The theme of this conference is a challenge to action learning/action research practitioners the world over, whether working in resource rich or more socio-economically challenged contexts, to explain how they are contributing to the creation of a fairer world. The ALARA World Congress 2015 will create a space for dialogue as we ponder questions such as:

- How do we know we are asking the right questions to promote sustainable learning?
- How do we capacitate people to address the intricate interplay of social, economic, political and cultural factors that combine to preserve injustice?
- How do we ensure authentic collaboration between stakeholders across all levels?
- How do we use AL/AR to forge innovative, sustainable responses to contemporary complex challenges?
- How do we know we are successful in mediating sustainable change?

The World Congress will thus create a learning opportunity for delegates to share, inspire each other to try new approaches and network with people to sustain their own learning as we strive to create a fairer world. The theme “Collaborative and sustainable learning for a fairer world: rhetoric or reality?” will be explored through symposia, paper presentations, poster presentations and workshops grouped into the following broad areas of interest:

Education contexts – higher education; school-based
Organisational development/workplace-based contexts
Community contexts – partnerships, health, welfare, advocacy
Technological innovations for AL/AR
Conserving the environment and resources

We also encourage novel approaches to symposia/workshops, using arts-based strategies such as dance, music, visual arts.