Biography

Niranjan is Senior Lecturer in Education at the Clayton Campus, teaching and researching across postgraduate and graduate courses in curriculum, assessment, pedagogy and Humanities education. Originally trained as a geographer, he worked as a teacher and educational leader in secondary schools for many years before moving into tertiary education, being recognized professionally for his work as an educator in Australia and internationally. His recent tertiary leadership experience includes being (Acting) Director Initial Teacher Education Programs and Courses Leader for Primary and Secondary Education (under- and postgraduate).

Qualifications

Research output

Fieldwork as a vehicle for sustainability education: the centrality of geographical inquiry

Transculturalism and Teacher Capacity: Professional Readiness in the Globalised Age

Translating the International Baccalaureate in different educational contexts: The benefits of and constraints on teachers sharing a common lexicon

Investigating the cultural understandings of International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme teachers from a transcultural perspective

Cultural hybridity and Australian children: speaking back to educational discourses about global citizenship

Challenging the teaching of geographies of exclusion – the potential of geocapabilities for a transcultural approach in Australian and English schools

Developing teachers' environmental literacy through inquiry-based practices

Investigating the moral territories of international education: a study of the impact of experience, perspectives and dispositions on teachers' engagement with difference in the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme
One giant step for...? The moon landing and its legacy for geography?

Geographical inquiry as a transcultural vehicle for education in sustainable development: the centrality of a new vision

Geography education, transculturalism and global understanding

Transnational learning experiences and teacher transcultural capacity: the impact on professional practice – a comparative study of three Australian schools

Fieldwork, sustainability and environmental education: the centrality of geographical inquiry

Transcultural capability and the Primary Years Programme: Final report

From sovereignty to modernity: revisiting the Colebrooke-Cameron Reforms–transforming the Buddhist and colonial imaginary in nineteenth-century Ceylon

The building of the transcultural capacities of preservice teachers to support their employability in a globalised world: a pilot study

Transnationalism, education and empowerment: The latent legacies of empire

Inquiry based teaching and learning across disciplines: Comparative theory and practice in schools

A lost conduit for intercultural education: school geography and the potential for transformation in the Australian Curriculum

Secondary geography and the Australian curriculum - directions in school implementation: a comparative study

Transnationalism in the Australian curriculum: new horizons or destinations of the past?

Problem-Solving: the Core of Leadership

Geography and the Australian curriculum: unfulfilled knowledges in secondary school education
Teacher transculturalism and cultural difference: Addressing racism in Australian schools  

The globalism of an empirical mutual identity: culture and thinking in comparative education  

Adult educators and 'really useful knowledge': Navigating democratic politics in mobile and transitional times  

Culture, Transnational Education and Thinking: Case Studies in Global Schooling  

Educational globalization, neo-liberalism and the annexation of literacy: a cautionary tale  

A failure to communicate? Cultural dispositions of thinking and some implications for teacher education  

Cultural dispositions of thinking: some implications for teaching and learning  

Geography Alive 7 for the Australian Curriculum  

The Kandyan Convention 1815: consolidating the British Empire in colonial Ceylon  

Towards cultural metaphors of thinking: preliminary findings of research into teacher learning perceptions in South Africa and Malaysia and their implications for teaching and learning  

Invoking the unicorn: the renewal of humanities teaching within an Australian secondary school  

Opening the door to a world of possibilities  

Promoting student engagement: global conflict at year ten - a strategy for building up VCE international studies  

Extending the boundaries  

Longman Outcomes: Geography  
Longman Outcomes: Geography 2

Longman Outcomes: SOSE 2

Education for the new millennium: the future problem solving program in Australia

Longman Outcomes: SOSE 1

A Place for Geography Book 3

A Place for Geography Book 4

The future problem solving program: a different form of classroom strategy

A Place for Geography Book 2

A Place for Geography Book 1

Challenging the thinking process: the role of the future problem solving program in practice

Careers in geography

Going somewhere? Future problem solving techniques in geography

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Geography and community involvement

Geography at Work
Prizes

1. **ACEL Fellowship**
   Niranjan Casinader (Recipient), 14 Nov 2016

2. **Award for Geographical Education**
   Niranjan Casinader (Recipient), Aug 1998

3. **Early Career Researcher Award**
   Niranjan Casinader (Recipient), Dec 2013

4. **Early Career Researcher Fellowship**
   Niranjan Casinader (Recipient), Feb 2014

5. **John Daughtery Memorial Award**
   Niranjan Casinader (Recipient), Jun 2005

6. **Selected - DECRA Incubator Program**
   Niranjan Casinader (Recipient), Feb 2014

7. **Selected for Early Career Researcher Mentor Program**
   Niranjan Casinader (Recipient), Mar 2016

Activities

**IB Global Conference**
Niranjan Casinader (Invited speaker)
24 Oct 2019 → 26 Oct 2019

**European Conference for Education Research: ECER 2019**
Niranjan Casinader (Invited speaker)
3 Sep 2019 → 6 Sep 2019

**Council of International Schools**
Niranjan Casinader (Keynote/plenary speaker)
29 Aug 2019

**ACEL President's Research Seminar Series**
Niranjan Casinader (Invited speaker)
24 Jul 2019

**GU-CGE/UCL Institute of Education Geography Education Conference**
Niranjan Casinader (Invited speaker)
15 Apr 2019 → 17 Apr 2019

**Seminar Series: Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy, Institute of Education, University College London**
Niranjan Casinader (Invited speaker)
1 Apr 2019

**University College London**
Niranjan Casinader (Visiting researcher)
25 Mar 2019 → 17 Apr 2019

**Asia Pacific Journal of Education (Journal)**
Niranjan Casinader (Peer reviewer)
19 Feb 2019 → …
Future Problem Solving Program International (External organisation)
Niranjan Casinader (Advisor)
1 Jan 2019 → …

Senior Geography Conference
Niranjan Casinader (Keynote/plenary speaker), Gillian Claire Kidman (Keynote/plenary speaker)
30 Nov 2018

National Institute of Advanced Science (Education Programme)
Niranjan Casinader (Visiting researcher)
15 Nov 2018

European Conference on Educational Research 2018
Niranjan Casinader (Invited speaker), Gillian Claire Kidman (Invited speaker)
4 Sep 2018 → 7 Sep 2018

European Conference on Educational Research 2018
Niranjan Casinader (Invited speaker), Lucas Leslie Walsh (Invited speaker)
4 Sep 2018 → 7 Sep 2018

, Legal History and Empires:
Niranjan Casinader (Invited speaker), Lee Godden (Invited speaker)
11 Jul 2018 → 13 Jul 2018

, Legal History and Empires:
Niranjan Casinader (Session chair)
11 Jul 2018 → 13 Jul 2018

International Baccalaureate Organisation (External organisation)
Niranjan Casinader (Advisor), Gillian Claire Kidman (Advisor)
1 May 2018 → 31 May 2018

6th Education for Sustainability Conference
Niranjan Casinader (Invited speaker)
30 Apr 2018 → 2 May 2018

6th Education for Sustainability Conference
Niranjan Casinader (Keynote/plenary speaker)
30 Apr 2018 → 2 May 2018

6th Education for Sustainability Conference
Niranjan Casinader (Invited speaker)
30 Apr 2018 → 2 May 2018

PD0150 - Fieldwork and Assessment in the GCE O-level Geography Syllabus
Niranjan Casinader (Organiser), Gillian Claire Kidman (Organiser)
5 Apr 2018 → 6 Apr 2018

Fazal Rizvi
Niranjan Casinader (Host), Lucas Leslie Walsh (Host)
26 Sep 2017
European Conference on Educational Research 2017
Niranjan Casinader (Invited speaker)
22 Aug 2017 → 25 Aug 2017

European Conference on Educational Research 2017
Niranjan Casinader (Invited speaker), Alison Clemans (Invited speaker)
22 Aug 2017 → 25 Aug 2017

Conference of the European Science Education Research Association 2017
Niranjan Casinader (Invited speaker), Gillian Claire Kidman (Invited speaker)
21 Aug 2017 → 25 Aug 2017

WCGTC Biennial Conference
Niranjan Casinader (Invited speaker)
20 Jul 2017 → 23 Jul 2017

Australian Science Education Research Conference
Niranjan Casinader (invited speaker), Gillian Claire Kidman (Invited speaker)
27 Jun 2017 → 30 Jun 2017

5th Education for Sustainability Conference
Niranjan Casinader (invited speaker)
2 May 2017 → 3 May 2017

CEED Module Delivery to Monash University staff
Niranjan Casinader (Facilitator)
1 May 2017 → 11 Dec 2017

P-6 Transcultural Global Education Program
Niranjan Casinader (Advisor)
1 Jan 2017 → …

CSE National Teacher Education Roundtable on Teacher Education and Inclusivity
Niranjan Casinader (Invited speaker)
14 Nov 2016

Learning from the field: Gallery of Community Fieldwork presentations
Niranjan Casinader (Host)
19 Oct 2016

Global Education Course Advice
Niranjan Casinader (Advisor)
4 Oct 2016 → …

Birmingham Primary School (External organisation)
Niranjan Casinader (Contributor)
1 Oct 2016 → …

World Congress of Comparative Education Societies
Niranjan Casinader (Invited speaker)
23 Aug 2016

IGU-CGE Conference
Niranjan Casinader (Invited speaker)
15 Aug 2016
IGU-CGE Conference
Niranjan Casinader (Session chair)
15 Aug 2016

IGU-CGE Conference
Niranjan Casinader (Speaker)
15 Aug 2016

International Journal of Educational Management (Journal)
Niranjan Casinader (Peer reviewer)
Jul 2016 → …

Monash University (External organisation)
Niranjan Casinader (Contributor)
Jun 2016 → Dec 2016

Council of International Schools (CIS)
Niranjan Casinader (Invited speaker)
Jan 2016

Facilitation of Education Faculty Professional Experience Partnership
Niranjan Casinader (Advisor)
2016 → …

International Conference of the Australian Association for Research in Education 2015
Niranjan Casinader (Invited speaker)
Nov 2015

International Conference of the Australian Association for Research in Education 2015
Niranjan Casinader (Invited speaker)
Nov 2015

Education Faculty Seminar Series, Monash University
Niranjan Casinader (Speaker)
Jul 2015

International Baccalaureate Organisation (External organisation)
Niranjan Casinader (Contributor)
Jun 2015

International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities
Niranjan Casinader (Organiser)
Jun 2015

Education Faculty Seminar Series, Monash University
Niranjan Casinader (Speaker)
Apr 2015

International Education Journal: Comparative Perspectives (Publisher)
Niranjan Casinader (Associate editor)
1 Jan 2015 → …
Award Presenter
Niranjan Casinader (Contributor)
Dec 2014

Australian and New Zealand Comparative and International Education Society (ANZCIES) Conference
Niranjan Casinader (invited speaker)
Nov 2014

International Conference of the Australian Association for Research in Education 2002
Niranjan Casinader (invited speaker)
Nov 2014

British Educational Research Association Annual Conference
Niranjan Casinader (invited speaker)
Sep 2014

International Research in Geographical and Environmental Education (Publisher)
Niranjan Casinader (Peer reviewer)
1 Jun 2014 → ...

Member
Niranjan Casinader (Member)
Jun 2014 → ...

Education Faculty Seminar Series, Monash University
Niranjan Casinader (Speaker)
Apr 2014

Presentation to Global Education Staff Working Group
Niranjan Casinader (Contributor)
Apr 2014

University of East Anglia
Niranjan Casinader (Visiting researcher)
20 Jan 2014 → 24 Jan 2014

Education and Development Seminar Series
Niranjan Casinader (invited speaker)
14 Jan 2014 → 24 Jan 2014

Language & Communication Studies: class on Assumptions and Realities: the hidden assumptions of cultural identity
Niranjan Casinader (Visitor)
Jan 2014

Advice on Principal’s Lecture Series
Niranjan Casinader (Contributor)
2014 → ...

Australian Association for Research in Education (Publisher)
Niranjan Casinader (Peer reviewer)
2014 → ...

Education and Development Seminar Series
Niranjan Casinader (invited speaker)
2014
curriculum and pastoral care advice
Niranjan Casinader (Advisor)
2014

Australian Sociological Association Annual Conference 2013
Niranjan Casinader (Invited speaker)
Nov 2013

International Conference of the Australian Association for Research in Education 2002
Niranjan Casinader (Invited speaker)
Nov 2013

XVI International Conference for Philosophy in Children
Niranjan Casinader (Invited speaker)
Sep 2013

University of KwaZulu-Natal
Niranjan Casinader (Visiting researcher)
23 Aug 2013 → 29 Aug 2013

Organisation of VCE Student Speaker Event
Niranjan Casinader (Advisor)
Aug 2013

History Teachers’ Association of Victoria (Publisher)
Niranjan Casinader (Peer reviewer)
1 Jul 2013

Member
Niranjan Casinader (Member)
Jan 2013 → …

Law, Spaces, Culture and consolidating the British Empire: Engagements & Legacies: Legal History Conference
Niranjan Casinader (Invited speaker)
Sep 2012

International Conference of the Australian Association for Research in Education 2002
Niranjan Casinader (Invited speaker)
Dec 2010

Future Problem Solving Program International (External organisation)
Niranjan Casinader (Member)
Jun 2008 → Jun 2015

International Future Problem Solving Program International Student Finals
Niranjan Casinader (Contributor)
Jun 2008 → …
Common Ground Publishing (Publisher)
Niranjan Casinader (Peer reviewer)
1 Jul 2007

Future Problem Solving Program Australia (External organisation)
Niranjan Casinader (Participant)
Jan 2001 → …

Member
Niranjan Casinader (Member)
Jan 1995 → …

Member
Niranjan Casinader (Member)
Jan 1995 → …

Member
Niranjan Casinader (Member)
Jan 1980 → …

Member
Niranjan Casinader (Member)
Jan 1980 → …