



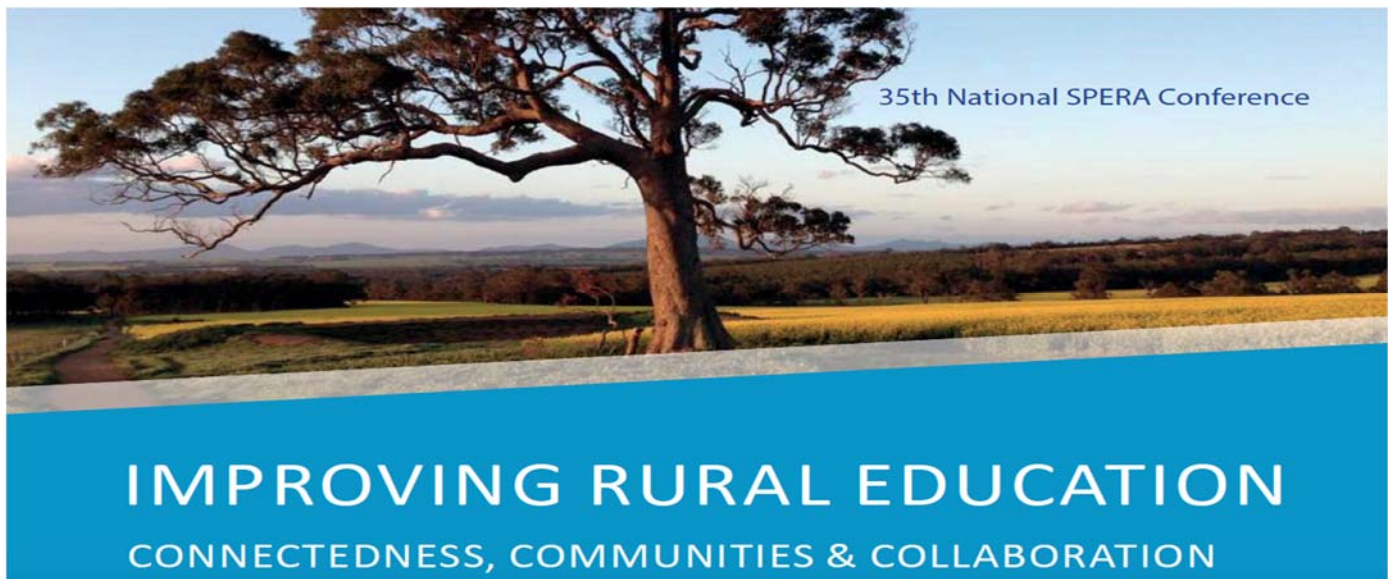
2nd International Emerging Rural Scholars Summit



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October 2nd 2019 – Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Join us in a gathering of international rural education scholars to network, present your work, and receive valuable feedback and advice from experts in the field. This exciting event will be held on the campus of QUT the day prior to the 2019 SPERA conference and is targeted at postgraduate research students, early career researchers, and scholars new to the field.



Program Highlights:

- Opportunities to network and form collaborations with other rural education scholars
- Lightning Talks to share your work in progress and receive feedback from experienced scholars in the field (submissions due June 28th for peer review)
- Interactive workshops about being a rural education academic including: working with schools, methodological considerations, communicating research findings, and more!

For more information & to register for this event:

<https://www.spera.asn.au/>

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Lightning Talk Information

Proposal Deadline – June 28th 2019

All attendees of the Emerging Rural Scholars Summit are invited to present a Lightning Talk. These talks are a way to quickly present your current work in rural education research to a friendly and supportive audience. You do not have to present to attend, but it is highly recommended.

What is a Lightning Talk?

“Lightning Talks are a series (usually at least 4 - 5) of 5 minute talks/presentations by different speakers, each introducing a topic or idea very quickly. A set of Lightning Talks is an excellent way to rapidly and compellingly share information about diverse topics from several presenters, without overwhelming the absorptive capacity of the audience. They are very useful when you have many presenters but a short schedule.” UNICEF Knowledge Exchange https://www.unicef.org/knowledge-exchange/files/Lightning_Talks_production.pdf

Why present a Lightning Talk?

An important benefit of presenting is the opportunity to get tailored, positive feedback as you meet people throughout the day. Each talk is capped at **5 minutes** --there's a challenge! This is not the same as a formal, conference presentation and your Lightning Talk does not need to align with the SPERA threads. We encourage you to also submit a separate presentation proposal to the SPERA Conference. A benefit to these Lightning Talks are that they are on your work in progress – you can discuss something that is currently puzzling you about your work that you would like feedback on rather than follow the format of a traditional conference talk.

Lightning Talk Guidelines

At the Emerging Rural Scholar Summit, your Lightning Talk should:

- Last no longer than 5 minutes
- Can include PowerPoint slides (no other media formats) or consist of an engaging standalone speech
- Introduce your rural research focus area; this does not have to be on completed work. You would be best served to present on something in-progress in order to take advantage of the advice and feedback.

How to submit a proposal:

Proposals can be submitted to the email ruraledstudents@gmail.com and are due **June 28 2019.**

Or contact us at:



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Lightning Talk Abstract Submission

Please email completed submission form to ruraledstudents@gmail.com

Submissions Due June 28th 2019

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| Lightning Talk Title Format - Bold Arial, 10pt | |
| Author Name Title, Given Name, & Surname | |
| Author Affiliation Faculty or school or department & institution. | |
| Presenter's Email Contact Details | |
| Presenter's Overall Research Interests (Limit 200 Words) Arial 10pt, single spacing, fully justified. | |
| Abstract (250 words or fewer) Arial 10pt, single spacing, fully justified | |

Please note:

Presenter/s must be paid registrants of the conference in order to present a lightning talk. Details of registration costs, and registrations for the conference can be made on the SPERA website: <https://www.spera.asn.au/spera-conference-2019/>

Registrations must be paid no later than 30 August 2019. No refunds will be issued for any reason after 4 September 2019.

Important Dates

Abstract Deadline: 28 June 2019

Notification of Acceptance of Abstracts: 02 August 2019

Presenter Registration & Acceptance: 30 August 2019

2019 Conference Date: 2-4 October 2019 Brisbane QLD