

# Research Forum

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## Globalization and the rescaling of education policy and politics: Implications for understanding and analysing education policy.

Professor Bob Lingard, The University of Queensland  
Tuesday 13 April 2010, 2.00pm – 4.00pm  
Conference Room, Level 12, Education House  
30 Mary Street, Brisbane

This forum will examine global influences on the formation of education policy. Increasingly, State and national educational policies are being influenced and affected by global factors and influences such as international student testing programs and the like. These developments raise important questions surrounding the governance of education policy, the role of nation states and provinces in policy formation, and the very nature of educational federalism. Professor Lingard will examine these and other issues associated with 'rescaling' educational policy within an increasingly globalised environment.

Following Professor Lingard's presentation, attendees will have an opportunity to raise any comments or questions.

**Professor Bob Lingard** works in the School of Education at The University of Queensland. He has also been a Professor at the University of Sheffield and the Andrew Bell Professor of Education at the University of Edinburgh. He has published widely in the sociology of education, having written/edited 16 books. Bob has published more than 100 journal articles and book chapters and is the editor of the journal, *Discourse: Studies in the Cultural Politics of Education*. He is also editor of a book series with Routledge, New York, "Key Ideas and Education". Bob has been President of the Australian Association for Research in Education (AARE) and was the inaugural chair of the Queensland Studies Authority. He will deliver the Annual Radford lecture at this year's AARE Conference in Melbourne.

Please RSVP your attendance by Thursday 8 April to [rebecca.libke@deta.qld.gov.au](mailto:rebecca.libke@deta.qld.gov.au)  
Refreshments will be available during the event.