

State of Australian Cities National Conference

WEDNESDAY 3rd DECEMBER

8.30 am	Registration – main foyer of Carlton Hotel
9.00 am	WELCOME (Harrisford Room) – Mr Geoffery Roberson, Deputy Chancellor, <i>University of Western Sydney (UWS)</i> . Chair: Professor Bill Randolph, <i>UWS</i>
9.15 am	CONFERENCE LAUNCH – The Honorable Diane Beamer, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Infrastructure & Planning (Planning Administration)
9.40am	A VISION FROM MELBOURNE – The Honorable Mary Delahunty, Victoria Minister for Planning, Minister for the Arts Minister for Women's Affairs
10.00 am	MORNING TEA

10.30 am CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1 – 6

	Session 1: The Urban Economy	Session 2: Social Conditions	Session 3: The Urban Environment	Session 4: Changing Spatial Structure	Session 5: Governance, Finance and Accountability	Session 6: The Connected City
	Chair: Kevin O'Connor	Chair: Brendan Gleeson	Chair: Lesley Head	Chair: Clive Forster	Chair: John Wiseman	Chair: David Wilmoth
Overview	Frank Stilwell	Graeme Hugo	Howard Bridgman	Bill Randolph	Steve Dovers	Lionel Frost
	<i>Socio-economic advantage and disadvantage across Australia's metropolitan cities: Profiling local communities using 2001 census data</i>	<i>Local governance, community safety and gender: A comparison of Australian and Canadian initiatives</i>	<i>New forms of green for Australian urban development</i>	<i>From the outside looking in – Planning and land management in Sydney's fringe</i>	<i>Urban governance, the state and civil society: A critical examination of historical and contemporary debates</i>	<i>Geographies of household travel in Sydney</i>
	Scott Baum	Carolyn Whitzman	Janelle Allison and Helen Armstrong	Ian Sinclair, Ray Bunker and Darren Holloway	Tim Reddel	Robyn Dowling and Anna Lyth
	<i>Neoliberalism and Australian cities: Changes in urban outcomes 1975-2001</i>	<i>The development of ethnic community capital in Sydney: Creation of a multicultural city</i>	<i>The impact of urban footprint on water quality</i>	<i>The Penrith lakes scheme and old Castlereagh: Growth, sustainability and vulnerability at the urban-rural interface</i>	<i>The evolution of risk and security in Australian cities: Whose risk, whose responsibility?</i>	<i>Out of bounds: Insights from children to support a cultural shift towards sustainable and child-friendly cities</i>
	Joe Flood	Walter Lulich	Ashantha Goonetilleke, Evan Thomas, Simon Ginn, and Dale Gilbert	Grace Karskens	John Handmer	Paul Tranter and Karen Malone

12.30 pm LUNCH

2.00 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 7 – 12

Session 7: The Urban Economy	Session 8: Social Conditions	Session 9: The Urban Environment	Session 10: Changing Spatial Structure	Session 11: Governance, Finance and Accountability	Session 12: The Connected City
Chair: Phillip O'Neil	Chair: Tim Seelig	Chair: Nicholas Low	Chair: Louise Johnson	Chair: Steve Dovers	Chair: Lionel Frost
<i>Investigating the relationship between property values and employment trends</i>	<i>What's the state of health of Australian Cities?</i>	<i>Environmental accounting: Are there tools for living off the ecological interest and not the capital?</i>	<i>Transitions at the rural-urban interface: 'Moving in', 'moving out' and 'staying put'</i>	<i>Bringing culture into planning and planning into culture</i>	<i>Changes in patterns of accessibility in Sydney</i>
Christopher Pettit and Richard Reed	Krishna Hort, Colin Berryman and Anthony	Evan Thomas	Frances Parker and Sheryl Jarecki	Elaine Lally and Tiffany Lee Shoy	Bruno Parolin and Serrie Kamara
<i>Placing the Sydney economy: Understanding the re-territorialisation of Australia's eastern seaboard</i>	<i>Models of ownership and development for enhancing housing affordability and sustainability in Australian cities</i>	<i>Density considerations in managing residential land provision in Perth, Western Australia</i>	<i>Our little piece of paradise': Socio-economic differentiation and the master planned community on Sydney's urban fringe</i>	<i>Law and governance for the biodiverse city</i>	<i>The commuting behaviour of Sydney workers</i>
Pauline McGuirk and Phillip O'Neill	Louise Crabtree	Andrew Montgomery, Alex Saunders and John Chortis	Gabriel Gwyther	Kendal Hodgman	Martin Watts
<i>Why are there disparities in employment growth across metropolitan and regional space?</i>	<i>Migration motives and outcomes</i>	<i>Urban environmental planning and growth forecasting using GIS</i>	<i>Buying time: City growth and concenaled environmental problems</i>	<i>Planning under-empowerment and urban over-development in inner Sydney</i>	<i>Peddling forward: Case studies in active transport initiatives from Sydney's inner west</i>
Bill Mitchell and Ellen Carlson	Nancy Marshall	David Pullar and Christopher Pettit	Peter Fisher and Len Puglisi	Glen Searle	Gabrielle Kuiper and Chloe Mason
<i>Changing patterns of disadvantage in one Australian city</i>	<i>Planning for vibrant town centers: A case study of Lake Macquarie's Life Style 2020 strategy</i>	<i>Sustainable green systems in the urban environment</i>		<i>Towards a tailored evaluation model for city governance</i>	<i>The sharing Sydney Harbour access program - A partnership approach</i>
Alison Taylor	Darren McKay	Rushan Rozi and Christopher Pettit		Bronwyn Cushing-Sullivan	Felicity Smith

5.00 pm CLOSE – Day One

6.30 pm EVENING SESSION (Harrisford Room) - Chair: Professor Bob Wasson, Australian National University

6.35 pm CONFERENCE RECEPTION (drinks & light dinner)

7.00 pm LAUNCH OF GRIFFITH REVIEW - Professor Graeme Davison, Monash University

THURSDAY 4th DECEMBER

8.30 am	Registration – main foyer of Carlton Hotel
9.00 am	WELCOME BACK (Harrisford Room) – Professor Tong Wu, Deputy Vice-Chancellor , Development & International, <i>UWS</i> . Chair: Associate Professor Nicholas Low, <i>University of Melbourne</i>
9.15 am	<i>A Proposal for an Australian City and Regional Network</i> : Professor Patrick Troy, <i>Australian National University</i>
10.00 am	MORNING TEA

10.30 am CONCURRENT SESSIONS 13 – 18

Session 13: The Urban Economy	Session 14: Social Conditions	Session 15: The Urban Environment	Session 16: Changing Spatial Structure	Session 17: Governance, Finance and Accountability	Session 18: The Connected City
Chair: Scott Baum	Chair: Carolyn Whitzman	Chair: Howard Bridgman	Chair: Seamus O'Hanlon	Chair: John Minnery	Chair: Julie Davidson
<i>Suburbs in the "Global City": Labour markets in Western Sydney since the mid 1990s</i>	<i>Multiculturalism and the spatial assimilation of migrant groups: The Melbourne and Sydney experience</i>	<i>Shaping the parklands, shaping Western Sydney</i>	<i>Australian waterfronts: improving our edge</i>	<i>Urban entrepreneurialism: The case of the NSW Government's office of Western Sydney</i>	<i>Before and after Sydney's M4 Motorway: Did it make the city more sustainable?</i>
Bob Fagan, Robyn Dowling and John Langdale	Jim Forrest and Michael Poulsen	Linda Corkery	Quentin Stevens	Don Munro	Michelle Zeibots
<i>Housing costs and work location in Sydney</i>	<i>What about we hold another cultural festival? Negotiating cultural difference in local communities</i>	<i>Parks and the city</i>	<i>Office buildings and the signature architect: Piano and foster in Sydney</i>	<i>Public awareness and the politics of urban growth</i>	<i>Public transport privatisation in Melbourne: What went wrong?</i>
Michael Darcy	Melissa Permezel and Michelle Duffy	Tony Veal and Sarah Dinning	Donal McNeill	Nicole Cook	Paul Mees
<i>Is there a spatial mismatch between affordable housing and employment opportunity in Melbourne?</i>		<i>Australia's 'high performance' cities? Motorsport and sustainable urban environments</i>		<i>Democratising GIS: Progress and prospects for Australian cities</i>	<i>The significance of urban form in explaining total household transport and dwelling-related energy and greenhouse emissions</i>
Jago Dodson		Paul Tranter and Mark Lowes		Peter Herborn	Alan Perkins

12.30 pm LUNCH

2.00 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 19 – 24

Session 19: The Urban Economy	Session 20: Social Conditions	Session 21: The Urban Environment	Session 22: Changing Spatial Structure	Session 23: Governance, Finance and Accountability	Session 24: The Connected City
Chair: Frank Stillwell	Chair: Maryann Wulff	Chair: Grace Karskens	Chair: Neil Sipe	Chair: Bronwyn Cushing-Sullivan	Chair: Paul Mees
<i>Urban agglomeration of advanced business services in Australia – Some policy implications</i>	<i>Innovation in urban transformation – Community action planning in public housing estates in Sydney</i>		<i>Spatial patterns and functions of employment centres in the Sydney metropolitan area: 1981-1996</i>	<i>The governance role of councils in urban development: Lessons from the USA</i>	<i>Metropolitan telecommunications networks - The past, present and future</i>
Marcus Spiller	Sarath Mataraarachchi		Bruno Parolin and Serrie Kamara	Sheridan Dudley	Richard Brown
<i>Corporate restructuring, the new information technologies and spatial networks</i>	<i>Universal housing design – What is it and why do we need it?</i>	<i>Application of local environmental risk assessment to urban planning</i>	<i>SOS - Sustaining our suburbs</i>	<i>PlanFIRST: Is the new planning system of NSW for communities or for the market?</i>	<i>Information technology and the connected city</i>
Gavin Wood and John Parr	Dougie Herd and Digby Hughes	Garry Smith	Louise Johnson	Shahed Khan and Awais Piracha	David Wilmoth
<i>The role of knowledge in large Australian City – Regions: A traditional industry in Greater Western Sydney and the Hunter Region</i>	<i>The community is not a place and why it matters</i>	<i>Planning for the storm cities and the coming crisis of global warming</i>	<i>Medium density development in Melbourne</i>	<i>Rethinking citizenship and local planning to improve people's participation: Lessons learnt from the neighbourhood house and community centre experience</i>	<i>Strategic directions for transport planning in Greater Western Sydney</i>
Cristina Martinez-Fernandez and Merete Bjorkli	Alison Ziller	Nicholas Low	Michael Buxton and George Tieman	Melissa Permezel	Helen Battellino and Carolyn Stone
<i>Knowledge city? Knowledge assets and the future of Sydney</i>	<i>Rental housing provision in Brisbane</i>	<i>Nature and culture in backyards</i>	<i>A tale of two cities: Urban form, housing densities and amenity</i>	<i>Engaging citizens and communities in urban planning: Learning from recent Australian and international experiments</i>	
Jane Marceau	Tim Seelig	Lesley Head	Greg Bamford	John Wiseman	

5.00 pm

CLOSE – Day 2

7.00 pm

CONFERENCE DINNER (Carlton Hotel, Harrisford Room) – Chair: Professor Peter Murphy, *The University of New South Wales*

FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER

8.30am **Registration** – main foyer of Carlton Hotel

9.00 am **RESEARCH AGENDA WORKSHOPS 25 – 30**

Session 25: The Urban Economy

Session 26: Social Conditions

Session 27: The Urban Environment

Session 28: Changing Spatial Structure

Session 29: Governance, Finance and Accountability

Session 30: The Connected City

10.00 am **MORNING TEA**

10.30 am **CONFERENCE PLENARY** (Harrisford Room) – Chair: Professor Brendan Gleeson, *Griffith University*

Theme Rapporteurs: Alastair Greig, Kevin Dunn, Peter Murphy, Peter Spearritt, John Minnery, Paul Mees

11.30 pm **ARC AUSTRALIAN CITY & REGIONAL NETWORK - AN OPEN FORUM** – Chair: Professor Patrick Troy, Australian National University

12.30 pm **LUNCH**

2.00 pm **CONFERENCE CLOSE**