

# Introduction to Special Issue

The international student experience in New Zealand:  
Connecting research and practice

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# Theme

- ❑ The international student experience in New Zealand: Connecting research and practice
- ❑ International education: NZ's 4th largest export industry and valued at > \$4 billion.
- ❑ Some issues: managing financial benefit and exercising responsibility towards meeting the needs and interests of international students

# NZ Context

- ❑ Code of Practice (2016) Pastoral Care of International Students
- ❑ International Student Wellbeing Strategy (MOE, 2017): Four pillars – economic wellbeing, quality education, health and wellbeing, and feelings of inclusion.
- ❑ International Education Strategy 2018-2030 (MOE, 2018)

# Special Issue

- ❑ *Transitions: Journal of Transient Migration* (Oct 2020)
- ❑ Distinctive features of special issue are: i) a country focus on New Zealand; and ii) being inclusive of practitioners' contributions.
- ❑ Editors:
  - Stephanie Doyle (Victoria University of Wellington)
  - Ly Tran (Deakin University, Australia)
  - Sherrie Lee (Convenor, ISANA NZ 2018 Symposium)
- ❑ Call for papers (hard copy / ISANA NZ website)

# Special Issue

Contributions related, but not limited, to the following sub-themes:

- School/tertiary/community sector focus
- Language and academic support
- Social connections, mental health, wellbeing
- Intercultural engagement
- Internationalisation policy and practice

# Contributions

- ❑ All contributions will be peer reviewed
- ❑ Scholarly research (8,000 word limit include refs)
- ❑ Practitioner reflection (1,000 word limit exclude refs)
- ❑ Word limits excludes author biography, keywords or abstract
- ❑ Notes for contributors, including referencing style, can be found on the journal website (<https://www.intellectbooks.com/journals>)

# Timeline

November 2018

Call for papers announced

29 April 2019

Manuscripts due

May-Aug 2019

Manuscripts reviewed

Sep-Oct 2019

Notification of paper acceptance

Authors respond to

reviewers' feedback

Oct-Dec 2019

Editorial feedback and final manuscripts

due

2020

Copy-editing and publication in

Oct 2020

# Q&A

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