



## Knowledge & Rurality: Deconstructing Geographic Narcissism in Education

Hosted by the ***Rural Education, Curriculum and Communities  
Research Group***

### **Symposium Overview**

This symposium examines the traditional questions of curriculum inquiry from the perspective of the rural – what and whose knowledge is of most worth? By doing so we interrogate the assumptions about rural education disadvantage. We also highlight the role rural knowledges may have in challenging these educational deficits in the interests of rural community futures.

### **Presentations**

The spatial implications of academic achievement in Year 12: Rethinking discourses of disadvantage in rural locations

**Dr Jenny Dean**

In space no-one can hear you scream: The absence of rurality in Australian Education Research

**Ms Natalie Downes**

Place-Based Education: A Critical Appraisal from a Rural Perspective

**Professor Mike Corbett**

**Visiting Scholar, Acadia University, Canada**

Knowledge beyond the Metropole: Curriculum, Rurality and the Global South

**Associate Professor Philip Roberts**

**Time:** 22nd March 4pm-5:30pm

Afternoon tea included

**Location:** University of Canberra, 2B07  
or online ([click here to register](#)).

**RSVP:** 17th March

