

## ARCHE Seminar Series

Australian Research Centre for Human Evolution

**“Remembering the future of planetary health:  
Nurturing and thriving spaces where women,  
young people and children co-design and  
mobilise their voices and agency”**

Presented by Dr Julie Trafford



### Abstract

Dr Julie Trafford is an Associate Professor for planetary health in the School of Science at Auckland University of Technology, with a background in science and social science. Julie is passionate about creating spaces that mobilise people – especially women, children/youth – for transformative learning and ecocentric well-being of people as part of the living world. She engages in co-design and participatory approaches that facilitate place-based actions and experiences in, about and from nature. Her favourite methods for eliciting feelings and lived experiences include poetry and other creative writing; painting, drawing maps, photography, and other artwork; and physical activities such as ‘graphs on the grass’ and ‘wondering wandering’.

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, 24 February 2026 @ 12:00pm  
**Room:** G42\_2.11 Gold Coast Campus  
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