

CONFERENCE DETAILS

This Australia²¹ conference is the first of its kind held in Australia.

You will learn more about the concept of resilience which was born in such diverse fields as ecology and psychology and is now developing within many other disciplines.

The conference will offer many benefits for those operating in varied policy, planning and management contexts in environment, health, security, planning, economics, management, communities and more.

Resilience offers a useful framework for analysis and debate about complex systems and related issues.

COSTS

Full conference (conference, dinner, workshop and materials)

- \$895 if received after 25/12/09
- \$795 Early Bird if received by 25/12/09
- \$770 for 3 or more delegates from the same organisation

Dinner & Presentation - \$89

evening of 18/02/2010

Workshop only - \$399

Four workshops will run in parallel on 19/02/2010

1. Health & Social Science;
2. Environment, Agriculture & Water;
3. Economy & Industry;
4. Planning, Communities & Infrastructure.

REGISTRATION

To register on-line please go to - www.australia21.org.au/resilienceConference.htm

To register at the conference – please go to the registration desk at the Copland Lecture Theatre.

For more information

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Conference

Copland Theatre, ANU
18 February 9am–5pm

Conference Dinner

Great Hall, University House
18 February 6–10pm

Conference workshops

ANU
19 February 9am–4pm

Australia²¹ is a non-profit organisation that creates the space and opportunity for leading edge thinkers in interdisciplinary forums to identify and generate new perspectives on the major emerging questions of our century.

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Shaping Australia's Resilience:

Policy development for uncertain futures

18–19 February 2010
The Australian National University, Canberra

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

Responding to the major challenges facing us today will require that governments, companies, and communities have access to new policy tools—ones that build *resilience* into natural and social systems.

This conference will reflect on the conceptualisation, diagnosis and implementation of resilience thinking and its practical applications.

Listen to practitioners from a wide range of disciplines explore *resilience* – to better understand how systems function and interconnect.

Learn what a government or a business might do to diagnose, maintain and build *resilience*.

Improve your understanding of the complex interactions and feedback loops in our societies, economies and supporting environment.

Discover what *resilience* might mean for your planning, policy or management area; and how could you define *resilience objectives* in your sector.

Resilience thinking deals with making better decisions under conditions of uncertainty.

Keynote conference and workshops speakers will examine new developments in resilience science, and provide case studies from health, economics, infrastructure planning, organisational management, environment, biosecurity among others.

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS INCLUDE

Prof Brian Walker - Research Scientist with the CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems. He is the current Board Chair of the Resilience Alliance — an international network of resilience thinkers.

Prof Johan Rockström - Executive Director of Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) and Co-Director of the Stockholm Resilience Centre (participating on-line).

Prof Ross Buckley - Professor in the Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, editor of the Global Trade Law Series, and recently completed a paper on resilience and global financial governance.

Dr David Gruen - Executive Director of the Macroeconomic Group at the Australian Treasury. Previously he was Head of the Economic Research Department at the Reserve Bank of Australia. In October 2009 he presented at paper at the 3rd OECD World Forum on *Charting Progress, Building Visions, Improving Life*.

Riane Tennenhaus Eisler - President of the Center for Partnership Studies, and an American scholar, well known for her recent bestseller *The Real Wealth of Nations: Creating a Caring Economics*.

Geoff Lake - President of the Australian Local Government Association (ALGA), and a lawyer in the Melbourne offices of Minter Ellison Lawyers.

Rita Parker - Strategic advisor with a background in national security issues. In April 2009 wrote and presented *Resilience in Turbulent Times* at the ASIS International European Security Conference in Switzerland.

Prof Stephen Prowse - CEO of the Australian Biosecurity Cooperative Research Centre for Emerging Infectious Disease, and an Adjunct Professor in the Faculty of Biological and Chemical Sciences at the University of Queensland. Stephen contributed a paper on biosecurity and resilience to Australia21's publication on resilience.

Prof Peter Newman - Professor of Sustainability at Curtin University and is on the Board of Infrastructure Australia. He is the author of the book *Resilient Cities: Responding to Peak Oil and Climate Change*.

Dr Steven Cork - Leads Australia21's program on Resilience, and is the Editor of *Brighter Prospects: Enhancing the Resilience of Australia*, an Australia21 publication launched in 2009.

Paul Barratt AO - Former Secretary of the Federal Departments of Primary Industries and Energy and Defence, and a former Executive Director of the Business Council of Australia, who has written on organisational resilience.

Dr Charlie Zammit - Assistant Secretary of the Biodiversity Conservation Branch in the Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, where he is responsible for national biodiversity, vegetation and forest policy issues, and for developing market-based approaches to biodiversity conservation.

Prof Quentin Grafton - Professor of Economics and Research Director at the Crawford School of Economics and Government at the Australian National University (ANU) and Honorary Professor in the Department of Economics at the University of Otago.