

HCSNet SummerFest '08

DELEGATE INFORMATION

General Information

Conference Location

SummerFest '08 is being held at the University of New South Wales which is located in the Sydney suburb of Kensington. See travel arrival details below.

Click on the link to view maps showing location and layout of the University of New South Wales campus (<http://www.facilities.unsw.edu.au/maps/kensington.pdf>)

The conference venue is located in the Central Lecture Block (CLB) (UNSW map coordinate E19) in the middle of campus (accessible from High Street Gate 2 [by car] and Anzac Parade [main foot entrance], Kensington).

Registration will commence Monday December 1 8.00 am until 5.30 pm in the Foyer of CLB Building. The registration desk will open at 8.00 am each day. The registration desk is the central point for all administrative matters relating to the conference.

For those who have booked to stay in on-campus college accommodation, your destination is the New College, the University of New South Wales, 330 Anzac Parade, Kensington. Please contact New College (Jacqui Hughes) directly if you have any enquiries about your pre-booked accommodation.

Sydney Airport

Sydney has one International airport called Sydney International Airport – Kingsford Smith. The domestic airport terminals are located a couple of kilometres away from the international terminal.

For International Travellers

Visa

Please check with your travel agent regarding whether you require a visa to get into Australia.

Foreign Currency

Many Australian Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs) are linked with international networks such as VISA, Cirrus, MasterCard, etc. There are ATMs of this type on the UNSW main campus. Using your card in these machines will allow you to draw funds from your account at home. Look for the appropriate symbol on the ATM to ensure that it is compatible with your account. Note that your bank may charge you a fee for each of these transactions

Travelling to UNSW

From the Airport: Take a Taxi or Bus

Taxi

A taxi to UNSW from the airport costs around \$20 and takes 20-25 minutes.

Bus

Bus route number 400 to "Bondi Junction" will take you to Gate 1 of the University of New South Wales on Anzac Parade, Kensington. Be sure to catch the 400 bus marked "Bondi Junction" and not the one marked "Burwood".

(http://www.sydneybuses.info/uploads/File/pdfs/regular_timetables/400_410tt.pdf)

The 400 bus departs approximately every 20 minutes between 7 am and 7 pm from both the international and domestic terminals at the airport. The journey takes around 45 minutes and costs \$4.00 (at present – October 2008). Correct change is not required, but drivers will not accept large denominations.

Landmarks: The bus will travel through Mascot Eastgardens Shopping Centre and Maroubra where it will join Anzac Parade, pass a large roundabout and Kingsford shopping district, and then on to the University.

From Central Station (If you arrive in Sydney by train)

Alight at Central Station. Look for the exit to the station marked "Eddy Avenue". On the opposite side of the road from this exit, there is a row of bus stands. Catch any regular Anzac Parade service (391, 393 or 395). All of these services stop directly outside the main foot entrance of the University on Anzac Parade.

To plan your trip you can go to the following link:

<http://www.131500.info/realtime/newjourney.asp>

Taxis from Central Station to UNSW cost approximately \$20.

By Car

When travelling from the airport to the University, proceed to O'Riordan Street, turn right onto Gardener's Road to the end, turn left at the large roundabout onto Anzac Parade - UNSW is only 4 blocks up Anzac Parade.

When travelling from the CBD to the University, proceed along Oxford Street, turn right onto Flinders St, then continue to Anzac Parade and then UNSW.

Limited meter parking is available on campus through Gate 11 off Botany Street and Gate 14 off Barker Street. The cost is approximately \$4 per day.

Travelling to the City from the Airport

You may catch a taxi, the Airport train, or the Airport Express (Bus Route 300). The Airport train leaves from domestic and international terminals every 15 minutes and travels to the centre of Sydney. The Airport Express green and yellow bus leaves from domestic and international terminals at the airport every 20-30 minutes from 6.30 am to 7.30 pm. The Airport Express travels to the centre of Sydney as well as Kings Cross, Circular Quay and The Rocks. Tickets may be purchased from the bus driver.

Travelling to the City from UNSW

Buses are the most convenient form of transport to get to different parts of Sydney from the University. To save money, buy a TravelTen ticket for 10 trips by bus. A TravelPass is a weekly ticket for seven-day use on Sydney Buses, Sydney Ferries and CityRail Trains.

For more information about getting around Sydney on public transport see

<http://www.131500.info/realtime/default.asp>

Registration

Conference registration commences Monday, 1 December from 8.00am in the Foyer of the Central Lecture Block (UNSW map coordinate E19). To assist in your registration please have a form of ID, your receipt for registration, and a student concession card (if applicable).

The Registration Desk will open each morning at 8.00 am over the course of the week. Please proceed to the registration desk on your first morning to collect your delegate pack and name tag. The registration desk is the place for enquiries related to registration, or any information that you require about SummerFest, the campus, and the local area.

You will receive two delegate packs upon presentation at the registration desk:

1. Registration envelope, containing the following:
 - Name badge
 - Conference dinner ticket (if registered)
 - Drink vouchers for the Monday Welcome Reception (if registered)
 - Drink vouchers for the Tuesday Meet the Presenter Reception (if registered)
 - Lunch vouchers for the Quad Food Court (registered days only)
 - Participation report, showing all details of your current registration

2. Conference bag, containing the following:
 - SummerFest '08 Program, Information and Abstracts Book
 - Speed Paper Notebook (if registered)
 - HCSNet pamphlet
 - Pen and notepad

SummerFest officials and volunteers will be clearly visible by their black conference t-shirts with red HCSNet Logo. They will be available to assist within all sessions and to give directions to rooms and other facilities. If you require assistance at any time during SummerFest please feel free to ask one of our friendly volunteers.

SummerFest '08 Emergency Contact Numbers

HCSNet Administrative Coordinator – Mel Gallagher: 0408 432690

UNSW Security: Dial 6000 from internal phones, or 9385 6000 from external phones

Police, Ambulance, Fire: Dial 000