11th Biennial ANZALS conference

4-6 December 2013 Monash University, Peninsula campus, Australia



Understanding leisure in a complex world: Promoting Critical Leisure Studies

How can leisure academics, policy makers and practitioners develop and harness their subject area to help address significant issues in an increasingly complex world, with its varied and contrasting challenges? The key question we have for delegates of this conference is where does leisure fit amongst these significant issues and what can leisure studies offer in response to the challenges our society is now facing?

Leisure academics, scholars, researchers, managers and service delivery staff are invited to attend the conference to engage with these issues.

The conference will consist of keynote presentations, workshops and a variety of oral presentations held in themed sessions. The core conference sub-themes are:

- Leisure and Health
- Educating through Leisure
- Leisure and Social Change
- Leisure, Environment and Sustainability

For more information on the conference see

www.education.monash.edu/ research/conferences/anzals/ index.html

All enquiries can be directed

to the conference chair Ruth Jeanes via email

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Call for papers

We invite papers that fit with any of the above themes. Papers not aligning to these themes will also be considered. Abstracts for papers either within these themes or more broadly (limited to 250 words) should be submitted to the conference organisers (educ-anzalsconf@monash.edu) as an email attachment. Please submit by abstracts 24 May 2013.

Call for convenors for additional themed sessions

We also invite delegates interested in convening a session under a specific area to submit proposals for additional themed sessions. These can cover any topic related to leisure, recreation, tourism, travel, hospitality, events and/or sport. If you are interested in convening an additional themed session please email the conference organisers (educ-anzalsconf@monash.edu) with a brief description of your session theme (maximum 400 words) and your contact details. Please submit proposals by 29 March 2013.

Call for convenors to organise early career workshop for emerging leisure scholars

To support the growing number of student and early career researchers attending the conference we would also like to ask for proposals to organise workshops to provide advice and guidance for those scholars up and coming in our field. The focus of these can be broad but may include information on academic publishing, teaching and learning in leisure studies or developing a research identity. If you are interested in organising an early career workshop please email the conference organisersr (educ-anzalsconf@monash.edu) with a brief description of your session. Please submit proposals by 29 March 2013.







The conference is being co hosted by the Sport and Active Leisure Group from the Faculty of Education, Monash University and the Centre for Sport, Health and Wellbeing, Brunel University, UK. The conference will be held at Monash University's Peninsula campus.

The campus is located in Frankston, approximately 50 kilometres (1 hour) from central Melbourne. Frankston is at the tip of the beautiful Mornington Peninsula, home to beautiful coastlines and over 80 wineries. Frankston has a thriving city centre and a beautiful sandy beach.

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