



Pre-Conference “Trouble-Shooting Tables” Thursday 25th November 2021, Auckland University of Technology

Prior to the 10th ANZOPOB Conference, there will be a ‘trouble-shooting tables’ session.

What is this?

As scholars at all stages, we often have small issues with our research where a conversation with an experienced colleague would be useful. This could be at any point in a research project, from a design issue through to a writing issue, applying for a grant, or dealing with a tricky review comment.

Who is this for?

This is for academics at all levels, as well as PGR students aiming to publish their work.

What will happen?

Importantly, we’ll start with a lunch at AUT’s Piko Café! This allows a later start for anyone coming in from out of town, and establishes a convivial and collegial atmosphere for working together. You will need to pay for your own lunch.

After lunch we’ll go to a teaching room to do the actual work. Hence the timing is 12-1 for lunch, and 1.15-3.15 for the work part.

How can I join in?

The number of attendees is limited to 16. We will organize the tables and senior academics according to the number of attendees. But for example, we might have 3 tables in the teaching room with at least 1 senior academic on each table and the rest of us spread across the tables. After an hour we will swap the senior academics so that a different tranche of colleagues get to be the experts, and those who were in the expert role can now also gain different perspectives on their problems. Hence, we should each bring our niggling research issues! Once I have final details of who is attending, I’ll allocate the senior academics to take a turn at being the experts per table.

How do I apply?

Please email me to participate – noting that I will cap numbers at 16 and reserve a table at Piko. Please also indicate at least two research niggles that you would like to discuss, which will allow me to organize the experts and participants at the tables. I will email you to let you know whether or not you are among the first 16 to apply.

On the day

We will meet at midday at Piko Café for lunch <https://piko.co.nz/>. Details of parking are on the main conference flyer.

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