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Global education on a local scale

The UTAS Faculty of Education Global Education Conference 2013 is on this week, from **Tuesday 15th – Thursday 17th January in Launceston.**

The conference is presented by the Global Education Project team in the Faculty as part of their Summer School and Professional Learning Program, with expert speakers presenting on a range of topics related to global education.

The conference sessions are open to all UTAS staff and students and will be of interest to anyone interested in global issues, especially in the Asia-Pacific region, as well as to educators and teachers.

The sessions will all be held in the Sir Raymond Ferrall Centre on the Newnham campus.

The keynote speakers are East Timor expert Professor Damien Kingsbury (Centre for Citizenship, Development and Human Rights at Deakin University) and Ms Anita Planchon (DFAT).

Professor Kingsbury's address is entitled: *East Timor: Opportunities and challenges for the next decade.*

A special presentation will also be made by Ms Camilla Schippa, Director of the Sydney-based Institute for Economics and Peace on the "Global Peace Index."

An AusAID update report on Vanuatu will also be presented.

The Conference has the following feature sessions:

- Keynote addresses from expert guest speakers
- AusAID Country update
- International NGO presentations (Red Cross, Caritas, World Vision)
- Speaker symposia and discussions
- Workshops on global citizenship and education

Participants are asked to register for the sessions. There are two options: for pre-registration email Ms Andrea McCarron on Global.Education@utas.edu.au or register on the day.

For more information about speakers or a copy of the more detailed program, as well as any general questions about the conference, please contact: Dr Marion Myhill (Convenor) (Marion.Myhill@utas.edu.au) 6324 3908 or Ms Andrea McCarron (Global.Education@utas.edu.au) 6324 3597

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