



33rd National SPERA Conference

# Rethinking Rurality

## Writing the Rural into Policy and Practice

## University of Canberra

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Wednesday 27 to Friday 29 September 2017

SPERA, in partnership with the Faculty of Education, Science, Technology & Mathematics at the University of Canberra, invites you to attend the 33rd National SPERA Conference.

### Call for Abstracts Submission Deadline

Friday 28 April 2017 (250 word abstracts) Email your submissions to [admin@spera.asn.au](mailto:admin@spera.asn.au)

### Notification of Acceptance of Abstracts

Friday 19 May 2017

### Author Confirmation of Attendance and Registration

Friday 2 June 2017

### Conference

27-29 September 2017

## Keynote Speakers

### Professor Tom Lowrie

Centenary Professor, Faculty of Education, Science, Technology & Mathematics, University of Canberra.

### Professor John Fischetti

Head of School/ Dean, School of Education. Faculty of Education and Arts, University of Newcastle.

### Professor Daniela Stehlik

Chair of Rural Industry Research and Development Corporation, Honorary Professor School of Human Services and Social Work, Griffith University.

### Professor Linda Shields

School of Nursing, Midwifery & Indigenous Health, Charles Sturt University.

### Professor Linda Botterill

Professor in Australian Public Policy / Head of School of Government & Policy, University of Canberra.

### Associate Professor Jacki Schirmer

Centre for Research and Action in Public Health, University of Canberra, Director of the Regional Wellbeing Survey.