



NEW IDEAS FOR AUSTRALIA'S CITIES

URBAN '45' SUMMIT

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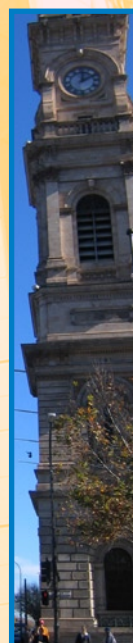
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AUSTRALIA IS AN 'URBAN' SOCIETY WITH MORE THAN 70 PER CENT OF OUR POPULATION LIVING IN THE COUNTRY'S STATE CAPITALS THIS IS BEYOND DISPUTE. YET EVEN WITH MOST OF AUSTRALIA'S POPULATION LIVING AS DEDICATED URBANITES, URBAN AFFAIRS IN AUSTRALIA RECEIVE A VERY LOW PROFILE.

SPLIT BETWEEN THE PASSING INTERESTS OF STATE AND FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIONS, AUSTRALIAN CITIES HAVE SUFFERED FROM A FRAGMENTED AND LESS THAN WHOLEHEARTED APPROACH TO PROFILING AND TACKLING EMERGING SOCIAL, SPATIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS IN URBAN AREAS.

GENERATING PUBLIC DEBATE

SEVERAL ISSUES ARE ALREADY GAINING ASCENDANCY IN POLITICAL ANALYSES AND PRACTICAL EFFORTS TO TACKLE PROBLEMS LIKE URBAN CRIME, INEQUITABLE HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES, THE SOCIAL EXCLUSION OF RECENT AND LONGER TERM MIGRANTS, A STIGMATISED AND POLITICALLY MARGINALISED PUBLIC HOUSING SYSTEM, ARE BEGINNING TO TAKE SHAPE.

TO GENERATE PUBLIC DEBATE AND TO SPUR POLICY INITIATIVE AT THIS HIATUS IN THE POLICY PROCESS, THE URBAN 45 SUMMIT AND DOCUMENT ARE NEW INITIATIVES OF A GROUP OF LEADING URBAN AND HOUSING ACADEMIC RESEARCHERS. BOTH THE SUMMIT AND THE RESULTING DOCUMENT WILL FOCUS ON THE COMPLEX AND INTEGRATED PROBLEMS IN AUSTRALIA'S REGIONAL CENTRES AND MAJOR CITIES.

BE PART OF THE URBAN 45 INITIATIVE AND DEBATE, REGISTER FOR THE URBAN 45 SUMMIT TODAY (SEE NEXT PAGE),

1. STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES AND REGENERATION
2. INDIGENOUS INTERESTS AND THE CITY
3. LEARNING CITIES
4. URBAN VITALITY AND CULTURE
5. CRIME AND THE CITY
6. HOUSING; THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN NIGHTMARE
7. SUSTAINABLE URBAN FUTURES
8. GETTING AROUND THE CITY
9. HEALTHY CITIES
10. GREYING THE CITY
11. YOUR POSTCODE MATTERS
12. MULTICULTURALISM AND SOCIAL COHESION
13. GLOBALISATION AND REGIONAL CITIES
14. CLIMATE CHANGE AND CITY FUTURES
15. CHILD FRIENDLY CITIES

FOR FURTHER DETAILS OR TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT: URBAN45@RMIT.EDU.AU



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URBAN '45' SUMMIT REGISTRATION FORM

SECTION A – DELEGATE DETAILS

TITLE: BUSINESS POSTAL ADDRESS:
FIRST NAME:
SURNAME: CITY/SUBURB:
BADGE NAME: STATE: POSTCODE:
POSITION HELD: BUSINESS PHONE:
DIVISION: FAX:
ORGANISATION: EMAIL:

PLEASE TICK AND ADVISE WHETHER YOU WISH TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND ORGANISATION DETAIL IN OUR MAILING LIST:

Yes No

SECTION B – CONFERENCE DETAILS

DATE AND TIME:
THURSDAY, 16 AUGUST 2007,
9.30 TO 5.30 PM (LUNCH PROVIDED)

VENUE:
"VILLAGE ROADSHOW THEATRETTE",
STATE LIBRARY OF VICTORIA
ENTRY 3, LATROBE STREET,
MELBOURNE VICTORIA 3000

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN AT 8.30 AM IN THE FOYER OF THE STATE LIBRARY. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO REGISTER EARLY TO COLLECT YOUR BADGE AND ANY HANDOUTS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CONFERENCE. WE ALSO ASK THAT ATTENDEES BE SEATED IN THE THEATRETTE PROMPTLY BY THE STARTING TIME SO THE PROCEEDINGS CAN BEGIN PUNCTUALLY.

SECTION C – REGISTRATION DETAILS

(CLOSING DATE FRIDAY, 10 AUGUST 2007)

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF ATTENDEES BUT THERE IS NO CHARGE. IF YOU CANNOT SUBMIT THIS FORM ONLINE (ABOVE) PLEASE FAX OR POST REGISTRATION FORM TO:

URBAN 45, RMIT UNIVERSITY,
BLDG 15 LEVEL 4 ROOM 16
GPO Box 2476V, MELBOURNE
VIC 3001, AUSTRALIA

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WEB: WWW.RMIT.EDU.AU/AHURI

(IF YOU HAVE REGISTERED AND THEN UNAVAILABLE TO ATTEND, YOU MAY WISH TO TRANSFER TO ANOTHER PERSON AND/OR TO ADVISE US, SO THAT WE CAN OFFER THE PLACE TO OTHERS).

SECTION D – PROGRAM DETAILS

A PRELIMINARY PROGRAM WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER 2 AUGUST 2007, AND CHANGES MAY OCCUR PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE.

