

Developing Research Collaborations Workshop

27 OCTOBER 2011

This round-table workshop being conducted at **SEGRA2011** to:

- identify and advance issues facing rural and regional areas of Australia;
- examine opportunities for high level regionally based research connected to regional business and practitioners that can provide insights and solutions; and
- develop proposals for submission to nationally competitive granting organisations such as the Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (RIRDC) and the Australian Research Council (ARC).



Facilitator

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Pre-Workshop Researchers Gathering

There will be an informal gathering for Researchers, Monday 24 October, 3.30pm to 5pm, at the Deakin University, Waterfront Campus. You can register for this free session online at www.segra.com.au

Promoting Regional Australia: regions and their cities



Objectives of the workshop are to:

1. Identify current and potential collaborative research needs and opportunities
2. Facilitate the development of long lasting industry-academic partnerships for fundamental and applied research
3. Facilitate the submission of nationally competitive grants to address rural and regional issues
4. Encourage young researchers to consider rural and regional issues for research
5. Raise the profile of priority issues in regional and rural research for sustainable economic and social development

Who should attend?

- Industry who are looking to partner with academic institutions in order to find methods or approaches that can expand their economic development activities in regional Australia
- Practitioners and authorities who are seeking high quality fundamental and applied research to investigate issues affecting rural communities and regional Australia.
- Leading university academics who are seeking to expand their research profile and commit to research projects addressing rural issues.
- Graduate students looking to develop their research skills and identify nationally significant research topics and partners

25-27 October 2011

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Monday 24 October Pre-conference Workshop Program

10:00 – 16:00	<i>Regional Development Australia Professional Development Workshop</i>	Deakin University, Waterfront Campus
15:30 – 17:00	Researchers' Gathering	Deakin University, Waterfront Campus
17:30 – 18:30	City of Greater Geelong Welcome Reception and Official Welcome to Country	Geelong City Hall

Tuesday 25 October Aspirations for a regional Australia

07:30 – 08:30	BUSINESS BREAKFAST - Guest Speaker - Kate Charters, SEGRA Convenor	Deakin University, Waterfront Campus
08:30 – 10:30	PLENARY PROGRAM	Deakin University, Waterfront Campus
08:30	<i>Welcome</i> - The Hon. Simon Crean MP, Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government (subject to Parliamentary Commitments)	
09:00	<i>Fair Share: Country and City in Australia</i> - Prof Judith Brett, Head of School of Social Sciences, La Trobe University	
09:30	<i>The Regional Advantage</i> - Prof David Adams, Social Inclusion Commissioner for Tasmania	
10:00	<i>Building Productivity in Regional Australia</i> - Prof Lee Astheimer, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), Deakin University	
10:30 – 11:00	MORNING TEA	
11:00 – 12:30	SPOTLIGHT SESSIONS PROGRAM	
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 – 15:30	CONCURRENT SESSIONS PROGRAM	
15:30 – 16:00	AFTERNOON TEA	
16:00 – 17:00	<i>Dynamic Indigenous Entrepreneurs Panel</i> - Kaeli Woods, Deputy Chief Executive Officer - Business Support, Indigenous Business Australia	
17:00 – 18:00	MIDI-CITIES OF THE FUTURE Reception - Hosted by School of Architecture & Building, Deakin University	Deakin University, Waterfront Campus
19:00 – 22:00	NETWORKING DINNER - Hosted by Barwon Water	The Pier Geelong

Wednesday 26 October Pursuing Regional Australia

07:30 – 08:30	BUSINESS BREAKFAST	Deakin University, Waterfront Campus
	Guest Speaker - Senator Barnaby Joyce, Shadow Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Water	
08:30 – 10:30	PLENARY PROGRAM	Deakin University, Waterfront Campus
08:30	<i>New Paradigms for Regions and their Cities</i> - Mr Michael Knight, Senior Consultant, Pracsys	
09:00	<i>Regional Adaptability and Innovation</i> - Mr Geoff Carmody, Director, Geoff Carmody and Associates	
09:30	<i>Regional and Rural Industries of the Future</i> - Ms Claire Penneceard, Owner, The Pig Pen Pty Ltd	
10:00	<i>Regions Taking Advantage of New High-Speed Fibre Optic Technology</i> - Mr Mark Keil, Chief Information Officer, City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA	
10:30 – 11:00	MORNING TEA	
11:00 – 12:30	SPOTLIGHT SESSIONS PROGRAM	
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 – 15:30	CONCURRENT SESSIONS PROGRAM	
15:30 – 16:00	AFTERNOON TEA	
16:00 – 17:00	<i>Closing Plenary and Announcement of 2012 Host Region</i>	
	Chair: Assoc Prof Geoff Cockfield, Deputy Dean, Faculty of Business, University of Southern Queensland	
19:00 – 22:00	CONFERENCE DINNER	Ford Discovery Centre

Thursday 27 October Workshops & Study Tours

07:30 – 08:30	BUSINESS BREAKFAST	Deakin University, Waterfront Campus
	Guest Speaker - Dr Mike Hall, Principal Research Scientist, Australian Institute of Marine Science <i>The Supply and Demand Dichotomy in Australian Seafood</i>	
	WORKSHOPS	
09:00 – 17:00	<i>Sustainability Technologies for Climate Change Adaptation</i> - Facilitator: Assoc Prof Peter Waterman RFD, Faculty of Science, Health and Education, University of the Sunshine Coast	
09:00 – 13:30	<i>The Role of Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Building Individual and Regional Economic Opportunity</i> - Facilitator: Assoc Prof Jerry Engel, Founder, Centre of Entrepreneurship, University of California (Berkeley)	
09:00 – 13:30	<i>Economic Development for Regional Towns</i> - Facilitator: Assoc Prof Geoff Cockfield, Deputy Dean, Faculty of Business, University of Southern Queensland	
	Guest Speaker - Prof John Martin, Director, Centre of Sustainable Regional Communities, La Trobe University	
14:00 – 17:00	<i>Developing Research Collaborations</i> - Facilitator: Dr Peter Vitartas, Deputy Head, Teaching and Learning, Southern Cross Business School, Southern Cross University	
	STUDY TOURS	
09:00 – 13:30	Study Tour 1: Marine Industry: growing opportunities	
09:00 – 13:30	Study Tour 2: Sustainable Development in Action	

REGISTRATION

DEVELOPING RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS WORKSHOP 27 OCTOBER 2011 2pm – 5pm

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Position: _____

Department: _____

Organisation: _____

Postal Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Special needs (Access, dietary etc): _____

Preferred name for badge: _____

TOTAL \$125

PAYMENT METHOD: Invoice Credit Card

Credit Card Details

Visa Mastercard Amex

Name on Card _____

Card Number

Expiry Date /

Surcharges: Mastercard and Visa will attract 2.5% surcharge. Amex will attract 3.5% surcharge.