Wednesday 27 & Thursday 28 April 2011
Rutherford House, Wellington

The NZ Vocational Education and Training Research Forum, now in its 8th year, focuses on research conducted on skills, workplace, and vocational education-related issues.

Dr Stephen Billett of Griffith University, Australia will provide the international keynote address for the 2011 research forum. Dr Billett will be speaking about decision-making and engagement in vocational education, arguing that the provision of vocational education needs to include space for engagement by learners, enterprises and teachers, as well as spokespersons for industry sectors.

Other plenary speakers will include Dr Jane Bryson of Victoria University of Wellington, who will speak on lifting performance through facilitating capability, and Jeremy Baker, the ITF's Executive Director, who will present findings from the Identifying and Reporting the Value Added from Training project.

Concurrent sessions from national and international speakers will cover a wide range of topics including:

- Peer education
- Secondary transitions
- Looking to the future
- Evaluation
- Skills utilisation
- Learners voices

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