



# Phenomenography Futures

Queensland University of Technology

5 December 2014  
Brisbane, Australia

## Symposium focus:

This symposium will bring together delegates with a common interest in phenomenography, to network and discuss issues and trends in phenomenographic research. The symposium will provide a forum to showcase phenomenographic projects and will feature a keynote speaker (Professor Åke Ingerman) as well as other presentations from internationally recognised phenomenographic researchers (including Professor Ference Marton).

The symposium is sponsored by the QUT Faculty of Health and the QUT Higher Education Research Network (HERN), and will provide an opportunity to:

1. Discuss and enquire into current and future phenomenographic research;
2. Discuss opportunities to further create networks and linkages related to phenomenography;
3. Provide a forum for experts and committed researchers with a focus on phenomenography;
4. Bring together phenomenographers for a one day focus on shared interests and commitment.

## Symposium details:

**Where:** Owen J Wordsworth Room, Level 12, S Block, Gardens Point Campus, QUT

**When:** Friday, December 5th, 2014

**Time:** 9.00am – 4.00pm (delegates will be invited to attend a post-symposium evening event)

## Keynote presentation:

### Åke Ingerman

Åke is Professor at the Faculty of Education, University of Gothenburg. His research is aimed at developing an understanding of multi-disciplinary knowledge content, including the pedagogical aspects of science and technology.



## Distinguished speaker:

### Ference Marton

Ference Marton is Professor Emeritus at the Department of Education, the University of Gothenburg after having served as Professor of Education between 1977 and 2006 and as Pro-Vice Chancellor-Quality, University of Gothenburg. He is one of the founders of phenomenography and is currently Advisory Professor at the Hong Kong Institute of Education and as Honorary Professor at the Faculty of Education, the University of Hong Kong.



**PLEASE NOTE: Both our Keynote and Distinguished speakers will be presenting remotely.**

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## The symposium plan includes:

- Presentations, including opportunities for doctoral students to present work in progress and research proposals;
- Workshops;
- International speakers;
- Integration of issues and questions;
- An expert panel;
- Opportunities for informal discussions with colleagues and other research students.

## Proposed schedule:

09.00 - 10.00 **Keynote speaker**  
**Professor Åke Ingerman**  
(Remote presentation)

10.00 - 10.30 Morning Tea

10.30 - 12.30 **Session 1**

12.30 - 1.30 Lunch

1.30 - 2.30 **Session 2**

2.30 - 3.00 Afternoon Tea

3.00 - 4.00 **Session 3**

## Would you like to present or lead a workshop?

Please send a 300-500 word abstract by Monday, September 30th, 2014. Research students are invited to present a 5 minute thesis, highlighting background, research question(s), methods, and “the biggest issue” at the moment for their research project.

Your abstract should relate to the stage your research is at and include:

1. Your name and position, and whether you are a research student;
2. The title of the paper;
3. A short summary of
  - Aims and focus of the presentation
  - Method or proposed method
  - Findings if applicable
  - Importance or likely importance of the research.

## Event cost:

- The symposium is generously sponsored by HERN and the Faculty of Health, QUT
- Morning and afternoon tea, and a light lunch will be provided

## Symposium Organising Group:

Dr. Alan Barnard (Chair)

Dr. Ian Stoodley

Ms. Elham Sayyad Abdi

Dr. Mallihai Tambyah

Ms. Heather McGrath

**Further details, as they are finalised, will be publicised at:**

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