

Invitation to attend the 35th Annual WAIER Research Forum online

In Pursuit of Justice:

Education practice and research for change

Saturday 1 August, 2020

1pm – 3pm

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The Long Bow Between Educational Research and a More Equitable and Just Society

by David Ansell, *Telethon Kids Institute*

There are a number of common assumptions that we hold. These are that:

- Educational research will influence educational policy;
- Evidence based educational policy will improve student outcomes;
- Improved student outcomes will result in better life outcomes for children from low income families; and
- Better life outcomes for children from low income families will result in a more equitable and just society.

David Ansell's response to each of these assumptions is 'sometimes' or 'maybe'. This presentation will look at educational research from the perspective of politicians, policymakers and life course researchers. It will provide insights into how decisions are made regarding educational policy and practice. It will make the case that doing the research is not enough, and that researchers should participate intelligently in the political and policy process if they want to contribute to a more equitable and just society.



Register
to attend at
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LOCATION

Zoom

Register for the link

DATE

Saturday, 1 August

REGISTRATION COST

FREE

TIMETABLE

1pm Keynote Presentation

2pm Question and Answer

2:25pm Panel Session

2:45pm Awards and Grants Announcement

3pm Close

REGISTRATION

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