A weekly series of education themed seminars on the Karori campus. Regularly held on **Wednesdays 4.30-5.30pm.** University staff, students, and community stakeholders are invited to attend and participate.

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**Legitimation and Pāngarau (Curriculum Mathematics): understanding struggle in a Kura Māori.**

**Brian Tweed**

The results and conclusions of a PhD study into the causes of struggle inherent in the implementation of pāngarau education in one kura Māori will be presented. The study adopted a dialectical critical realist ontology to ground a possible causal mechanism for this struggle. Analysis of video, interview and naturally occurring ethnographic data was analysed using adaptations of frameworks from Systemic Functional Linguistics and Legitimation Code Theory. The study concludes that struggle originates from contradictions at the level of culture based on different dialectical determinations of what constitutes a person.

**Wednesday 15 April, 4.30pm**
**Karori Campus, GR 311**