



# He Whakaaro Noa Iho

## Christian Research in Aotearoa Roundtable 2022

### What is woven together to produce Christian research in Aotearoa New Zealand?

BTI extend to you a warm invitation, to attend this Roundtable discussion, exploring and developing our understanding of what it means to undertake Christian Research in Aotearoa New Zealand.

The Roundtable will provide space for participants to make connections and discuss ideas.

It is envisaged that the discussion at the Roundtable will be the starting point for further collaboration.

***DATE:***

Oct 7th 2022  
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

***FORMAT:***

Hybrid: onsite or online

***COST:***

Free

***TO REGISTER:***

Scan the registration link below:



# DISCUSSION CATALYST

**Mā pango mā whero  
ka oti te mahi.**

*With black and with red  
the work is completed.*

## **What is woven together to produce Christian research in Aotearoa New Zealand?**

In her chapter in *Innovating Christian Educational Research*, Beth Green (2020) asks a series of questions that can be usefully adapted to a wider research context. As a catalyst for discussion at He Whakaaro Noa Iho: Christian Research in Aotearoa Roundtable 2022, we invite you to engage with these questions (and the chapter as a whole):

What is distinctively 'Christian' about Christian research in Aotearoa New Zealand?

Is it something to do with the content, or with the quality of the research community or with the institutional mission, or with the research process itself - or all of these?

What are the Biblical and theological convictions that underpin our research theories?

What room is there in our institutions for diversities of theological conviction, as well as diversities of research theory and practice?

Participants will be invited to respond - how do we answer these questions within our own research contexts in Aotearoa New Zealand, in 2022?

Green, B. (2020). Present tense: Christian education in secular time. In J. M. Luetz & B. Green (Eds.), *Innovating Christian Educational Research* (pp.19-29). Springer.



## **PROGRAMME**

8:30 am: **Mihi Whakatau**

9:00 am: **Discussion Catalyst:**  
*Each participant/organisation will have the opportunity to present a response to the Discussion Catalyst*

10:30 am: **Morning Tea**

11:00 am: **Special Interest:**  
*Participants will join special interest discussion groups.*

12:30 pm: **Lunch Break**

1:30 pm: **Plenary**  
*Participants Feedback from Special Interest Group discussion and 'where to'?*

3:30 pm: **Poroporoaki**