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**Associate Professor
Zehra Gabillon**
Associate Professor in Language Education
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Assoc. Prof. Zehra Gabillon specialises in additional language teaching, literacy, plurilingual and cultural and language integrated learning (LIL). She is also interested in teacher education and linguistic research in Oceania, particularly those associated with political dimensions.

Research interests: language teaching, teacher education, cross-cultural and language integrated learning (LIL), plurilingualism.



**Associate Professor
Yvette Slaughter**
Associate Professor in Language Education
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Assoc. Prof. Slaughter specialises in language education policy and practice, with a focus on multilingualism in educational contexts.

Research interests: language policy, bilingual education, educational equity.



Dr. Florence Boulard
Senior Lecturer in Language Education
James Cook University

Dr. Boulard specialises in language education and culture studies with particular expertise in the Francophone and Pacific regions.

Research interests: Language and Culture Learning and Teaching, International Education, Transcultural Studies, Pacific Studies, Professional and Pedagogical Research.

Host Institutions

The conference is a collaborative effort between three prestigious institutions

University of French Polynesia

The University of French Polynesia (Université de la Polynésie Française) is located in Papeete on the island of Tahiti. Established in 1987, it offers a range of undergraduate and graduate programs with a focus on Pacific Studies, including the linguistic and cultural diversity of the region.



University of Melbourne

The University of Melbourne is located in Melbourne, Australia. Founded in 1859, it is Australia's second oldest university. The University is recognised globally for its teaching and research excellence, with particular strengths in linguistics, education, and Pacific studies.



James Cook University

James Cook University is a public university in North Queensland, Australia. Since 2016, it has been committed to research and education that helps solve critical challenges facing the tropics. The university has a strong focus on internationalisation and cross-cultural education, particularly in the Pacific and Southeast Asian regions.



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