

Interested in equity issues?

Want a new perspective on tolerance?

Would like a chance to discuss these ideas in an exciting conference atmosphere?

Southern Cross University's *Thinking Diversity – Beyond Tolerance* project in conjunction with the Centre for Peace and Social Justice and CRUX, the SCU Postgraduate Association, present:

Diversity in Education Conference

Beyond Tolerance

SCU, Lismore Campus

Invercauld House

24th August 2007

This **FREE**, fully catered one-day conference will run from 9:00am to 5:00pm and present ample opportunities to engage with challenging ideas in presentations, keynotes, workshops and discussion panels.

The conference will be especially relevant to those with specific interest in equity issues.

Highlights include:

- Discussion Panel with Vice-Chancellor Prof Paul Clark, Prof Judy Atkinson and Prof Bee Chen Goh: *How do we promote and sustain diversity in education?*
- Workshops with Ass. Prof Baden Offord and Prof Judy Atkinson
- Keynote address by Dr Janet McDonald, University of Southern Queensland
- SCU Student Panel: *How do we get beyond tolerance in education?*
- Presentations by students, staff and community members on a broad variety of topics, including for example *Inclusive education*

*for people with multiple disabilities – a family perspective;
Indigenous pedagogy: Beyond access and participation and
Campus Spirituality from Atheism to Zen (and the Quest for
Common Ground)*

Please **register your interest** with conference secretary Ryan Howard via email (ryan.howard@scu.edu.au) or phone 6620 3373. We recommend that you register quickly as places are limited.

We are able to give some **financial assistance** to those SCU students who otherwise may be unable to attend due to their financial position. If you are in this situation we encourage you to include a short letter with your registration with some details and perhaps some reasons why the assistance would be of benefit.

Looking forward to seeing you at the conference,

Soenke Biermann
(On behalf of the Conference
Organising Committee)