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Forum on Emerging Trends in Education

**Organised by
Waikato Institute of Technology & Asia E University**

Venue: Gallagher Hub, Wintec, Hamilton, New Zealand

Date: 23rd November 2009 (11.00 am -1.00pm)



Speakers

Dr.Abdillah Suffian – Vice President, Asia E University

Dr.Surya Pandey – Research Director, WINTEC

Dr.Jan Roodt – Director Quality Assurance & Audit, WINTEC

Dr.John Clayton – Emerging Technologies Research Centre, WINTEC



SPEAKERS FOR THE DAY

Dr. Jan Roodt – Director of Quality, WINTEC, New Zealand



Jan Roodt is the Director Quality at the Waikato Institute of Technology (Wintec) in Hamilton and leads a quality team of 10. Originally from South Africa, Jan has lived in New Zealand since 1995 and has worked at Wintec in various roles - mainly in the areas of quality assurance, academic management, and risk and legal compliance. His academic qualifications include a Doctor of Philosophy (History) through the University of Port Elizabeth in South Africa. Jan has an in-depth understanding of the New Zealand education sector and was in 2008 the project sponsor at Wintec for the NZQA self assessment and external evaluation and review trial as part of the New Zealand tertiary reforms. Jan is a qualified internal auditor through the New Zealand Organisation for Quality and has been an evaluator for the New Zealand Business Excellence Foundation (NZBEF) as part of their Excellence awards programme. He is currently on a national working group to review the moderation system of Journalism qualifications in New Zealand.

Jan has delivered 6 conference papers mostly in the area of quality assurance and academic management, including:

2009 - *"A Self Assessment Approach to Quality Assurance"*.

INQAAHE conference, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

2008 – *"WinQual –our Excellence Framework"*.

NZ Organisation for Quality conference, Queenstown, NZ.

2007 - *"A Journey towards Excellence in the education sector."*

International conference on Quality and Reliability, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

2006 - *"Change to survive, or survive to change?"* ATEM conference, Tauranga, NZ.

Topic:

Self assessment and external evaluation – a new approach to quality in the New Zealand tertiary education sector

Dr. John Clayton – Emerging Technologies Centre, Wintec



Dr John Clayton is a New Zealand e-learning educator with extensive knowledge of deploying, using and evaluating e-learning technologies. He is currently the manager of the Emerging Technologies Centre at the Waikato Institute of Technology and for the last three years has been a member of the New Zealand Ministry of Education e-Learning Reference Group.

Dr Clayton has been the project leader of a number of significant government funded e-learning deployment projects including the *Open Source Courseware Initiative* and the *Open Source Learning Object Repository Project*. He has recently led New Zealand Ministry of Education research funded projects investigating *The Role of e-Learning in Building Workforce Capability to Meet Regional National Industry Needs* and a second project investigating *E-Learning Activities in Aotearoa / New Zealand Industry Training Organisations*. He has recently completed the *ICT PD Cluster Programme Research Review Project*.

Topic:

From awareness to maturity: Using “benchmarking” to inform e-Learning initiatives. The ACE Conceptual Framework

Dr. Surya Pandey – Research Director, Wintec



Dr Surya Pandey, Research Director at Wintec, is responsible for strategising and implementing Wintec’s research, development and technology transfer policy and management systems. Surya has extensive university teaching, research, and industry experience in technology development and transfer in the areas of wastewater and stormwater treatment, low-impact urban design, advancement of land treatment for urban wastes, and waste nutrient utilisation.

Topic:

Tertiary teaching- research nexus and stakeholder engagement essential for technology transfer