

FRIDAY FORUM

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The Global Education Race: Taking the measure of PISA and International Testing

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TAKING THE MEASURE OF PISA AND INTERNATIONAL TESTING

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Associate Professor Greg Thompson of the Queensland University of Technology will be speaking about his recent publication, *The Global Education Race*, which explores how PISA works, the helpful and not-so-positive ways that the data can be used, and its influence on educational policy and practices around the world.

Written from global perspectives with authors from Canada, Australia and Norway, this book aims to provoke informed debate about the role of testing, data and comparison in educational change.

Professor Thompson will give a 40 minute presentation, followed by 20 minute Q&A

Greg Thompson is Associate Professor of Education Research at Queensland University of Technology (QUT). Prior to becoming an academic he worked as a high school teacher in Western Australia for 13 years. He graduated with a PhD from Murdoch University in 2009.

5pm for 6pm

Teachers Federation House
23-33 Mary Street, Surry Hills

Join us from 5pm for drinks and nibbles

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