



# Applying Systems Thinking Concepts in Evaluating Programs & Systems

Dr Ralph Renger  
presents public workshops in Australia

## Workshop Details

### Location

Melbourne, Victoria.  
Details to be advised

### Cost

\$450 + GST  
(AES members receive 15% discount)

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## Dr Ralph Renger

**Dr Renger specialises in applying system thinking concepts to evaluate programs and systems. He published System Evaluation Theory (SET) in 2015 and continues to evolve and apply SET.**

For the last decade Dr Renger has been a Professor of Public Health in the Schools of Medicine at the University of Arizona and the University of North Dakota.

He has spent over twenty five years being responsible for evaluating local, state, national and international programs. These evaluations have covered a broad range of interventions. The evaluations have included:

- Mining injuries prevention programs in Zambia
- Deforestation alleviation programs in Brazil
- Seasonal affect disorder programs in Alaska
- Children's social skills programs in Germany

Dr Renger has also carried out many evaluations across the US and Canada.

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### Advancing systems theory methods for program evaluation

Dr Renger has published over 70 articles in peer reviewed publications around the world. His experience in the field has made him aware and frustrated with the limitations surrounding the foundations to evaluation being established through program logics. As a result he developed Systems Evaluation Theory (SET). Since his first article on SET, he has collaborated and developed his theory with evaluation practitioners across the globe.

For this workshop, he will be supported by Brian Keogh & Dr Lewe Atkinson, two Australian collaborators with Dr Renger in the development of SET.

“Thanks for a wonderful workshop. I think it was probably the most useful one I’ve attended in my years at American Evaluation Association”

Kelly Minas,  
AEA National Conference, Minnesota 2019