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AMC/MSIA NATIONAL CONFERENCE
ROYAL ON THE PARK, 152 ALICE STREET
BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA
16-18 MARCH 2009

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



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Welcome & Invitation

The Australian Map Circle (AMC Inc.) and Queensland Division of the Mapping Sciences Institute, Australian (MSIA) invites you to celebrate the sesquicentennial of the establishment of Queensland as a separate colony at a Conference in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. The Conference venue is the Royal on the Park in Brisbane and being held from Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th March 2009. This inaugural joint Conference of the AMC and MSIA provides an excellent opportunity to network and share information with others in the mapping, spatial, library and academic communities.

The AMC/MSIA National Conference has been structured around the theme "300 Years of Mapping: the Last 150 Years and Next 150 Years." The conference will highlight the past practices and methods of mapping and the present and future in spatial advances, data generation and mapping programs, to highlight the content of a few papers.

Brisbane enjoys a sub-tropical environment and during the time of the Conference, the winter weather will bring comfortable temperatures.

The Conference program has been arranged to incorporate social, business and technical opportunities through Conference papers, Conference dinner or Field Visit.

Delegates shall find the AMC/MSIA National Conference a worthwhile event to attend and will listen to entertaining and informative speakers. A range of professional associations have been invited to take advantage of membership to their respective organisations and be entitled to the relevant Membership discount. We look forward to you attending this special conference and ensure that you book early to take advantage of the early bird discounts.

Take advantage of the Early-bird registration, available until mid-February 2009.

Conference Organising Committee

Keynote Speaker

International Cartographic
Association (ICA) President
- Professor William
Cartwright

William Cartwright is Professor of Cartography and Geographical Visualization in the School of Mathematical and Geospatial Sciences at RMIT University, Australia. He joined the University after spending a number of years in both the government and private sectors of the mapping industry. He is President of the International Cartographic Association. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, a Fellow of the British Cartographic Society, an Honorary Fellow of the Mapping Sciences Institute Australia and an Honorary Fellow of the Spatial Sciences Institute. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Melbourne and a Doctor of Education from RMIT University. He has six other university qualifications - in the fields of cartography, applied science, education, media studies, information and communication technology and graphic design. He is the author of over 300 academic papers. His major research interest is the application of integrated media to cartography and the exploration of different metaphorical approaches to the depiction of geographical information.



Conference Venue

Royal on the Park, Brisbane is positioned in one of the city's most central locations at 152 Alice Street. As one of the first hotels to be established in Brisbane, Royal on the Park is renowned for its history, elegance and professional service.

Offering incomparable conference facilities, spacious accommodation and majestic skyline views, Royal on the Park epitomises the very best in four and a half star accommodation.

The 153 elegantly appointed Deluxe Rooms and Suites are complemented by the finest personal luxuries and furnishings, to make your stay in Brisbane truly unique. The Walnut Restaurant and a fully equipped gym, spa, and large outdoor pool further enhance your enjoyment during your stay Royal on the Park.

Travel & Accommodation

Travel options to Brisbane include road, air, rail and sea. Regular domestic air services are operated by QANTAS, Virgin Blue and Jet Star.

Car, taxi, train, ferry, bus or bike - the transport options are many and varied to get where you need to go in Brisbane. A free downtown bus loop service operates in the Brisbane CBD and has stops close the Conference venue.

In addition to the Conference venue, a number of motels, hotels, hostels and apartments to suit all budgets are available in central Brisbane within walking distance of Royal on the Park. Details on rates, facilities and contact numbers are given in the website www.queenslandholidays.com.au.

Delegates are required to book their own accommodation and travel arrangements at own costs.

Car-parking

Delegates travelling by car to the conference venue will need to arrange for car parking in one of the many public car parks. Limited off-street parking is available. Details are available through the web at www.secureparking.com.au

Registration Fees

Full registration covers attendance to all conference sessions including morning and afternoon tea, lunches, Conference Information Pack, Conference dinner which comprises a 3 course dinner and drinks. Day registration covers attendance at the conference sessions for the nominated day including morning and afternoon teas and lunch and conference Information Pack.

Disclaimer

Information in this brochure is current at time of printing. The Conference Organising Committee reserves the right to alter details as needed.



Provisional Conference Program

Monday 16 March

0800-0910 Registration

0910-1030 Session 1

- Address by AMC
President, Michael Ross
- Address by MSIA
President, Trevor
Menzies
- Keynote Address by
Prof. William Cartwright

1030-1100 Morning Tea

1100-1230 Session 2

1230-1330 Lunch

1330-1530 Session 3

1530-1600 Afternoon Tea

1600-1645 Session 4

1900-2300 Conference
Dinner with special guest
speaker at Royal on the Park

Tuesday 17 March

0800-0900 Registration

0900-1030 Session 5

1030-1100 Morning Tea

1100-1230 Session 6

1230-1330 Lunch

1330-1530 Session 7

1530-1600 Afternoon Tea

1600-1645 Session 8

1645-1715 Closing Address

The MSIA and AMC Inc. will also be hosting their Annual General Meetings at Royal on the Park (17th March at 17.30 and 15th March at 1600, respectively) contact your respective professional body.

Sponsorship

Opportunities are available to showcase your business or products at the AMC/MSIA National Conference. Conference display packages and sponsorship start from an affordable \$750, which could include a dedicated area for a display, insert in the Conference Information Pack, strategic placement of logo and event sponsorship. Contact the Conference Convenor for more details.

Field Trip Wednesday 18th March 2009

The field visit will showcase the very best of facilities in Brisbane and provide a technical, hands-on program for delegates. The bus will depart at 0830 from the Royal on the Park and return at 1700. The Field Trip travels to the state of the art State Library of Queensland (SLQ) and Landcentre at Woolloongabba. Delegates will need to check in any sharp items, writing implements, water, loose papers and bags. The visit to the SLQ will include a tour of the SLQ, Treasures Wall Exhibition – "Mapping the Great South Land - from Terra incognita to New Holland and Australia", welcome by the Executive Manager of the Heritage Collection, talk by the Map Collection Coordinator and overview of works in the White Gloves Room. The Field Visit will include a visit of the Landscentre, Surveying and Mapping Museum, State Archives and QUT Facilities – for more information contact the Convenor.

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Comprehensive Visitor Information on Brisbane and Queensland is available on websites www.brisbanemarketing.com.au, www.experiencebrisbane.com.au or by phoning Brisbane Marketing on + 61 7 3006 6200.



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Brisbane. Queensland, Australia
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Delegate Information (Please Print in Block Letters) Fill Out One Form per Delegate			
Title:	Given Name:	Surname:	
Preferred Name for Conference Badge:			
Company/Organisation (if applicable):			
Postal Address:			
Organisation Membership:		Postcode:	Country (if outside Australia):
Telephone Business:	Fax:	Email:	
Accompanying Person's Name and Title:			
Accompanying Person's Preferred Name for Conference Badge:			
Special Requirements (eg. Mobility access, dietary requirements):			
Registration Fees			
Member Rates*	EarlyBird to Mid-February	From Mid-February	Cost A\$
Full – 2 Days (16 th & 17 th March) including Conference Dinner	\$300	\$350	
Retired - 2 Days (16 th & 17 th March) including Conference Dinner	\$275	\$300	
Student - 2 Days (16 th & 17 th March)	N/A	\$175	
Day Registration (Excludes Conference Dinner)			
[] Monday 16 th March	N/A	\$130	
[] Tuesday 17 th March	N/A	\$130	
Field Trip (18 th March) (includes bus hire, morning tea, lunch)	\$70	\$80	
Non-Member Rates			
Full - Full 2 Days (16 th & 17 th March) including Conference Dinner	\$345	\$400	
Day Registration (Excludes Conference Dinner)			
[] Monday 16 th March	N/A	\$150	
[] Tuesday 17 th March	N/A	\$150	
Accompanying Persons – 2 Days (16 th & 17 th March) including Conference Dinner	N/A	\$220	
Additional Conference Dinner Tickets	N/A	\$100	
		Total Cost A\$	

For Credit Card Payments:

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GST is not applicable as the AMC or MSIA QLD Division are not registered to collect GST.

Please make cheques payable to “MSIA QLD Div”. Post or email the Registration form and payment to:

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*Member Rates are available to financial members of professional industry associations.
Student Rates are available to full-time students enrolled in a cartography or spatial course. Proof of study (ie. copy of enrolment) is required. Student Rate excludes Conference Dinner. Students are not required to be a member of a professional industry association.