



## CALL FOR PAPERS

### 2021 INDIGENOUS HIGHER EDUCATION CONFERENCE

#### *Re-imagining Indigenous education in the new COVID world*

17-18 November 2021

Venue: Trinity College, University of Melbourne, Royal Parade, Parkville, 3052

**Deadline for submission:** Friday 24 September 2021

Trinity College is pleased to announce the third biennial Indigenous Higher Education Conference (IHEC) to take place on 17-18 November 2021. IHEC was established in collaboration with the University of Melbourne as a forum for educators, researchers, policymakers, students and the community to share information and knowledge about how best to support and improve educational outcomes for Indigenous higher education students.

**This year's conference will explore how the COVID-19 pandemic has and will continue to change the higher education environment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.**

We welcome abstract submissions that address this year's theme. Topics exploring the theme may include:

- Strategies for reconnecting with communities and schools to provide pathways into higher education.
- Pedagogical approaches for embedding Indigenous knowledge in higher education curriculum including effective delivery through online platforms.
- Utilising Indigenous knowledge and leadership to improve student transition and retention outcomes.
- Effective methods of delivering student services to support students both on campus and through remote learning.
- Strategies for enabling Indigenous undergraduate students to transition to the workplace, post-graduate study or professional degree programs.
- Creating culturally responsive methods of mental health support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.
- Situating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge within the global Indigenous knowledge.
- Strategies for improving access to resources related to Indigenous knowledge systems.
- Using Indigenous knowledge research to inform policy and best practice.

Abstracts are for a 15-minute oral presentation at the conference or a one-hour workshop.

Abstracts will be selected based on their content being consistent with the theme of the conference and the quality of the research, or other content, described in the abstract.

Emphasis will be given to abstracts that provide objective evidence of outcomes of programs, describe evidence-based programs, or address best practice.

Presentations that have an Indigenous presenter or co-author will be prioritised.

**Abstract:** Abstracts should be 250 words and include the title of proposal, author's name and author's institutional or community affiliation. Please save as MS Word doc.

Submit your abstracts and bio as a MS Word doc to: [IHEC@trinity.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:IHEC@trinity.unimelb.edu.au)

**Include:** Short biographical note of no more than 150 words

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Please visit the conference website for further information, registration and conference details:  
[trinity.unimelb.edu.au/ihec](http://trinity.unimelb.edu.au/ihec)

