

Candidate for Chairperson



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Why am I interested in serving on the EC

Reflecting now, in putting my name forward to serve on the ISATT EC, it was in the mid 1990s when I first became aware of and attended ISATT 1997 in Kiel, Germany, through my doctoral supervisor, Prof. Chris Clark at Michigan State University. Now, as an experienced and internationally focused researcher on teaching and teacher education (University of Limerick, Ireland), I would like to work on behalf of ISATT members to further the aims of the association by progressing its core activities, in particular, the bi-annual conference, its journal TTTP and increasing ISATT membership to reflect a globally diverse community of researchers with potential interest in ISATT. Based on many years on Executive Committees, that is, ESAI (2001-2010, President 2008-10), EERA (2006-09), EARLI T&TE SIG Co-chair (2005-09) and WERA (2009-13), I will bring lessons learned vis-à-vis core education research association activities, that is, conference planning, journal advancement, membership promotion, to bear on my ISATT EC contributions and leadership.

My vision for the Association moving forward.

Aware of ISATT's evolution from *the* association studying teacher thinking to a wider framing of research on teaching, my vision for ISATT, as the association progresses in its fourth decade, is to both continue with and enhance its core activities (conference, journal, membership) focusing, in particular, on developing a more globally diverse ISATT membership through, for example, activities to support: (i) regional conferences (especially where ISATT has not been active to date), (ii) the next generation of ISATT researchers, (iii) focused international engagements with associations and/or agencies increasingly involved in T&TE research.

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