



Geographical Society of New South Wales Inc.

13th Annual Honours Conference

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School of Earth & Environmental Sciences, Science Building

TIME SCHEDULE	TOPIC	PRESENTER
9.00 – 9.50	Registration (entry to Room 41.157)	
9.50 - 10.00	Welcome	Professor Chris Gibson
Session 1	<i>Urban and Young Peoples' Geographies</i>	<i>Chair, Gordon Waitt</i>
10.00	Planning to Reduce Homelessness in NSW	Anthony Druc University of Western Sydney
10.20	Performing and transforming public space in inner Newcastle	Elizabeth Adamczyk University of Newcastle
10.40	Letting their feet do the talking: Geographies of youth in the Kanga Cup	Benson Chian Australian Defence Force Academy
11.00 – 11.30	Morning Tea (Building 41 Foyer)	
Session 2	<i>Resource Management and Rivers</i>	<i>Chair, Nicholas Gill</i>
11.30	Longitudinal changes in macro invertebrate and periphyton assemblages in three rivers with variable disturbances within the Hunter Catchment, NSW	Daniela Cortez University of Technology, Sydney
11.50	The effects of land holding ownership change on vegetation in rural New South Wales	Alex Collie University of Sydney
12.10	The influence of physical and anthropogenic factors on a river channel's geomorphic diversity	Alicia White University of Sydney
12.30	The role of risk perception in aquaculture-pond management and the adoption of new technology in a Buginese aquaculture community, South Sulawesi, Indonesia	Abbie White University of New South Wales
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch (Building 41 Foyer)	

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Session 3	Geographies of Climate Change	Chair, Scott Sharpe
1.30	Sustainable Households: An analysis of time and gender in a household context	Vanessa Organo University of Wollongong
1.50	Driving cultures and climate change: Bodies, space and affluence	Theresa Harada University of Wollongong
2.10	Local responses to climate change: Using the diverse economy to meet energy needs	Jarra Hicks University of Newcastle
2.30 – 3.00	Afternoon Tea	
Session 4	Tourism Geographies	Chair, Christine Erikson
3.00	Sustainable Tourism? Small tourism accommodation business providers' discourses of the environment, sustainability and climate change in the Blue Mountains, New South Wales	Emma Page University of Wollongong
3.20	'Knowing' development to 'do' development. Volunteer tourism: Sending 'unskilled' international volunteers as development alternative	Laura Hammersley Macquarie University
3.40	Road to Somewhere? (Re)visualising power landscapes in the Tarkine road proposal debate	Clara MacDermott Macquarie University
3.55	Jim Rose Award Presentation	