Understanding poverty and education: What’s research go to do with it?

This forum will provide opportunities for members of the Faculty of Education and Social work to think out loud about their research practices, and to apply their differing intellectual traditions to the enduring issue of understanding poverty and education.

The forum will be of particular relevance to researchers interested in conceptualising and describing social division and inequity. It is also designed to support postgraduates who are working with issues of theory and methodology.

Panellists:
- Dr Dorothy Bottrell
- Dr Ken Johnston
- Dr Sue Goodwin
- Associate Professor Craig Campbell
- Professor Peter Freebody
- Professor Raewyn Connell

Moderator
- Associate Professor Deb Hayes

Forum

Thursday 25 October
3-5pm

Faculty of Education
and Social Work
Room 351

Researchers at different stages in their careers and pursuing different research agendas will be asked to respond to the following questions:

1. How should we think about poverty?
2. How do you understand exclusion and privilege operating through forms of learning?
3. How do you do research into poverty?

In responding to these questions the panellists will cover a range of topics including the questions they are exploring, the approaches they are taking, key reference points in their intellectual landscapes, the theoretical frameworks they find useful, and where their research is leading.