



CONFERENCE UPDATE · JULY 2026 · BRISBANE, 24–27 AUGUST

Dear MMIRA2026 Attendees,

We are delighted to share the latest updates as we prepare for the MMIRA2026 Global Conference at Torrens University Australia, Brisbane Campus.

A Truly Global and Interdisciplinary Community

Registrations confirm a genuinely international gathering, reflecting the strength and reach of the mixed methods research community:

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WORLD REGIONS	COUNTRIES	DISCIPLINARY FIELDS

Promote Your Participation

Your personalised “*I am attending/speaking at MMIRA2026*” tiles are attached for social media posts. Please share them with your networks, tagging **@MMIRA2026 Global Conference**, **@MMIRA**, **@Torrens University Australia** and using **#MMIRA2026** **#TorrensUniversityAustralia**.

Workshops Update

Pre-conference workshops (\$50 AUD). Some workshops have sold out; places remain in the following. Registration is required. To register for the workshop: [click here](#)

- *Critical Dialectical Pluralism in Action* – Prof. Anthony Onwuegbuzie
- *Making Complexity Visible: Using Systems Diagrams to Plan Integrative Mixed Methods Designs* – Prof. Cheryl Poth and Dr Emma Bullock
- *The AI Shift in Research: Understanding Artificial Intelligence as Both Lens and Laboratory* – Dr Farveh Farivar
- *Teaching of Mixed Methods Research: Centring Integration in Instructional Design* – Prof. Cheryl Poth

NEW: Two free in-conference workshops

Exclusive to conference attendees only. Wednesday 26 August, 4:45 pm (no clash with paper or poster sessions). Registration-required links to registrations to be distributed next week.

- ***Developing Joint Displays to Conduct and Represent Integration in Mixed Methods Research*** – A/Prof. Timothy Guetterman
- ***What Are Your Contributions to Mixed Methods: An Introduction to Publishing*** – A/Prof. Peggy Shannon-Baker

Cancellation. “How to Practice Dialectical Pluralism: Walking the Talk” (Prof. Burke Johnson and colleagues) has been cancelled as the co-presenters are unable to travel. Registered participants have been contacted about next steps; if you have not yet responded, please do so as soon as possible.

Optional Social Event – Monday 24 August

Join us for a relaxed happy hour open to all attendees, with a special welcome to those new to mixed methods or at an early career stage. Nibbles provided; drinks available for purchase (half price until 6:30 pm).

Where: Bar 1603, Level 1, Hotel Indigo Brisbane, 27–35 Turbot St, Brisbane City

When: From 5:30 pm. A group will walk or bus over from campus at 5:15 pm after the last session, or make your own way.

RSVP (required for planning): [Register for the social event](#)

Conference Program

The program is in its final stages and will be published on 30 July.

Visa Information

If you are not an Australian citizen or permanent resident and do not already hold a valid visa, you must obtain one before arrival. Please check requirements and apply early.

- Conference Visa information: mmira2026.com/visas
- Find your visa type: [Home Affairs Visa Finder](#)
- Official immigration requirements and specific questions: immi.homeaffairs.gov.au

Travel and Accommodation

In collaboration with Brisbane Economic Development Agency (BEDA) and Accommodation Link, exclusive discounts are available to attendees:

- **Accommodation** across a range of properties and budgets: book.accommodationlink.com.au/MMIRA2026
- **The discounted contracted accommodation rates will expire on 21 July.** After this date, attendees will still be able to book accommodation on the booking portal; however, the rooms and rates will be subject to availability at the time of booking and will be booked via a third party.
- **Discounted airfares** (domestic and international); see your booking confirmation PDF/email for links and discount codes or contact us directly. Ensure you include the code when booking through your institution's travel provider.

Stay Connected

Check mmira2026.com regularly for updates, and get in touch with any questions. We look forward to welcoming you to Brisbane.

Warm regards,

The MMIRA2026 Conference Team