

The HEIA National Conference is being held in Darwin from the 8th – 11th July 2009

The conference website is www.heia.com.au/heia_pages/DtoD_home.asp

The 2009 HEIA conference 'Daring to Dream' will explore visions for preferred futures for all individuals and families, locally and globally, especially as they relate to a socially just society.

As such, the conference is designed to empower home economics and allied professionals to address key imperatives:

- the transformative power of socially just practices and the implications for our personal and professional lives
- sustainability of good professional practices that promote social justice, whether in education, health, industry, business or government.

The conference will examine global issues concerning social justice as they pertain to home economics - that is, in the context of everyday living.

As such it will explore family, relationships, housing, food and textiles through a lens of promoting ethical practices.

Realistic ideas and actions will be investigated that will better position delegates as empowered and motivated citizens to play their part in fostering a socially just society.

Take advantage of this special opportunity to engage with notable keynote speakers who will explore a range of issues relating to social justice through a home economics perspective.

Dr Alice Ammerman

Director of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention at the University of North Carolina, USA.

Dr Martin Caraher

Reader in food and health policy at the Department of Health Management and Food Policy at City University, London, UK.

Rev. Tim Costello AO

CEO of World Vision

Yvonne Dewhurst

Lecturer at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland

Associate Professor Donna Pendergast

Head of the School of Education and Professional Studies at Griffith University

Professor Alan Reid

Professor of Education at the University of South Australia, and Director of the Centre for Research in Education, Equity and Work in the Hawke Research Institute.

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