality teaching through our calibration of learning and teaching workshops, held at both the annual conference and the recent Mid-year Meeting, as outlined above. In New Zealand, CAUTHE colleagues, including First Vice Chair, Professor Karen Smith, have been working with industry, higher education providers and high school teachers to discuss issues around the teaching of tourism at high school.

I am also pleased to announce a new CAUTHE learning and teaching initiative, led by Prof Marianna Sigala, to develop a series of learning and teaching case studies for publication. Marianna has been holding workshops around Australia to support this new project.

CAUTHE 2020 Conference

I am very much looking forward to the 2020 CAUTHE conference at AUT in Auckland – I have booked my accommodation and recommend that you book yours soon. In time for the 2020 conference, CAUTHE has announced one more new initiative – a new bursary scheme for members with caring responsibilities. The scheme is currently open for applications until 30 November 2019. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in Auckland! Last, but certainly not least, I'd also like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the hard work and collegiality of the entire CAUTHE Executive and our Secretariat, Penny Jose. Best wishes, Kirsten

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Pictured above: The inaugural Fellows were formally invested and received certificates at CAUTHE 2009. Tony Nankervis, received a certificate of appreciation in recognition of his role in establishing the CAUTHE College of Fellows.

Footnotes from the Fellows

By Professor Philip Pearce, CAUTHE Fellow

This new short section for CAUTHE provides brief commentaries from Fellows about topics of potential interest to tourism scholars at several levels. All Fellows are invited to make a contribution and over time share thoughts on general topics for the wider CAUTHE membership.

Forks in the road...

As academic careers progress, there is often a pressure to take on quite serious administrative jobs in University departments or schools.

Now that the old model of the all-powerful Professor and Head of Department has largely been replaced by such titles as Head of the academic unit, Associate Dean of teaching or research, Graduate studies chair and so on, a big question emerges. Can you go on being a researcher in these roles?. I think the answer tends to be no. Or at least it is a red flag situation, where the academic has to think extra hard about career choices. When these jobs are large and demanding, and extend for three years or longer terms, there is a

genuine danger of losing researcher motivation and momentum. Suddenly the literature has moved on, the pipeline of publication possibilities runs dry, and the weekly scheduling of meetings and logistics inherent in these jobs grows in importance. Research is pushed back, delayed and shelved. Supervision is delegated and young scholars feel unable to relax with their busy senior colleague and, as a consequence, cooperative efforts decline. Promises may be made by individuals to themselves that they will get back to it... though what the it is, tends to become blurred.

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ARC Laureate Fellowship, Professor Sara Dolnicar

CAUTHE is delighted to congratulate CAUTHE Fellow Professor Sara Dolnicar on the award of a highly prestigious ARC Laureate Fellowship, worth AU\$3.2 million. These legacy-building grants facilitate ground-breaking, internationally competitive research to take place in Australia while also nurturing and mentoring early career researchers. The ARC awards only 17 Laureate Fellowships annually across all disciplines. Being awarded a Laureate Fellowship is an enormous personal achievement for Sara, but also recognises that tourism research is needed, valuable and worth funding. During her five-year fellowship, Sara and her team will create a new theory to explain and predict pro-environmental behaviour by consumers in a range of pleasure-focused settings, including tourism and leisure. Based on this theory, they will develop and experimentally test the effectiveness of practical interventions in reducing the amount of environmental harm caused. [More information.](#)

10 year FLASHBACK – CAUTHE 2009, Fremantle!



Left: A/Prof Pierre Benckendorff (UQ) and A/Prof Laurie Murphy (JCU) carrying out some important tourism research activities prior the conference. Above: Dr Michael Hughes demonstrating no more death by powerpoint!!

Footnotes from the Fellows, cont...

Further, tourism academics may be exposed to harsh, elitist views from those in other disciplines. These unwelcome and sometimes snide comments can be debilitating. Individual circumstances will vary but it is worth asking five big questions before naively jumping into these roles.

1. Do I really love research most of all in my job and want to contribute?
2. Do I have to take on this administrative role? And if I have to do it, can it be limited to 2 or at most 3 years?
3. Will this new position affect those I care about most?
4. Is this really where I am heading- to be a problem solver and decision maker about others' careers?
5. What can I put in place to keep research and scholarly options truly alive?

One very important consequence results from the responses we make to these challenges as the outcomes affect how we feel about ourselves and our worthiness. Feeling dispirited, ineffective, and not up to the standard of our peers, is a dangerous outcome if we think we can do everything very well. It is clear that managing mental health is a challenge for academics. We cannot be super people all day and every day, and must recognise who and what will suffer if we just add administrative stresses to our workloads, while at the same time expecting the same of our research selves. While it is only one academic body, I look at my peers in the International Academy for the Study of Tourism and realise that even if they have been administrators for a time, most have not stayed long in those roles. Their productivity and influence is high because they have been educators and researchers, not Deans and the like.

If you are in a position where question 5 is relevant, and there is a must do "admin" role, individuals might want to look hard at building a pipeline of work that can carry them through any forthcoming 2-3 year period. This means data collected, work already submitted, articles and chapters with a fair bit of the writing completed, and grants in place to employ assistants. And academics turning into administrators for a finite time might need a really good set of academic partnerships so others can step up while they step away a little. The footwork favours must, of course, be returned when the individual returns to a more intensive educator- researcher life. I know too many who have regretted becoming involved in serious administration too early, rather than staying close to what excited them about the academic life.

JHTM Research Symposium 2019

Led by Prof Marianna Sigala as Editor, the Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Management (JHTM) held a very successful Research Symposium on 9 August June 2019 at the University of South Australia, Adelaide. The program and the theme of the Symposium were designed around the development of a special issue for the JHTM on the themes of Customer Experience and Tourism Innovation. Participants had the opportunity to submit an enhanced version of their symposium submission to the special issue. Dr Catheryn Khoo-Lattimore (GIFT, Griffith University) prepared and has kindly agreed for the following report to be reproduced in the CAUTHE newsletter.

[A report on the 2019 JHTM Research Symposium by Catheryn Khoo-Lattimore](#)

The conference kicked off with Prof Rebekah Russell-Bennett's keynote lecture who proposed that tourism researchers rethink the Consumer Journey and Pine & Gilmore (1998)'s Experience Economy, and perhaps combining the two as theoretical or methodological foundations for our research on experience design. The keynote was then followed by Dr Stephen Dann's interactive Lego play workshop. He took the participants through a series of play sessions constructing meanings about what their research is and how it relates to experience design.

After lunch, there was a line-up of four industry speakers. Rod Quintrell from Venture Corporate Recharge facilitated three brief adventure-based learning activities which incorporated risk-taking to send the message that we need to design tourism places for people to reflect on their 'out-of-comfort-zone' experiences. This can be conceptualised as transformative

tourism, a fairly new tourism concept but one that has already been explored recently by Pung, Yung, Khoo-Lattimore & del Chiappa (2019).

John Pastorelli, Lead Consultant from Ochre Learning, advocated that we not only need to promote engagement between tourism providers and visitors, but also develop visitor enthusiasm for the place we are promoting, as well as eliciting the essence of the place from the providers' perspectives. Alison Oborn from Adelaide's Haunted Horizon's Ghost Tours showed how using ghosts as the story-tellers has helped her to sell the history of places. It was interesting to see that her sales increased approximately four-fold when she went from selling history tours to ghost tours (with historical facts). Lisa Bailey from the Museum of Discovery in Adelaide introduced the five clusters of their visitors, including the Disruptors, who are young people who go to exhibitions to destroy exhibits, and what they do to design experiences that will cater to all clusters. In the afternoon, there were three academic paper presentations and a further three HDR student presentations. Collectively, the presenters employed the theories of innovative disruption, flow, servant leadership, and consumer decision-making, for the purpose of creating better traveler experiences in Turkey, Australia, and Vietnam, encompassing varied contexts such as medical, food, domestic, community-based and nomadic work tourism.



The concluding masterpieces by tourism researchers representing how their work can incorporate experience design.

All in all, the conference was one of the very few that engaged industry practitioners in presentations and included all participants in 'play' sessions with a purpose. It would be worthwhile exploring in future conferences, if a session can be designed to merge practitioners and researchers in collaborative projects.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Professor Ross Dowling



Ross Dowling was appointed as Honorary Professor in Tourism at Edith Cowan University after serving more than 20 years at ECU, including the role of Foundation Professor of Tourism in the School of Business and Law. He also recently received the prestigious award of Member of the Order of Australia (AM) at the Australian Queen's Birthday Honours in June, for his outstanding contribution to tourism and education. As many of our CAUTHE members would recall, Ross was Treasurer and 2nd Vice-Chair of CAUTHE in 2001 and 2002. Congratulations, Ross!

Bursary Testimonials – Mid-year HDR Conference

By Isabella Ye

CAUTHE awarded seven travel bursaries to assist existing student members to attend the joint CAUTHE/SMAANZ Mid-year HDR conference. Applicants were required to submit a presentation proposal prior to, and a report following the conference.

Elizabeth Dominguez



The mid-year HDR CAUTHE conference in July 2019 was the first time I ever attended a CAUTHE conference. I was invited by Isabella Ye, the current CAUTHE student representative, to present before I had finalised my master's thesis research. Her invitation motivated me to present a topic that I was yet familiar with and the sense of trust that she confided with me was inspiring and motivating. This meant that I had to work harder and deliver a unique presentation. When asked to submit by research proposal, I tried to summarise in less than 300 words the main purpose and core of my social media influencers (SMI's) research. However, without the bursary granted by CAUTHE my presentation would have been challenged. As I was in my final year of studies, soon to graduate and with family members visiting Australia I was incurring in unavoidable costs. The bursary helped me focus on my presentation without worrying about the logistical costs. I am immensely grateful to CAUTHE for investing in my research and I look forward to presenting at another CAUTHE conference in the future.

Alberte Toettenborg



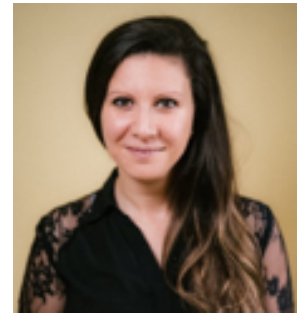
It was a great honour to be awarded the CAUTHE 2019 mid-year HDR Conference Travel Bursary.

This was my first attendance at a CAUTHE event of hopefully many more to come. I thoroughly enjoyed and benefited from the experience.

The conference enabled me to present and discuss my research with my peers, and the feedback I received was tremendously valuable for strengthening my research. Attending the presentations of my peers' innovative and challenging research provided me with a sense of current orientation in tourism, hospitality and event research as well as broadened my understanding of how my research relates to other research areas. During the social functions I met some truly wonderful and talented scholars in all levels of academic career, and the panel of senior researchers shared some helpful future career advice based in their own experiences.

A big thank you to the CAUTHE committee for awarding me the bursary and thereby the opportunity to attend the mid-year HDR conference, allowing me to learn, share knowledge, and connect with fellow academics across a range of Universities.

Anita Manfreda



Attending CAUTHE mid-year HDR conference 2019 in the Gold Coast has been such an informative and valuable experience, and a true thank you should be given to those who every year allow students, like me this year, to participate to these events by awarding bursaries.

The experience I had at the 2019 CAUTHE mid-year HDR conference has enabled me to present developments of my research project, refine my ideas and put things in perspective while gaining valued feedback and a more in-depth understanding of many aspects of the world of academia and research in tourism and hospitality.

The best part of this experience, however, was the people who made it so enjoyable and valuable, from the organisers to those who shared with us their feedbacks, the panellists, and the many PhD students and academics I connected (and re-connected) with. CAUTHE is a true community that fosters collaboration, connection and nurtures talents. I am very grateful that this bursary has allowed me to feel part of it.

Bursary Testimonials – Mid-year HDR Conference, cont...

Bruce Korn



I felt very privileged to receive a bursary to attend and present at the 2019 CAUTHE mid-year HDR Conference at SCU's Gold Coast Campus. As a PhD student nearing the end of my journey, which began in October 2013, I viewed the occasion as a great opportunity to present my findings and listen to peer and academic feedback. The conference allowed me to 're-immense' myself back into the company of peers and to mutually share our research journey experiences. The PhD journey can be a long and lonely one, and is often devoid of regular companionship to share the issues faced. However, CAUTHE allowed me the opportunity to commune with my fellow researchers through presentation feedback, morning tea chats, and socially, over dinner and drinks. A big 'THANK YOU' to CAUTHE for giving me the opportunity through this bursary to attend and present my theoretical framework for my Thai study on the community impacts of golf course development. I am extremely grateful.

Guojie (Desmond) Zhang



I really appreciate the bursary awarded by the CAUTHE 2019 HDR Conference. The conference offered me a valuable opportunity to start my adventure in Gold Coast, Queensland and network with leading tourism academics from well-known Australian Universities. It was a great experience to present my PhD topic in front of many new and friendly faces and I greatly benefited from their insightful comments and questions. I also made friends with several PhD candidates during the conference and I am glad to know their topics and PhD lifestyles. I was really impressed by the panel discussion after the presentation during the conference. The panel members are a good mix of leading scholars with the distinct success that has been achieved. It was a very rewarding experience to learn from them and think about my future academic career. Last but not least, I really appreciate the great help offered by the CAUTHE Executive Committee. Thanks to their support, I received a valid Australian visa and delivered my presentation successfully. Again, it is my pleasure to receive the bursary from the conference. I look forward to meeting everyone again at the CAUTHE 2020!

Ying Chen



It was a great honour to be awarded a CAUTHE 2019 mid-year HDR conference Bursary. I have known that the CAUTHE conference is one of the best conferences in tourism from my supervisors and colleagues since I started my PhD at Griffith University. My first contact with CAUTHE was in this February, I attended the CAUTHE 2019 which was held in Cairns and presented my master thesis with my supervisor. I felt impressive by professional presenters, keynote speakers and its well organized. Then I decided to join CAUTHE as a student member and attend the CAUTHE 2019 mid-year HDR conference. As a first year PhD student, I feel so lucky to have the chance to present in the mid-year HDR conference. Currently, I meet some problems about my research, and I want to get suggestions from other scholars. Luckily, I got more than I expect. I got a lot of comments and suggestions from attendees, which make me feel clearer and confidence about my own research. I just want to say 'thank you' to organizers, thank you for providing this fabulous platform to us.

Monyq San Tropez



I am thankful for receiving the CAUTHE bursary because it provided me with the opportunity to present my research entitled 'International Tourism as a Vehicle for Showcasing Unique Environmentally-Sustainable Practices in Cuban Communities' before fellow graduate researchers. I gained valuable insights from academics about relevant cases in waste management and tourism and other concepts that could enrich my research. I was inspired by the positive feedback from fellow attendees about the originality of my topic and its relevance in the tourism industry. I also learned about the steps involved in writing case studies and the importance of interpersonal skills and building meaningful relationships with academic and industry stakeholders. Most importantly, the panel session at the end of the conference validated a principle that I have always subscribed to: 'Be in it for them', which means, to be genuinely interested in either helping out the person or contributing to the company that I reach out to instead of simply 'networking' as a graduate researcher. I am glad to know that I am on track in the way that I perceive relationship-building and my ongoing determination to contribute my skills to fellow researchers, academics, and industry professionals.

Feature: Chapter Directors

By A/Professor Laurie Murphy, Chapter Director, James Cook University

As I note the date for submissions of full papers for the 30th Annual Conference in Auckland in 2020 with both anticipation and dread (meeting the dead/ine!), I am reminded that this also means I will be one year shy of 30 years here at JCU. That does mean I have had a long relationship with CAUTHE and its preceding forms.

Much has happened over those years with respect to the tourism education landscape in Australia, but what has not changed is our geographic location in North Queensland. Our remoteness from the rest of Australia has meant, particularly as the number of Universities offering tourism courses has increased, that CAUTHE as an organization, and the annual Conference in particular, have played a key role in connecting the small but productive group of academics up here to our colleagues further south. My role as CAUTHE Chapter Director is important in both ensuring that JCU is represented in CAUTHE decision making and activities, and in enabling the flow of information from CAUTHE to my colleagues with respect to both research (eg. ABDC review, ERA and ANZSRC submissions) and teaching. The opportunity provided via CAUTHE to participate in the TH&E Teaching Standards project has been particularly rewarding. Being able to share, discuss, and evaluate my assessment with enthusiastic and dedicated colleagues has been extremely valuable and has contributed not only to improvements in my teaching, but also curriculum review and degree refresh activities taking place within our college.

From a research perspective, I think it is important to acknowledge the opportunities that the HDR and annual conference provide our diverse and hardworking cohort of PhD students to also overcome the barriers of distance, with the assistance of the PhD bursaries in many instances, to engage with peers and mentors and to showcase their work. Our current group are at varying stages of completion and working hard towards producing meaningful outcomes in the following topic areas:

- Assessing multiple communities' reactions to recycling plastic in the Asia/Pacific region and the impact it has on the tourism industry
- The safety role of air cabin crew: Personal, social and managerial challenges
- Developing tea and coffee tourism in Indonesia
- Identifying the types of tourists vulnerable to tourism scams
- Technology dead zone tourism: reaping wellbeing from disconnection in the Asian-Pacific region
- Repeated tourist behaviour: role of past experience and psychological factors for different tourist segments in India.
- Remembering tourist destinations: The effects of order
- Paranormal tourism: Case studies in Southeast Asian countries
- Emotional intelligence, situational awareness, and safety performance: Pilots' career development
- The contributions of sport and recreation infrastructure to community wellbeing
- Re-assessing the effectiveness of community-based tourism in under developed economies: A semi-traditional perspective
- Assessing the sustainability of development strategies in rural and remote areas
- The role of governance in building political, social and human capitals for sustainable tourism development in the Mekong River Delta

CAUTHE will need to continue to evolve along with the changing nature of tourism, hospitality and event education at the tertiary level. It's role as a place for an increasingly diverse range academics, educators and researchers interested in TH&E to meet, engage and contribute to knowledge will become increasingly important into the future. I look forward to continuing my role and contributions but to also passing on the baton those coming through the ranks!



A/Professor Laurie Murphy,
James Cook University



- **Alternative Research Perspectives in Business**

Disciplines

University of Technology Sydney, 2-3 December 2019

'Corporate and Social Responsibility'

Call for Abstracts: 23 September 2019

For further info: Prof Rod O'Donnell rod.odonnell@uts.edu.au

- **SMAANZ Biennial Conference 2019**

Christchurch, New Zealand, 4-6 December 2019

'Love and Peace: Managing sport for a better future'

Abstract submission: 28 June 2019

Early bird registration: 30 September 2019

Register at <http://smaan.org/conference>

- **ANZALS 14th Biennial Conference 2019**

Queenstown, New Zealand, 11-13 December 2019

'The Diversity of Leisure'

Abstract submission: 15 May 2019

Register at <https://www.otago.ac.nz/anzals2019>

- **CFP HACKATHON @ UCF 2019**

Rosen College of Hospitality Management, Orlando, USA, 13-16 December 2019

The second JHTM 'Paper Hackathon' will take place during the the [5th World Research Summit for Hospitality and Tourism](#). To register your participation, please email a 1-2 page proposal by **1 December 2019** to JHTM Editor-In-Chief Marianna.Sigala@unisa.edu.au

- **International Sociological Association (ISA): RC50 Tourism 2020**

Chiang Mai, Thailand, 1-5 April 2020

'The Power of Tourism: Contested Representations of People and Places'

Register at <https://www.rc50tourism.org/services>

- **World Indigenous Tourism Summit 2020**

Perth, Australia, 6 April 2020

'Wangkiny Coolamon | Indigenous Tourism Research Symposium'

Call for abstracts: 31st October 2019

Further info: <https://www.wits2020.com.au/researchsymposium/about>



The Council for Australasian Tourism and Hospitality Education Conference 2020

20:20 Vision: New Perspectives on the diversity of Hospitality, Tourism and Events

More information at www.cauthe2020.org

If you have upcoming events & CFPS related to CAUTHE, kindred associations or other related tourism, hospitality or events, and you wish to feature in the twice-yearly CAUTHE Newsletter, please contact CAUTHE Secretary Erica Wilson Erica.wilson@scu.edu.au.



By David Williamson and Tracy Harkison

Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa

The School of Hospitality and Tourism at Auckland University of Technology is thrilled to be hosting the CAUTHE conference from Monday 10 – Thursday 13 February 2020.

CAUTHE 2020 is taking shape! The theme is: *20:20 Vision: New Perspectives on the diversity of Hospitality, Tourism and Events.*

The call for papers deadlines are:

- Full Papers: 18 October 2019
- Working Papers: 1 November 2019

Current Keynote speakers include: Alison Phipps, OBE, UNESCO Chair in Refugee Integration through Languages and the Arts at the University of Glasgow; **John Barrett**, Managing Director and Founder, Kapiti Island Nature Tours and Nature Lodge; **Prof Iis Tussyadiah**, Reader in Hospitality and Digital Experience, School of Hospitality and Tourism Management, University of Surrey.

The preliminary program is on the website and includes a growing number of special panel sessions. The Pre-Conference PhD, ECR and MCA workshops on Monday 10th are going to be awesome. We are also pleased to announce a special **EVENTS THINK TANK BREAKFAST** on **Thursday, 7:45-8:45am, 13 February 2020**. This is a breakfast session for events researchers, scholars and doctoral students and aims to grow research connections and discuss the trends and directions likely to shape future events scholarship.

The Social Programme is looking exciting, including The Great Kiwi Backyard Barbeque informal function on Monday 10th, the Welcome Cocktail Reception in the award winning AUT Sir Paul Reeves Building on Tuesday 11th and the Conference Diner on Thursday 13th, in the magnificent St Mathews in the City Church.

Final Teaser: our very own International Wine Master, Cameron Douglas, is cooking up something special for those interested in New Zealand wine!

Keep up to date with the conference on our Website, Facebook and Twitter:

- Website: <https://www.cauthe2020.org/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/355620575281157/>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/cauthe2020>



Auckland, New Zealand