

# THE THOUGHTFUL CLASSROOM

## TEACHING TO OVERCOME EDUCATIONAL DISADVANTAGE

### A ONE DAY CONFERENCE WITH FOUR EMINENT SPEAKERS

Sponsored by Office of the Provost – University of Melbourne

**SATURDAY 2 JUNE – Melbourne Graduate School of Education – 234 QUEENSBERRY STREET**

*please note that spaces are limited*



**PHIL CAM**  
University of New  
South Wales



**LYNNE HINTON**  
Queensland University  
of Technology



**RON RITCHHART**  
Harvard University  
(USA)



**TOM WARTENBURG**  
Mt Holyoke College  
(USA)

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<http://fapsa.org.au/conference/the-thoughtful-classroom/>

Keynote sessions FREE for Melbourne Graduate School of Education students



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## OUR SPEAKERS:

**Philip Cam** is Adjunct Associate Professor in the School of Humanities at the University of New South Wales. He is an international authority on philosophy in schools who has been a pioneer in introducing philosophy into schools in Australia.

**Lynne Hinton** is Adjunct Professor in the Faculty of Education at Queensland University of Technology, where she teaches the development of thinking. Lynne believes the core business of schools is to teach children to think well about all aspects of their lives, and that this can be achieved through engaging them in philosophical inquiry.

**Ron Ritchhart** is a Research Associate at Project Zero, Harvard Graduate School of Education. His research focuses on understanding, supporting, and helping to develop the kinds of thoughtful learning environments that support powerful learning for both students and teachers.

**Thomas Wartenberg** is Professor of Philosophy at Mt Holyoke College (USA) and a leading exponent of Philosophy for Children in disadvantaged school communities.

## CONFERENCE STRUCTURE:

### Part 1

**FOUR KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS: 9.15am - 12.45pm**

**Opening** – Field Rickards, Dean, Melbourne Graduate School of Education

**Keynote 1** – Philip Cam

**Keynote 2** – Lynne Hinton

**Keynote 3** – Ron Ritchhart

**Keynote 4** – Thomas Wartenberg

### Part 2

**FOUR CLASSROOM SESSIONS (option of doing two): 1.30pm – 3.30pm**

These will be with our four keynote speakers

**PANEL DISCUSSION: 4.00pm – 5.00pm**

**Facilitator** – David Beckett, Melbourne Graduate School of Education

**Panel** – Philip Cam, Lynne Hinton, Ron Ritchhart, Thomas Wartenberg

## FEES:

### MGSE students

Part 1: Free; Parts 1&2 incl. lunch: \$35

### VAPS members

Part 1: \$20; Parts 1&2 incl. lunch: \$60

### Others

Part 1: \$50; Parts 1&2 incl. lunch: \$100

