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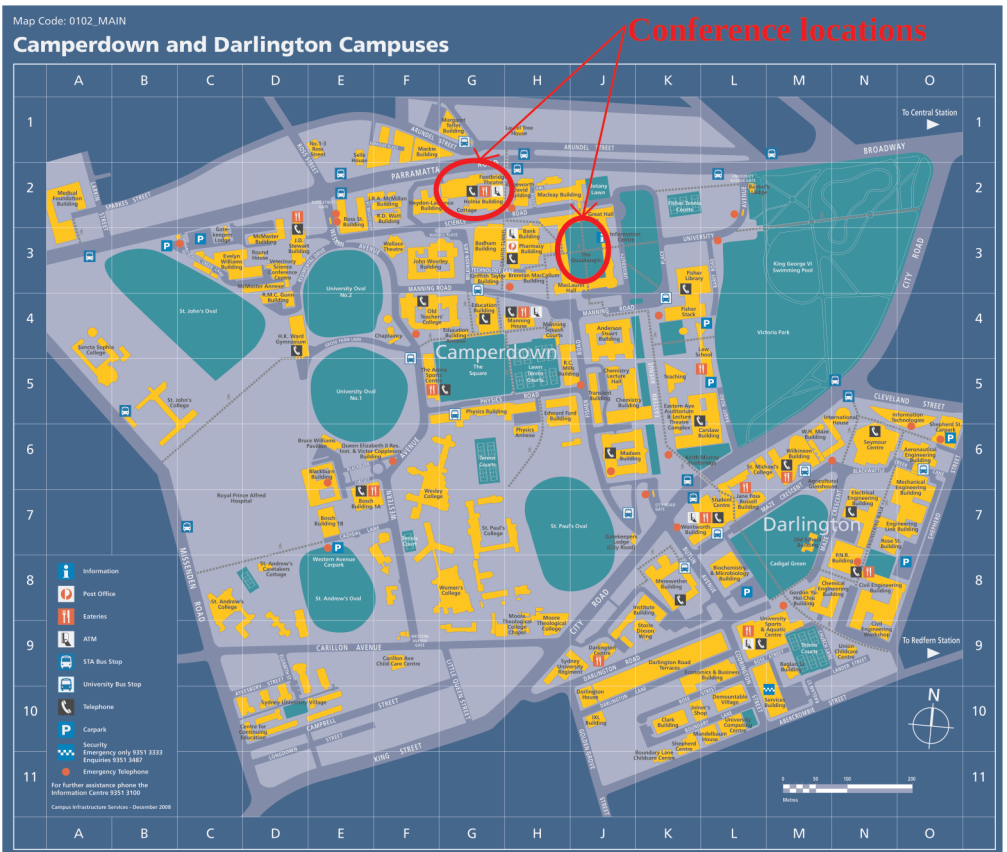
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Wednesday evening Cocktail Reception:
The Main Quadrangle, Science Road

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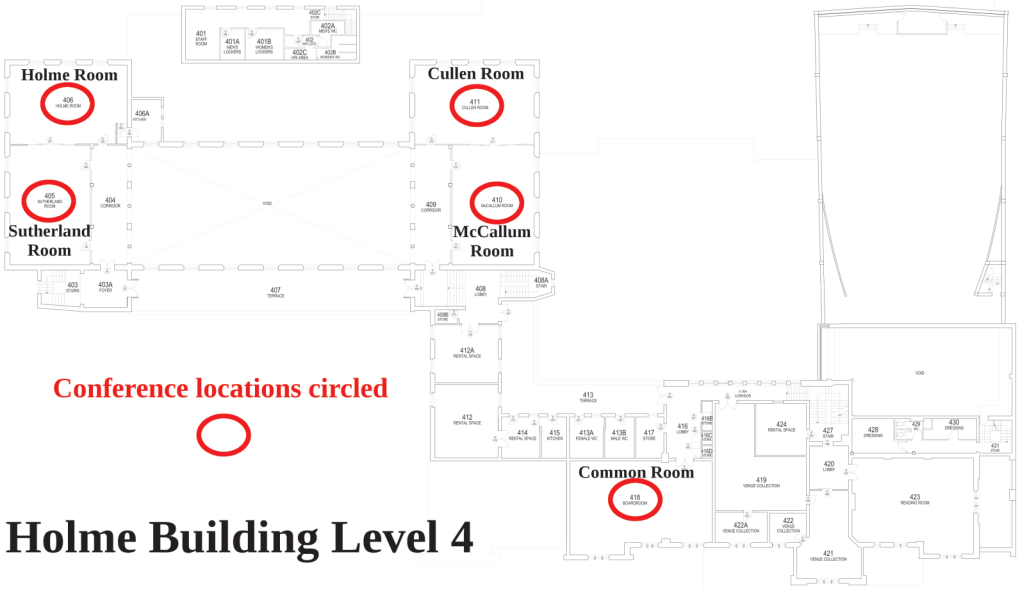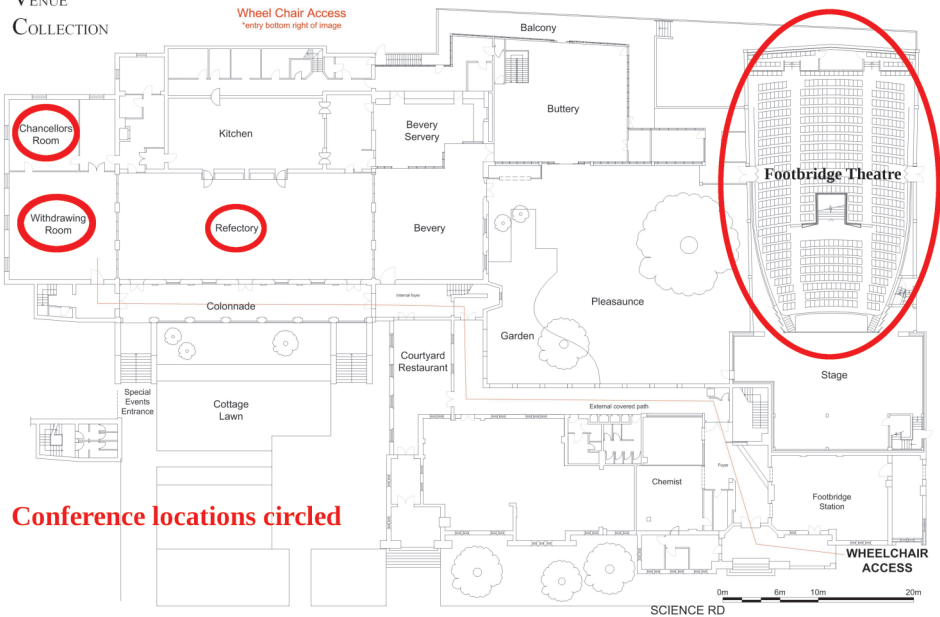Holme Building, Science Road

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HOLME BUILDING LEVEL 3

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Balcony

Chancellors Room

Kitchen

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Buttery

Footbridge Theatre

Withdrawing Room

Refectory

Bevery

Colonnade

Internal foyer

Pleasaunce

Courtyard Restaurant

Garden

Stage

Special Events Entrance

Cottage Lawn

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Foyer

Footbridge Station

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Conference Schedule

Wednesday December 1, 2010

Wednesday 09:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Registration and Welcome - The Refectory

Wednesday 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Morning Tea - The Refectory

Wednesday 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Plenary Session 1 - Footbridge Theatre:

The nature of spatial data and issues for socio-economic analysis and visualization

Robert J. Stimson
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Abstract

The distributions of socio-economic phenomena are mostly uneven and typically are positively skewed. When those data are also spatial in nature there is an added complication for the analysis and visualization of such data. That arises through both the 'spatial aggregation/disaggregation' problem and the 'modifiable areal unit problem' (MAUP). These issues have implications for data analysis and modelling when using spatial data. In addition, in visualizing the distribution of a spatial data variable, the pattern it produces and its interpretation will be influenced by the method of classification used for map the data. The significance of these issues will be discussed and illustrated using data variable commonly used in socio-economic analysis using information derived from the census. Geographers and regional scientists have developed explicit methods and tools to help address those issues, and these will be discussed.

Wednesday 12:30 PM - 01:30 PM

Lunch - The Refectory

Wednesday 01:30 PM - 03:00 PM

Track: Growing Up in Australia, the Longitudinal Study of Australian Children (LSAC)

Room: Common Room (Boardroom 418)

Lost respondent tracking and sample retention in LSAC
Matt Ashton, Kym Byars

LSAC - Evolution of data collection modes
Joanne Corey, Kathryn McGrouther

Patterns and correlates of unit non-response for Waves 2 and 3 of Growing up in Australia: the Longitudinal Study of Australian Children (LSAC)
Gamini Wijesekere

Track: Doing Sensitive Research

Room: Holme Room

Tears across cultures: Experiences from the 2003 Canberra Bushfire and the 2004 tsunami in Aceh
Theresia Citraningtyas, Katherine Lepani, Beverley Raphael

Conducting Sensitive Research with Adolescents
Spring Chenoa Cooper Robbins, Kate Steinbeck, S. Rachel Skinner, Margot Rawsthorne, Karen Paxton, Catherine Hawke

"Sometimes I think I would be better at this if I was a robot": Qualitative research as emotion work.
Virginia A Dickson-Swift

Doing research with Aboriginal women: The impact of whitness
Margot Rawsthorne

Track: Improving Survey Coverage

Room: MacCallum Room

[Minimising attrition during a 12 month longitudinal study of a vulnerable population](#)
Karen Larsen-Truong

[Profiling the 'mobile phone only' population. Results from Australia's first ever Dual-frame telephone survey](#)
Darren Walter Pennay

[Random Digit Dialing – Changes and Challenges](#)
Darren Walter Pennay, Graham Michael Challice

Track: Research Ethics in Qualitative Studies

Room: Sutherland Room

[Proposing 'Best Practice' Research: Methodology-Methods-Ethics Links that Facilitate Meaningful Research and Participant Well-being](#)
Petra Buergelt

[Remoralizing suicide research: Ethical and methodological considerations](#)
Scott James Fitzpatrick

[Existential and hermeneutic dimensions of phenomenological inquiry in psychology: from an insider's perspective](#)
Anita Milicevic

Track: Data Analysis - applications

Room: Cullen Room

[Life Satisfaction across the Retirement Transition: a Latent Growth Curve Modelling Approach](#)
Lachlan Heybroek

[Income pooling in couples: differences between and within countries over time](#)
Ann Evans, Anna Reimondos, Edith Gray

Wednesday 03:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Afternoon Tea - The Refectory

Wednesday 03:30 PM - 05:00 PM

Plenary Session 2 - Footbridge Theatre:

Social Media Network Analysis

Robert Ackland
Australian National University

Malcolm Alexander
Griffith University

Abstract

As the Internet becomes increasingly central to our social, economic and political lives, vast quantities of data are generated daily in social media environments such as blogsites, microblogs (Twitter), social networking sites (e.g. Facebook) and virtual worlds (e.g. Second Life).   This presentation provides an overview of social science research using data from social media environments.   It includes an introduction to social media network analysis and discussion of the opportunities and challenges for social science research in the era of Twitter and Facebook.

Wednesday 05:30 PM - 07:30 PM

Cocktail reception - The Main Quadrangle (Weather Permitting):

Cost of the cocktail reception is included in conference fees, except for those who registered at the full time postgraduate rate.

Tickets for full time postgraduates or for guests are available for $50. Email: finance@acspri.org.au for details.

The alternative location in case of inclement weather is The Refectory

Thursday December 2, 2010

Thursday 09:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Plenary Session 3 - Footbridge Theatre:

Benefits and Limitations of Cross-National Comparative Survey Data

David Denemark
University of Western Australia

Australia has participated in a series of international survey projects since the late 1970s. The data are publicly available, so it is now possible for researchers to study a range of social and political issues cross-nationally and over time. David will discuss some of the benefits and difficulties in working with such data, and illustrate these with research that explores cross-national attitudes toward anti-terror police powers.

Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Morning Tea - The Refectory

Thursday 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Plenary Session 4 - Footbridge Theatre:

Qualitative Data Archiving: Opportunities for Data Sharing among the Qualitative Community

Lynda Cheshire
Director, Australian Social Science Data Archive (Qualitative)
School of Social Science & Institute for Social Science Research
The University of Queensland

In recent years, the Australian Social Science Archive (ASSDA) has extended its facilities to incorporate qualitative data, giving researchers an opportunity to share their data with one another under strict access conditions. In this presentation, I outline the progress of the archive to date and the opportunities it affords, while reflecting on the challenges encountered, including the reticence of the qualitative research community to embrace the archive on epistemological, ethical and practical grounds.

Thursday 12:30 PM - 01:30 PM

Lunch - The Refectory

Thursday 01:30 PM - 03:00 PM

Track: Pragmatism in Qualitative Research

Room: Cullen Room

Using hermeneutic phenomenology to explore nurses' experience of nursing for the outlier patients in acute care hospitals
Jasmine Cheung, Maureen Boughton, Sandra West

Researching family work-life-education balance: orchestrating priorities and compromises
Catherine Ann Doherty

Questions of pragmatism in Community-based Participatory Research with an Indigenous community
Julie Mooney-Somers, Anna Olsen, Robert Scott, Angie Akee, Lisa Maher

Ethnographic Approaches to Researching Injecting Drug Use
Catrin Smith

Track: Challenges of Fieldwork

Room: Holme Room

Cultural Aspects of Total Survey Quality: Entrepreneurship Research in the Kingdom of Tonga
Howard Frederick

Getting in through the front door: The first hurdle of researching in companies
Erica Smith

Insider-Outsider Identities in Fieldwork: Challenges of Collecting Data in Difficult Security Situations
Asha Lal Tamang

Track: Feminist Research

Room: Sutherland Room

The Emotional Labour of Sensitive and Feminist Research Methodologies
Katherine Carroll

Media reporting of the women's movement
Kirsty McLaren

Using Qualitative Methods in Feminist Research
Nurunnaher Nurunnaher

Towards a feminist methodology of listening
Frances Shaw

Track: Data Analysis - methods

Room: MacCallum Room

Getting a Job in Australia: Evidence from AuSSA2007 and Methodological Reflections
Xianbi Huang, Mark Western

A practical guide to using Cliff's Delta as a measure of effect size where parametric equivalents are inappropriate.
Kane Meissel

Analysing experimental data with repeated measures: distinguishing order effects from intervention impacts in a jury simulation
David Tait

Thursday 03:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Afternoon Tea - The Refectory

Thursday 03:30 PM - 05:00 PM

Track: Interviewing Individuals and Groups

Room: Holme Room

[Using graphic-elicitation to enhance interviews with farmers sceptical of climate-change](#)
Geoff Kuehne

["Be our guest": Exploring the challenges and benefits of facilitating conversations with people within a family group (or who share a close social connection) as form of data collection for qualitative research about infant feeding and early parenting.](#)
Judith Ellen Reid, Virginia Schmied, Jennifer Fenwick, Athena Sheehan

[Research insights about the use of observation as a method for investigating skilled-migrants to Australia with their friends](#)
Harriet Westcott

Track: The Relationship Between Theory and Method in Qualitative Research

Room: Sutherland Room

[The relationship between theory and practice in qualitative inquiry](#)
Stacy M Carter, Claire Hooker

[Workplace Communication: Balancing the Topic, the Theory and the Methodology](#)
Lyn Daff

[Research Methodologies for Engineering Asset Management](#)
Khaled Omran El-Akruti, Richard Dwight

[Theorising the process of preventive dental care while combining two theories in practice](#)
Alexandra Sbaraini, Stacy M Carter, Robin Wendell Evans, Anthony Blinkhorn

Track: On Line Research

Room: MacCallum Room

[Using Digital Trace Data to Research Social Networks and Ageing](#)
Robert Ackland

[Comparing the quality of data from postal and online questionnaires](#)
Allan Benaud Smith, Madeleine King, Phyllis Butow, Ian Olver

[Observing the joint dynamics of different event streams in social media environments](#)
Christoph Stadtfeld

[A Web Analysis of HIV Information Delivery in China](#)
Jiaying Zhao, Robert Ackland

Track: Design Issues for Quantitative Data

Room: Cullen Room

The Strengths and Challenges of Operationalising a National Pain Management Project using a Step-Wedge design.
Scott Bennetts, Susan Huckson, Kerri Holzhauser, Mitra Jazayeri

Recall error and partner consistency in reporting of cohabitation and marriage dates
Anna Reimondos, Ann Evans, Edith Gray

Lone and couple mothers in the Australian labour market: Using HILDA calendar data to examine monthly employment transitions
Jennifer Renda, Jennifer Baxter

Track: Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth (LSAY)

Room: Common Room (Boardroom 418)

Programme of International Student Assessment (PISA)
Sinan Gemici

Using the LSAY data
Jung-Sook Lee

Overview of the LSAY program
Patrick Lim

Friday December 3, 2010

Friday 09:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Track: Data Archiving and Research Infrastructure

Room: Sutherland Room

[The New Zealand Data Service: A Multi-Purpose Platform for Professional Social Science.](#)
Gerard Anthony Cotterell, Martin Von Randow

[Respect, Trust and Engagement: the Broader Implications of Creating an Australian Indigenous Data Archive](#)
Gabrielle Gardiner, Alex Byrne, Kirsten Thorpe, Elizabeth Mulhollann

[Grid computing for social science researchers: Where are we and where can we go?](#)
Lyndon Walker

Track: Data Analysis and Qualitative Studies

Room: MacCallum Room

[Cross-cultural research in Aceh and Canberra: Comparing apples and pears?](#)
Theresia Citraningtyas, Katherine Lepani, Beverley Raphael

[Knowledge transfer when citizens engage in deliberative processes on health policy development: A socially-situated critique](#)
Catherine Anne Settle

Track: Studying Food Choices

Room: Cullen Room

[Studying Food Choices: How should we do this?](#)
Michelle Gosse

[Construct validation of the Comprehensive Feeding Practices Questionnaire (CFPQ) in an Australian sample.](#)
Michael John Kiernan

[Using Discrete Choice Experiments to Determine the Relative Value of Intrinsic and Extrinsic Meat Attributes: A Case Study of Australian Beef Consumers](#)
Wendy Umberger, Simone Mueller

[Serving-size information on nutrition labels](#)
Lenny R Vartanian

Friday 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Morning Tea - The Refectory

Friday 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Track: Mixed Methods Research

Room: Holme Room

[Mixed methods designs: using qualitative and quantitative approaches in development studies curriculum research](#)
Elizabeth Humphries

[Why do Australian university learners of Japanese discontinue?](#)
Barbara Northwood

[Managing organisations in health: A mixed methods study of relationships between nursing practice environment, job satisfaction and quality of nursing care](#)
Nazlee Siddiqui, Anneke Fitzgerald

Track: PhD 1

Room: Sutherland Room

[The quantitative-qualitative debate: subjectivity in the so called "objective research" in nursing](#)
Mohammad A. Al-Motlaq, Ysanne Chapman

[Pitfalls of data collection: a practical guide to overcoming methodological issues associated with data collection for a PhD Project based primarily on a survey design](#)
Sallie Gardner

[A study on the patterns of change in the Vietnamese language spoken by the second generation of the Vietnamese immigrants in Queensland, Australia](#)
Bao Tinh Hoang

Track: PhD 2

Room: Cullen Room

[Researching Organizational (Dynamic) Capabilities: An Introduction to Epistemology and Ontology](#)
Arash Najmaei

[Research Design in Upper Echelons Theory: A Philosophical Analysis](#)
Zahra Sadeghinejad, Arash Najmaei

[Issues and Solutions for Applying Grounded Theory Method: A Preliminary Analysis](#)
Corina Raduescu, Iris Vessey

Track: Policy Research

Room: MacCallum Room

[Data linkage in a social context: Making data work for complex populations](#)
Eileen Baldry, Melissa Clarence, Leanne Dowse, Daren Fisher

[Finding a way: Footprints in Time, the Longitudinal Study of Indigenous Children](#)
Tess Margaret McPeake

[A Modelling Tool to Improve the Policy Response on Issues Concerning Children and Young People](#)
Roy Lay-Yee, Janet Pearson, Oliver Mannion, Wendy Wrapson

Friday 12:30 PM - 01:30 PM

Lunch - The Refectory

Friday 01:30 PM - 03:00 PM

Track: National Church Survey

Room: Cullen Room

[Data Manipulation of Large Multi-level Datasets](#)
Martin Dowson

[A Modular Approach to Survey Design and Data Collection](#)
Michael Timothy Pippett, Ruth Powell, Sam Sterland, Chris Simpson

[An Integrated Database Design](#)
Sam Sterland

Track: Measurement and instrument development

Room: Sutherland Room

[The use of Life Event Calendar methodology in intimate partner homicide research](#)
Li Eriksson, Paul Mazerolle, Richard Wortley, Holly Johnson

[Resolving Differential Item Functioning by split of items](#)
Curt Hagquist

[Measuring Literal-Symbolic Content in Advertising](#)
Maria M. Van Dessel

[Loose Poles: Evidence on the Importance of Specific Labels on Response Scales](#)
Paula Wright

Track: Qualitative Research in Health

Room: Holme Room

[A critique of ethical approaches to research with dying patients using a case study to explore the researcher participant relationship in an investigation of safe healing spaces.](#)
Aileen Collier

[The experiences of a participant observer in online renal discussion groups: robust vulnerability and warm exclusion.](#)
Natalya Godbold

Friday 03:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Afternoon Tea - The Refectory

Friday 03:30 PM - Conference close

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The previous (7th) conference was held in Naples, in September 2008 and attracted approximately 600 participants, predominantly from Europe. We hope to attract at least as many, from Europe, Asia and the US and, of course, Australia and New Zealand.

More information will be available soon at:
http://www.acspri.org.au/conference2012/

Thank you for your participation in the conference. Have a safe trip home.