



## Conference Theme

The main theme for PATT40 is “Diverse Experiences of Design, Technology and Engineering Education for a Contemporary and Pluralist Society”, inviting delegates to present original research and scholarship exploring axiological, epistemological, and ontological aspects of the subject. Four sub-themes break the theme down into strands focusing on philosophy and culture (Strand I), curriculum, pedagogy, and assessment (Strand II), evidence-based practice (Strand III) and teacher education and development (Strand IV):

- (i) Diverse and inclusive ways of knowing and being in design and technology.
- (ii) Exploring and advancing teaching and learning for design and technology education.
- (iii) Measuring impact of design and technology education in and beyond the classroom.
- (iv) Approaches to teacher preparation and development in design and technology education.