

AAEE Biennial 5th Research Symposium
Researching in Dialogue - Country, Relationalities and Otherness



27 September 2023, University of Wollongong

EOI Submission Form and Speaker Profile

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Convenor Information - Full Name - Email - Affiliation - Bio (75 words max) - Hyperlink to Institutional bio	Vivien Sung Personal title: Ms Organisation: UNSW, Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture / School of Being Vivien Sung is a strategic designer, regenerative practitioner and educator working at the intersection of design and leadership, developing design capability and inner intelligence to regenerate planetary and societal health. She interweaves visual communication, participatory design, leadership, cultural intelligence, regenerative practice and systemic constellations. https://www.linkedin.com/in/viviansung Email: vivien.sung@unsw.edu.au
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Title of Presentation	Systemic Nature Constellations: Relationality and Embodiment

Max. 70 words	
Symposium theme	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Country <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relationality <input type="checkbox"/> Otherness
Format of Presentation	Interactive and Embodied Workshop Experience
Dialogue Intention Max. 150 words	<p>Climate change and environmental pressures are increasing with change efforts focused on the external situation. However, our external world is not separate from ourselves.</p> <p>A living system is defined not by the individual parts, but also by the relationships between them, i.e. the flow of energy.” ~ Unknown</p> <p>We are called to look more deeply into seeing and gaining a felt experience of our connection to the human and non-human world. How can we make space for other ways of knowing and listening to access the wisdom of representatives in the living system?</p> <p>In this workshop, we will listen from multiple levels and connect in embodied ways through nature constellations. This is a way of working which can connect us to ourselves, nature and place, and enable an understanding of the larger living system. Systemic constellations enable access to greater awareness of relationships, entanglements and patterns between inanimate objects and the animate world.</p>
Dialogue Format Max. 150 words	<p>The format is an embodied and a reflective experience, and is participatory and inclusive. The nature constellation will involve the felt experience of selected elements within the living system eg. Person, Tree, Ancestor, Waterway, City, Business etc. Participants will listen and pay attention to the bodily sensations, feelings and direct knowing, to access information about the relevant roles which can offer insight or guidance to see the system.</p> <p>Special requirements: We will require an open configurable room large enough for participants to be seated in a circle formation, and to break off into small groups.</p> <p>Session Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction, explanation and background of the practice of nature constellations, how it relates to transforming the future and conference theme of relationality and country. • Setting the container: Safe space, Trusting in the knowing field, Awareness and openness to receive information • Nature Constellation • Reflection upon the experience and insights of the system and relationality.

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Number of participants:	9 - 30
Pre-reading material or preparatory task	There is no preparation needed, however, participants are asked to be open to participate

EOIs will be reviewed by select members of the event's organising committee, in relation to the likely contribution of the proposed dialogue to the event's purposes and values, and dialogue themes and qualities. **For further information or questions about an EOI or the research symposium, please contact Dr. Lisa Siegel via email lisa.siegel@scu.edu.au.**

Due date for EOIs is Friday, 16 June.

Successful Dialogue Convenors will be notified by Friday, 7 July.

Note: confirmed presenters will be required to register for the conference and pay the relevant registration fees.