

## Conference Report

### Conference attended

Twelfth Networked Learning Conference 2020

This question is read only.

### Location of the Conference

#### Start Date

18/05/2020

Must be a date.

#### Finish Date

20/05/2020

Must be a date.

### What were the highlights and main takeaways of this conference?

Most people would agree 2020 was an unusual year. But despite a pandemic and lockdown restrictions, there were many highlights at the 12th International Conference on Networked Learning. The conference was supposed to take place in Denmark in May, but the organisers managed to shift the whole event online using Adobe Connect. They also refunded the registration fees to all attendees, and in the end, it was a really successful event.

I missed the social networking and buzz aspect of a conference. I was looking forward to meeting up with collaborators, but that was not possible. However, there were lively discussions, interesting presentations, and amazing keynotes – by Lesley Gourlay, Ben Williamson, and Rikke Toft Norgard. One of the highlights of the conference was a Roundtable discussion about a redefinition of networked learning, bringing the community together to discuss new directions of this field, going forward.

I co-authored and presented two papers:

- Education in the open: Building a network for social action (with Pippa Yeoman, University of Sydney and Julia Carvalho, Fast Food da Politica)
- Cross-cultural adaptation and user-experience validation of the ACAD Toolkit (with Pippa Yeoman, University of Sydney; Linda Castañeda, University of Murcia; and Jordi Ardell, Universitat Jaume I)

Both presentations were really well attended, with lively discussions and interest on both projects.

What were the favorite sessions, any contacts you made, etc.

### What were the lowlights of the conference?

A drawback was that I needed to manage being in Auckland and working during the day, whilst trying to attend the conference in the evenings. And I needed to support my students (during lockdown) whilst trying to cope with time zone difference. It was a demanding time for all and at times hard to focus. Nevertheless, I really enjoyed attending some of the talks. The keynotes were outstanding and many of the presentations were recorded and made available online as open resources. <https://www.networkedlearning.aau.dk/nlc2020/submissions/papers/>

What would you do differently?

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### How will you plan to share your learnings with the New Zealand Internet Community?

My co-authored papers are published in the Conference Proceedings and the slides and a recording of the presentations are available and accessible as open resources in the above link.

After the conference, one of these papers was also invited for publication as a book chapter, and this will soon be published in the Networked Learning edited collection by Springer.

In addition, the discussion about a re-definition of networked learning has continued and is soon to be published as a multi-authored article at the Postdigital Science and Education Journal <https://www.springer.com/journal/42438>

### We'd love to see some visual and audio representations of your work. Please share below.

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Yes  No  Please contact us first  
e.g. in our annual report, social media

## Financial Report

**\* indicates a required field**

### Project Income & Expenditure

Please provide details of any project income (funds received) and project expenditure (funds spent) to date.

Use the 'Notes' column to provide any additional information you think we should be aware of.

Income Description	Income Amount (\$)	Notes
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InternetNZ award	\$3,500.00	due to covid19 the trip did not take place
Can be grants, donations, personal funds etc.		

Expenditure Description	Expenditure Type	Expenditure Amount (\$)	Notes
not applicable	Other expenditure (add note please) *	\$0.00	due to covid19 the trip did not take place

## Income and Expenditure Totals

Total Income Amount	Total Expenditure Amount	Income - Expenditure
\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00
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### Have you experienced any issues with your intended project budget to date? If so, please explain reasons for any major variances or for providing incomplete information:

I had already organised the conference registration and airplane tickets when COVID19 restrictions were announced. Luckily the conference registration and the airplane tickets were refunded and I am returning these funds back to InternetNZ.

## Feedback

### Feedback

You are almost at the end of our application process. Before **submitting** your application, please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

#### Please indicate how you found the acquittal process:

Very easy  Easy  Neutral  Difficult  Very Difficult

#### How many minutes in total did it take you to complete this form?

Estimate in minutes (i.e. 1 hour = 60 minutes)

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**Please provide us with your suggestions about any improvements and/or additions to this form that you think we need to consider:**

Thank you for your support. Much appreciated!