



CONFERENCE UPDATE · 01 AUG 2026 · TORRENS UNIVERSITY BRISBANE (Meanjin) · 24–27 AUGUST

Dear MMIRA2026 Attendees,

With preparations for the MMIRA2026 Global Conference at Torrens University Australia's Brisbane Campus well underway, we are delighted to share another update as we look forward to welcoming you to Brisbane. Registrations reflect a truly international gathering, bringing together the mixed methods research community from 27 countries and 18 disciplinary fields.

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Your personalised "*I am attending/presenting/speaking at MMIRA2026*" tiles are ready to download for LinkedIn, Facebook, Insta, email signatures and more. Download yours: mmira2026.com/resources/. We'd love for you to share your tile far and wide! Please tag @MMIRA2026 Global Conference, @MMIRA, @Torrens University Australia and use #MMIRA2026 #TorrensUniversityAustralia. You will also find all past newsletters and more on the same page.

Workshops Update

We are pleased to offer a wide range of pre-conference, in-conference, and post-conference workshops for MMIRA2026 attendees. Workshops include both complimentary and fee-paying (\$50) options, providing opportunities for professional development, methodological learning, and scholarly engagement.

Registration is required for all workshops; to register: [\[click here\]](#)

- **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
- **Developing Joint Displays to Conduct and Represent Integration in Mixed Methods Research** – A/Prof. Timothy Guetterman (free in-conference, Wednesday 26th Aug PM)
- **What Are Your Contributions to Mixed Methods: An Introduction to Publishing** – A/Prof. Peggy Shannon-Baker (free in-conference, Wednesday 26th Aug PM)

Social Events

- Have you registered for the **Welcome Reception on campus, on Tuesday, 25 August** from 5:30 pm, cost \$90? Torrens University. If not, please contact MMIRAconference2026@torrens.edu.au. We'd love to see you there!
- Join us for a relaxed happy hour, with a special welcome to those new to mixed methods or at an early career stage. Drinks available for purchase (half price until 6:30 pm). Monday 24th August from 5:30pm Bar 1603, Level 1, Hotel Indigo Brisbane, 27–35 Turbot St, Brisbane City, 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 purposes): [Register for the social event](#)

Conference Program & Presentation details

All presenters are asked to follow the presentation guidelines, available on our website: mmira2026.com/presentation-guidelines/ - this applies specifically to poster presentations, full paper presentations and roundtable discussions.

The program is almost finalised and available on our [conference website](#).

Please note that, as we continue to work with presenters to accommodate individual circumstances, some further changes to the program may still occur. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we finalise the details.

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

Brisbane Weather in August

Late August in Brisbane brings some of the city's best weather - sunny, dry, and mild, with days around 23°C (73°F) and cool nights around 15°C (55°F). Perfect conditions for getting out and exploring. Weather check (the Bureau of Meteorology): <https://www.bom.gov.au/>

As Brisbane's winter sun can still be strong, everyone is encouraged to wear a hat and apply SPF sunscreen when spending time outdoors.

Things to See and Do

We encourage our visitors to make the most of their time in Brisbane and Queensland. Here are some suggestions:

- [Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary](#) (admission fee): the world's first and largest koala sanctuary, home to koalas, kangaroos, wombats, emus and 70 more species, many of them free-roaming so you can get up close and even pat or hand-feed them. It's about 40 minutes from the CBD via Route 430 bus (Queensland's flat 50c fare). Prefer the water? Try the [Koala and River Cruise](#) instead, departs daily.
- Short on time? [24 Hours in Brisbane](#) or [3 Days in Brisbane](#)
- Island escapes: [Moreton Island & North Stradbroke Island \(Minjerribah\)](#)
- First Nations (Indigenous) culture: [experiences across Brisbane](#)
- Travelling with kids? Brisbane is home to [Bluey](#)

Explore More- check our website: [Places to go](#) · [Things to do](#)

See [Queensland holiday ideas](#) for inspiration and deals. Extend your trip to the Great Barrier Reef, K'gari (Fraser Island), the Whitsundays, Sydney, Melbourne, Tasmania, or Uluru and the Red Centre.

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