

# SPoR Convention 2026

14-16 September - Canberra

## Speakers

Facilitators will be Rob Long and Craig Ashhurst.

However, as you know, if you come, you will get a spot on the program to tell your story.

And, as usual, there will be heaps of focus group discussion and activities.

## Semiotic Walk

The third day will be an optional semiotic walk day, We will visit the Mint, AWM and a winery.

At the Mint, you will be able to make your own coin.

## Theme

The two day program will focus on Following-Leading in Risk.

This will be based on the second edition of Rob and Craig's book. We are calling our book a Supplement edition.

As people register we will set up pre-readings and discussion groups on the theme.



## Overview

This year our convention is set for 14-16 September 2026 and the Theme is Following-Leading in Risk

### Venue

The venue: Communities at Work Tuggeranong in the Ballroom: 245 Cowlshaw St, Greenway ACT 2900.

### Times

Each day will commence at 8am and finish at 4pm

### Fee

The fee for a single day is \$500 or \$800 for two days. The semiotic day is free.

### Catering

The program is fully catered except for the dinner on the evening of Day One.

### Registration

Registration is by email to [admin@spor.com.au](mailto:admin@spor.com.au) for direct invoice or **pay online:** <https://spor.com.au/spor-convention-2026/> **where options are for 1 day or 4 day registration**



## More on the Study Outline

The three day program will focus on the following:

### Day 1. What is Leading?

Overview of research in Leadership and Followership. Exploring the assumptions and semiotics of leadership genre. Leading as theory, following as practice. Praxis as action. The semiotics of leadership and Followership

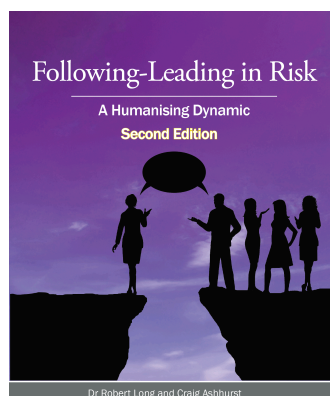
### Day 2. What is following?

The following-leading dynamic. The bias and agenda of following to lead discourse. Leading in the dialectic. Auditing the linguistics of method and methods of leading.

### Presentation Vignettes

Each day participants can roster themselves on for a presentation spot to tell their story and how they are using SPoR in their workplace.

### Optional - Day 3. Semiotic Walk Day



## Accommodation

There are the usual options:

### The Alpha

46 Rowland Rees Cres,  
Greenway ACT 2900  
[02\) 6293 3666](tel:0262933666)

Search online for accommodation in Tuggeranong.

Plenty of places available in the Tuggeranong Valley (south)

If you can share, it can be quite reasonable.

<https://www.airbnb.com.au/>

## To Get You Started

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1048984313001227>

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/370651430\\_Followership\\_andCritical\\_Thinking](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/370651430_Followership_andCritical_Thinking)

<https://www.regent.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Regent-Research-Roundtables-2022-Followership-Playter.pdf>

<https://rocketmodelforteam.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Article-CLS-Followership-White-Paper-2022.pdf>

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