



## **Geographical Society of New South Wales The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Honours Conference, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

University of Newcastle, Callaghan Campus  
Tree House and Lambert Room, Shortland Union

### **Conference Program**

9:15 - 9:45 Registration

9:45 - 9:55 Welcome by Professor Eric Colhoun  
Associate Professor Pauline McGuirk

#### **Session 1A: Chair (Kevin Dunn) (Tree House)**

- 10:00 Anna Warr (School of Geosciences, Sydney University)  
Red earth, blue sky: *Australian Geographic's* image of Australia
- 10:20 Larry McGrath (School of Geosciences, Sydney University)  
Towering incentive: procuring globality through skyscraper construction
- 10:40 Emma Howcroft (School of Geosciences, Sydney University)  
Land, brands and wine bottle labels: the consumption and commodification of Coonawarra
- 11:00 Amie Marcuse (BEES, University of New South Wales)  
Governance, resident perception and the expansion of Botany Bay

#### **Morning Tea 11.20-11.40 (Lambert Room)**

#### **Session 2: Chair (Sarah Wright) (Tree House)**

- 11:40 Stephanie Liew (School of Geosciences, University of Sydney)  
Singaporean migrants in Sydney
- 12:00 Katie Doyle (School of Geosciences, University of Sydney)  
Aquaculture information networks in central Thailand
- 12:20 Lisa Webber (SELS, University of Newcastle)  
Relationships with and between women's NGOs in Fiji
- 12:40 Ally Madden (BESS, University of NSW)  
Transnational acts amongst an invisible migrant group

#### **Session 3: (Mel Neave) (Lambert Room)**

- 11:40 Leanne Denby (School of Geosciences, University of Sydney)  
Local action on climate change: worthwhile or futile? A look at local councils within Sydney
- 12:00 Vivira Cadungog (School of Geosciences, University of Sydney)  
Development of a GIS-based coastal lowlands simulation model (CLSM)
- 12:20 Belinda Kerridge (BEES, University of NSW)  
Elucidation of soil management classes using fuzzy k-means analysis of ancillary data
- 12:40 Celeste Harris (School of Geosciences, University of Sydney)  
The impact of artificial entrance opening on water-storage capacity in an intermittently closed and open coastal lagoon

#### **LUNCH 1-2pm (Lambert Room)**

#### **Session 4A: (Kathy Mee) (Tree House)**

- 2:00 Deirdre Wilcock (Dept of Human Geography, Macquarie University)  
The inclusion of multiple, diverse and contested knowledges in regional resource and environmental management: an analysis of adaptive management processes in Barmah Forest, Victoria, Australia
- 2:20 Rebecca Cross (BESS, University of New South Wales )  
The attitudes and behaviours of dairy farmers towards natural resource management
- 2:40 Claire Brittan (School of Geosciences, University of Sydney)  
From management to advocacy: positioning community Landcare in native vegetation debates
- 3:00 Anne O'Brien (School of Geosciences, University of Sydney)  
Just transitions in the Hunter? Entitlement and responsibility in the BHP Newcastle steelworks closure, and lessons for the environmentalists challenging the Hunter coal industry

#### **Session 4B: (Wendy Shaw) (Lambert Room)**

- 2.00 Ariel Schapira (School of Geosciences, University of Sydney)  
Redfern, gateway to Waterloo: the changing role of the state in urban development. A case study of the Redfern-Waterloo Authority
- 2:20 Catherine Ellis (BEES, University of New South Wales)  
Can increasing residential densities produce more environmentally sustainable travel behaviour?
- 2.40 Maia Giordano (School of Geosciences, University of Sydney)  
The making of a child-friendly city: exploring a rights-based policy approach to children at a local level
- 3.45 Presentation of honours prize and closing remarks**  
(Associate Professor Gordon Waitt, President, Geographical Society of NSW)

#### **4.00 Council meeting, Geographical Society of NSW (Lambert Room)**

**Conference details:****Presentation Guidelines:**

Each speaker has been allocated 20 minutes

Presentations are expected to be no longer than 15 minutes

Five minutes has been allocated for question time

Laptop and powerpoint will be supplied

Presentations should be brought on finger drives or CDs (preferably finger drives)

Link to the Web will not be available at the presentation venue

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<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/campus/callaghan/>

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