

ANNOUNCEMENT AND FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

CONNECTION AND CONVERGENCE: SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON JOINT USE LIBRARIES

ADELAIDE AUSTRALIA 3-4 NOVEMBER 2011

Following the first international conference on joint use libraries* held in Manchester UK 19-21 June 2007, Auslib Conferences announces the second international conference and invites proposals for papers for it.

- WHERE** Adelaide, South Australia. With a population of 1.2 million and a Mediterranean climate, Adelaide is ranked within the top 100 of the world's most liveable cities. It provides access to tourist destinations such as the Australian Outback, Flinders Ranges, Ayers Rock, Kangaroo Island and the Great Ocean Road as well as to other Australian cities and New Zealand – see www.southaustralia.com and www.australia.com
With over 50 joint use libraries, South Australia has Australia's largest number. They include a variety in, or close to, metropolitan Adelaide.
- WHEN** Thursday 3 November and Friday 4 November 2011. There will be an optional full day study tour of several joint use libraries on Wednesday 2 November.
- WEATHER** November is Spring – pleasant days 20-25 degrees Celsius, but sometimes warmer.
- FOCUS** *Connection and Convergence* will focus on the increasing numbers and varieties of joint use libraries being developed around the world. It will also aim to explore other developments connecting, converging and colocating public, academic, school and special libraries, and libraries with other cultural and community agencies and services.
- STRUCTURE** The conference will comprise 45 minute papers, with a recorded question and answer panel session of the day's speakers at the end of each day. The conference language will be English.
- OUTCOMES** The printed proceedings will be supplied to all delegates soon after the conference as part of their registration fee. They will include full papers, transcripts of the panel sessions, and the conference recommendations.

PROPOSALS FOR PAPERS

Accepted speakers will receive a 50% discount on the conference registration fee, will be expected to participate in a recorded panel session at the end of the day on which they are speaking, *and will need to provide promptly a full written paper in English for the conference proceedings.*
Papers may be jointly authored, but only one author may present the paper and receive the 50% discount.

Name _____ Position _____
Organisation _____ Country _____
Email _____ Telephone _____

Please outline your proposed paper title and content here in up to 150 words.

Please return by Friday 18 February 2011. If your proposal is accepted you will be notified by 28 February 2011.

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Please send me a registration form for the conference ☐

The cost for **Connection and Convergence** will be A\$770 (incl GST/VAT)

The study tour cost will be A\$66.00 (incl GST/VAT)

* The proceedings of the first international conference on joint use libraries is available from Auslib Press PO Box 622 Blackwood South Australia 5051. For details see www.auslib.com.au