

# NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2019



5 & 6 September 2019 | Harbourside Function Venue | Wellington

Join us for two days of professional development and networking,  
knowledge sharing and fun, as we look at:

**Professionalising International Education:  
Promoting professional pathways, sustainability  
and student wellbeing**

## EVENT PROGRAMME

### Thursday 5th September

8.00 – 8.45	Registration
8.45 – 9.00	Welcome by host and ISANA NZ President
9.00 – 9.30	Official Opening
9.30 – 10.30	Keynote Speaker: <b>Marcela Lapertosa</b>
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea
11.00 – 11.45	3 x Breakout sessions
11.45 – 12.30	3 x Breakout sessions
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch and networking / ISANA AGM
1.30 – 2.15	Keynote Speaker: <b>Lian-Hong Brebner</b>
2.15 – 3.00	3 x Breakout sessions
3.00 – 3.30	Afternoon tea
3.30 – 4.30	Govt Agency Update
6.00 – 6.30	Pre-dinner drinks
6.30 – 7.00	Speeches
7.00 – 8.00	Dinner
8.00 – 8.30	Awards
8.30 – 9.00	Dessert
9.00 – 11.30	Dancing

### Friday 6th September

8.45 – 9.00	Opening and welcome
9.00 – 9.30	ISANA NZ Update – <b>Chris Beard</b>
9.30 – 10.30	Keynote Speaker: <b>Dr Paula Durance</b>
10.30 – 11.00	Morning tea
11.00 – 11.45	3 x breakout sessions
11.45 – 12.30	3 x breakout sessions
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch and networking
1.30 – 2.15	Keynote speaker: <b>Bariz Shah</b>
2.15 – 3.00	3 x breakout sessions
3.00 – 3.45	Student panel + Bariz Shah
3.45 – 4.00	Closing

Tickets start at:

**\$290 per participant**

**\$160 (student rate)**

To find out more or to register for the National Conference 2019 contact:

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## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

There will be an exciting range of workshops delivered by practitioners, policy advisors and educators involved in innovative initiatives to enhance professionalism and the student experience. Workshops include; updates on professionalisation, work and study opportunities, tailored mental health practices, initiatives that enable social connections, strategies for effective intercultural communication, and accommodation insights in relation to Code compliance.

### Thursday 5th September

Time	Breakout 1 – Student Wellbeing and Mental Health	Breakout 2 – Connecting practice, policy and research	Breakout 3 – Towards Professionalisation
11.00 – 11.45	Kelly Feng – National Director of Asian Family Services	Sherrie Lee - Senior Policy Advisor, Tertiary Education Commission	Chris Beard - ISANA NZ
11.00 – 12.30	Patrick Au – Nurse, Asian Mental Health Service, Auckland DHB	Education New Zealand	John van der Zwan – SIEBA
2.15 – 3.00	Sylvia Hooker – Former Manager of International Support at Massey University	Wenhua Yang – Regional Manager at Learning Hawke’s Bay	MOE International

### Friday 6th September

Time	Breakout 1 – Enhancing Student Experience	Breakout 2 – Learning and Teaching	Breakout 3 – Intercultural Connections
11.00 – 11.45	Gina Park/Monica Rodriguez – International Student Support and Accommodation Officer at EIT	Anne Young – Regional Manager at Education Tauranga	Hayley Shields – International Education Consultant
11.00 – 12.30	Rachel Fenton – Director of International Students at Auckland Grammar School	Principals' Panel	Work Connect
2.15 – 3.00	Maria Roddick/Amy Lavini – Accommodation & Welfare Advisor and Head of Halls at Massey University	Dr Xiaodan Gao and Kirsten Reid, Student Learning Te Taiako, Victoria University of Wellington	Terry McGrath – ISANA NZ