



**CO-OPS NSW
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Co-operative & Mutual Programming

- ▶ Morris Altman, Dean, Newcastle Business School
- ▶ Involved in Co-ops since the early 1970s
- ▶ Member of the ICA International Research Committee
- ▶ Member of the ICA Asia Pacific Research Committee
- ▶ Researching on the co-op economy and co-op governance
 - ▶ Co-op as superior business business model—the co-op advantage.
- ▶ Convener: Dr. Sidsel Grimstad—research on clean energy, affordable housing, co-ops in general.
- ▶ Co-op lecturer and researcher: Ann Apps, law school, world expert on co-op law.

Co-op and Education

- ▶ Co-op research feeds into generating quality education on co-ops, co-op governance and co-op and management.
- ▶ Researchers need to engage in more collaboration to better meet the needs of co-ops and thereby contributing to a more equitable, fairer, and richer Australia.

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14th ICA Asia-Pacific Research Conference

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We are pleased to announce that the Newcastle Business School, at the University of Newcastle, Australia will host the International Co-operative Alliance Asia-Pacific Research Conference (**ICA-CCR-AP-2019**) from **12th to 14th December, 2019**.

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This will be the first time the **ICA-AP-2019** conference has been held in Australia.

Newcastle has a deep history as an early home to the Australian consumer co-operative movement and is a significant centre of Australian mutuals.

The Newcastle Business School currently offers Australia's only post-graduate degree in Co-operative Management and Organisation.

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The central theme for the **14th ICA CCR Asia-Pacific Research Conference** is the contribution that co-operation and knowledge sharing among co-operatives and mutuals in the Asia-Pacific region can make towards a **flourishing and sustainable future**.

Keynote Speakers

Greg Patmore, Emeritus Professor of Business and Labour History,
University of Sydney

Melina Morrison, CEO, Business Council of Co-operatives and Mutuals,
Australia

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- ▶ <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/about-union/governance-and-leadership/faculties-and-schools/faculty-of-business-and-law/conferences/14th-ica-asia-pacific-research-conference>
- ▶ Or, search in Google:
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