Why is writing important?

Why is it so hard to write well?

How do others write?

All university researchers need to write. Seldom, however, do we talk about the realities of the writing process. How does one get started? What should we do when difficulties arise? Why do we write, and for whom? What might we learn from other writers? How can we craft a writing life? This Research Roundtable addresses these questions and others. It will involve short presentations from a number of speakers, each of whom will reflect on their own writing experiences, and plenty of time will be allowed for discussion. The Roundtable will have a strong practical focus but will also be informed by theoretical work. This event is open to all thesis students and members of academic staff in the College of Education.

Intellectuals at Work

* A Research Roundtable on Writing

12.00-2.00, Wednesday 24 July
Whaki 302

Speakers

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- Jane Abbiss and Kathleen Quinlivan
- Billy O’Steen
- John Calvert

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