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“The Internationalisation Café”

ISANA International Education Professional Development Workshop

INFORMATION SHEET

My name is Trisia Farrelly. I am honoured to have been invited by ISANA to present this professional development workshop. I am a social anthropologist at Massey University. The following roles have provided me with insights into some of the joys and challenges experienced by international students who study in New Zealand educational contexts and the joys and challenges of those who support them: TESOL teacher trainer; IELTS examiner; Director of Studies (TESOL) in Europe; University Student Learning Consultant; and teaching posts at NMIT, ETC, and IPC.

I would like to warmly invite you to participate in this Internationalisation Café. The Café will provide a fun and relaxed atmosphere for you to critically reflect on the challenges and opportunities faced in advancing internationalisation in education with others who share a mutual interest in this topic.

The Internationalisation Café is based on the World/Knowledge Café method which encourages open and creative conversations around a topic of mutual interest – in this case internationalisation in education. The Internationalisation Café will provide participants with a method for creating ‘a living network of collaborative dialogue’ by

- providing a rare opportunity for participants to share ideas, experiences, and creativity with a large group of people who share similar challenges and opportunities in promoting internationalisation in education in New Zealand;
- creating a space for participants to critically reflect on internationalisation in our own work; and
- forging and strengthening international education networks and communities of practice.

Each conversational table of around five people will be furnished with a voice recorder, pens, and poster paper by which participants’ contributions will be gathered at the end of the Café. The results of the Café will be disseminated to participants through the ISANA network. Individual participants and their affiliations will not be identified in any publications or other research outputs. Attendance at the Internationalisation Café implies consent.

You are under no obligation to accept this invitation. If you decide to participate, you have the right to:

- *ask any questions about the study at any time during participation;*
- *provide information on the understanding that your name will not be used; and*
- *be given access to a summary of the project findings when it is concluded.*



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Please contact me if you have any questions about the upcoming Internationalisation Café:

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“This project has been evaluated by peer review and judged to be low risk. Consequently, it has not been reviewed by one of the University’s Human Ethics Committees. The researcher(s) named above are responsible for the ethical conduct of this research.

If you have any concerns about the conduct of this research that you wish to raise with someone other than the researcher(s), please contact Professor John O’Neill, Director, Research Ethics, telephone 06 350 5249, email humanethics@massey.ac.nz”.