

## REGION 8 WEBINAR



### Today's Reality - How COVID-19 has Created New Ways of Working: An Academic Perspective and Ways to Promote International Research

Live June 5th, 90 min

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM UTC

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM CET (Berlin)

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM EEST (Beirut)

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM JST (Tokyo)

9:00 PM - 10:30 PM AEST (Sydney)

The current COVID-19 situation has been a challenging time for all of us. Unintended, we have gradually become isolated from one another and have been limited to living within our restricted surroundings. However, taking a look outside our own environment and seeing how others solve similar problems is a way to 1) relieve yourself from stress, and 2) focus on what you can do now.

Prior to this pandemic, our regional meeting was planned as a pre-event to INORMS2020 Japan, which unfortunately had to be canceled. In lieu of the canceled pre-event, we have organized this live virtual event. NCURA Region VIII invites three speakers who will introduce the actions they have taken as a response to COVID-19. You'll never walk alone!

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#### Agenda

11:00 AM UTC	Opening remarks by <b>Tadashi Sugihara</b> , Chair, Region VIII
11:01 PM UTC	Presentation by <b>Maureen Taylor</b> , University of Technology Sydney (UTS), Australia
11:20 PM UTC	Presentation by <b>Michael Cooper</b> , Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University (OIST), Japan
11:40 PM UTC	Presentation by <b>Dr Tom Foulkes</b> , Director of Research Strategy and Development, Kings College London, UK
12:00 PM UTC	Q&A Session

#### WEBINAR SPEAKERS



**Maureen Taylor**  
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