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Conference 2024

Local Matters: Journalism and Community Media

Auckland University of Technology | Te Wānanga Aronui o Tāmaki Makau Rau

December 5 & 6 | Sir Paul Reeves Building, City Campus

As climate change bites, news deserts grow and destructive disinformation circulates online, how will journalism reinforce our communities? Research shows a sense of local connection strengthens news trust and Aotearoa New Zealand communities, both geographic and cultural, need to be connected and informed to be resilient.

Abstracts: Send abstracts (200 words) to gregory.treadwell@aut.ac.nz. Contributions on other topics will be welcome.

Keynote speakers: Professor Susan Forde and Professor Juliane Lischka

JEANZ is delighted to announce our two keynote speakers at the 2024 conference in Auckland/ Tāmaki Makarau. Professor Susan Forde, director of the Griffith Centre for Social and Cultural Research, and Professor of Journalism at Griffith University, will deliver the opening address. Susan is the author of *Challenging the News: The Journalism of Alternative and Community Media*. Professor Juliane Lischka, Professor of Digital Journalism at the University of Hamburg, whose recent research examines the skills editors are looking for in journalists today, will close the formal part of the conference.

REGISTRATION: Please register for the conference by emailing Dr Greg Treadwell gregory.treadwell@aut.ac.nz

Payment details and accommodation options, if required, will be supplied.

Cost: NZ\$55

Note: A conference dinner will be held on Thursday December 5.

