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ANU Integration Newsletter to become I2S News in July

This is the last ANU Integration Newsletter. In July we'll launch I2S News (short for Integration and Implementation Sciences News), which will also go to our growing list of national and international subscribers. The focus will be research integration and implementation resources, with many of the features of the current newsletter (**networks**, **journals** and **conferences**), as well as some new ones. You will automatically receive I2S News, unless you contact Peter Deane at peter.deane@anu.edu.au to unsubscribe.

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NEWS & EVENTS

Report on 17 May 2011, 4.00-5.30pm, ANU Integration Network Meeting: 'E-Research in an interdisciplinary context'.

Thanks to Dr Rob Ackland and Ms Heather Crawford from the Australian Demographic Social Research Institute, ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences who led a discussion on how e-research can be used to advance interdisciplinary investigations. Rob presented an overview of e-research and Heather described a recent literature review on success factors for e-collaborations. There was a small, but select and lively, group of attendees.

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New Conference Announcements

- 21-23 July 2011, The Sixth Annual INGRoup (Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research) Conference, Minneapolis, USA (<http://www.ingroup.net/conference.html>). (*General Interdisciplinarity/Transdisciplinarity/Team Science/ Action Research*)
- 14-16 September 2011, Applications of Social Network Analysis, Zurich, Switzerland (<http://www.asna.ch/>). (*Systems and Modelling/Simulation*)
- 26-28 September 2011, 6th Annual Conference of the Society for Risk Analysis - Australian and New Zealand Regional Organisation: Risk in the Real World, Brisbane, Australia (<http://www.acera.unimelb.edu.au/sra/news.html>). (*Uncertainty and Risk*)
- 19-21 October 2011, Resilient societies - Governing risk and vulnerability for water, energy and climate change, Enschede, The Netherlands (<http://www.utwente.nl/igs/IGS%20-%20SENSE%20conference%20Resilient%20Societies/>). (*Other*)
- 7 December 2011, Bridging the gap between research, policy and practice: The importance of intermediaries (knowledge brokers) in producing research impact, London, UK (<http://www.genomicsnetwork.ac.uk/forum/events/title,24718,en.html>). (*Bridging the Research-Policy/Practice Gap*)
- 7-9 December 2011, 25th Annual Australian and New Zealand Academy of Management (ANZAM) Conference, Wellington, New Zealand (<http://www.anzamconference.org/default.asp>). (*Other*)
- 16-18 January 2012, International Conference on Technology, Knowledge and Society, Los Angeles, USA (<http://techandsoc.com/conference-2012/>). (*Other*)
- 25-28 January 2012, Shared futures/ Difficult choices: Reclaiming a Democratic Vision for College Learning, Global Engagement and Success, Washington DC, USA (<http://www.aacu.org/meetings/annualmeeting/index.cfm>). (*Other*)

Upcoming Conference Announcements

General Interdisciplinarity/Transdisciplinarity/Team Science/ Action Research

- 11-13 July 2011, 6th Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA (<http://thesocialsciences.com/conference-2011/>)
- 14-16 July 2011, Constructions of the Future: Life Beyond Disciplines An International and Interdisciplinary Conference, Heidelberg, Germany (<http://call-for-papers.sas.upenn.edu/node/38694>)
- 14-16 September 2011, Transdisciplinarity Conference (td-conference): Evaluation of Inter- and Trans-disciplinary Research, Practice and Teaching (<http://www.transdisciplinarity.ch/e/Conference/international/2011/>)
- 26-27 September 2011, Action Learning, Action Research Association (ALARA) Australasian Conference - Action and change: Creative responses for new challenges, Brisbane, Australia (<http://www.alara.net.au/public/home>;
http://www.alara.net.au/files/ALARA%20call%20for%20papersv3.20.12.10_0.doc (PDF))
- 13-16 October 2011, Association for Integrative Studies 33rd Annual Conference - Traditions and Trajectories: Interdisciplinarity and Integrative Learning, Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA (<http://qvsu.edu/aisconference/call-for-proposals-2.htm>)
- 4-6 November 2011, CARN Conference 2011 (Collaborative Action Research Network) - Bringing a Different World into Existence: Action Research as a Trigger for Innovations, Vienna, Austria (<http://ius.uni-klu.ac.at/carn>)

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Systems and Modelling/Simulation

- 20-23 June 2011, International Council on Systems Engineering 2011 International Symposium, Denver, Colorado, USA (<http://www.incose.org/symp2011/>)
- 17-22 July 2011, 55th Meeting of the International Society for the Systems Sciences - All together now – working across disciplines: People, principles and practice, Hull, UK (http://iss.org/world/2011_Hull_UK)
- 19–22 July 2011, International Institute of Informatics and Systemics (IIIS) - **July sub-conferences** (http://www.iiis.org/iiis/IIISConferences_summer_2011.asp):
 - 2nd International Symposium on Science 2 and Expansion of Science (S2ES)
 - 5th (SUMMER) International Conference on Knowledge Generation, Communication and Management (KGCM 2011)
 - 5th International Multi-Conference on Society, Cybernetics and Informatics (IMSCI 2011)
 - 8th International Conference on Cybernetics and Information Technologies, Systems and Applications (CITSA)
 - 16th International Symposium on Risk Management and Cyber-Informatics (RMCI 2011)
- 24-28 July 2011, 29th International Conference of The System Dynamics Society, Washington DC, USA (<http://systemdynamics.org/conferences/current/>)
- 3-5 August 2011, Symposium on Serious Gaming and 'Edutainment' (within the Defense, Science and Research Conference, Science and Innovation in the Brave New World), Singapore (http://www.dsr2011.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=126&Itemid=271 and www.dsr2011.org)
- 11-13 August 2011, American Society for Cybernetics (ASC), Annual Meeting – Listening, Richmond, Indiana, USA (<http://www.asc-cybernetics.org/2011/>)
- 4-7 September 2011, 7th European Social Simulation Association (ESSA) Conference, Montpellier, France (<http://www.essa.eu.org/Members/mimoehring/call-for-papers-the-7th-european-social-simulation-association-conference-essa-2011>)
- 6-8 September 2011, Operational Research Society 53rd Annual Conference (OR53) - Bridging the Gap Between Operational Research Theory and Practice, Nottingham, UK (http://www.theorsociety.com/orshop/%28yzwopcu2eu0zvhm4wyhzb55%29/orcontent.aspx?inc=or53_main.htm)
- 12-16 September 2011, ECCS (European Conference on Complex Systems) '11, Vienna, Austria (<http://eccs2011.eu/>)
- 31 October – 2 November 2011, Systems Thinking in Action 21st Annual Conference - Because Sustainable Success Doesn't Just Happen, Seattle, Washington, USA (<http://www.systemsthinkinginaction.com/>)
- 12-16 December 2011, International Congress on Modelling and Simulation: Understanding and Living with Uncertainty, Perth (<http://www.mssanz.org.au/modsim2011/>)
- 4-7 January 2012, 45th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS), Maui, Hawaii (http://www.hicss.hawaii.edu/hicss_45/apahome45.htm)

Uncertainty and Risk

- 19-22 September 2011, 13th EADI (European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes) General Conference: Rethinking Development in an Age of Scarcity and

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Uncertainty New Values, Voices and Alliances for Increased Resilience, York, UK
(<http://www.eadi.org/index.php?id=1205>)

- 19-21 October 2011, Governing Risk And Vulnerability For Water, Energy And Climate Change, University of Twente, The Netherlands
(http://www.utwente.nl/igs/conferences_events/IGS%20conference%20Resilient%20Societies/)
- 4-7 December 2011, 31st Annual Meeting of the Society for Risk Analysis, Charleston, South Carolina (http://www.sra.org/events_2011_meeting.php)

Other

- 26-29 June 2011, University of Queensland Annual Postgraduate Conference - Wicked Problems: Environmental Research in a Changing World, North Stradbroke Island, Queensland, Australia (www.qci.uq.edu.au/ERE-conference-2011)
- 11-13 July 2011, Australian Universities Community Engagement Alliance (AUCEA) International Conference, Sydney (Current abstract call deadline 31 January 2010)
(<http://aucea.com.au/news/call-for-proposals-2011-conference>)
- 13-15 July 2011, Understanding the Social World, Huddersfield, UK,
(<http://www2.hud.ac.uk/hhs/research/conf/criss/index.php>)
- 18-22 July 2011, 6th International Conference on Environmental Future, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom (<http://www.icef.org.uk>)
- 19-21 July 2011, 2nd The Asia-Pacific Science, Technology and Society Network Conference - STS and the New Knowledge Society: Negotiating Innovation, Risk, Trust, Culture & Development, Shenyang, China (<http://www.neusts.com/stsbeta2/index.asp>)
- 5-7 August 2011, Third International Conference on Science in Society, Washington DC, USA
(<http://science-society.com/conference-2011/>)
- 20-24 August 2011, Aberdeen Centre for Environmental Sustainability (ACES) - Conservation Conflicts: Strategies for coping with a changing world, Aberdeen, Scotland, UK
(<http://www.aces-2011.org/>)
- 23-25 August 2011, Discourse, Power, Resistance 'Down Under' - Will the Real Evidence Please Stand Up: Politicising Qualitative Research, Cairns, Australia (Web
<http://www.aqr.org.au/conference-2011.html>)
- 8-9 September 2011, Global Sustainable Finance Conference: Greening Financial Institutions, Karlsruhe, Germany (<http://www.etechgermany.com/GreeningFinancialInstitutions.pdf>)
- 28-30 September 2011, Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand - Facing the Future: Actions for the Environmental Profession, Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia
(<http://www.eianz.org/eventsplus/category/environment-institute-annual-conference>)
- 5-6 October 2011, Science for the Environment - Environment for Society: Bridging the Gap Between Scientists and Practitioners in Environmental Science, Aarhus, Denmark
(<http://www.dmu.dk/en/news/arrangements/conferences/environmentconference2011/>)
- 7-8 October 2011, International Conference on Social Sciences, İzmir, Turkey
(<http://www.icssconference.net/>)
- 2-5 November 2011, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S), Cleveland, Ohio, USA (<http://www.4sonline.org/meeting>)
- 26-29 March 2012, Planet under Pressure Conference: New Knowledge towards Solutions, London, UK (<http://www.planetunderpressure2012.net/>)

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- 10-11 March **2012**, 2nd International Conference on Social Science and Humanity (ICSSH), Chennai, India (<http://www.icssh.org/>)
- 6-8 July **2012**, 12th International Conference on Knowledge, Culture and Change in Organizations, Chicago, USA (<http://ontheorganization.com/conference-2012/>)
- 15-17 November **2012**, Fourth International Conference on Science in Society, Berkeley, California, USA (<http://science-society.com/conference-2012/>)

NETWORK PROFILE

Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research (INGRoup)

"A network for "...[s]cholars who study groups and teams ... [and who] ... are scattered across many social scientific disciplines, such as communication, organizational behavior, psychology, and sociology. The Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research (INGRoup):

1. Promotes communication about group research across fields and nations.
2. Advances understanding about group dynamics through research.
3. Advances theory and methods for understanding groups.
4. Promotes interdisciplinary research".

The INGRoup website has a variety of resources available in support of their aims. See for more information: <http://www.ingroup.net/about.html>.

- Subscriptions to their listserv can be made via: <http://lists.andrew.cmu.edu/mailman/listinfo/cmu-ingroup>
- A range of resources are available via: <http://www.ingroup.net/resources.html>

JOURNAL PROFILE

The International Journal of Knowledge, Culture and Change Management

The International Journal of Knowledge, Culture and Change Management is focused on cultural change in organisations. "The journal attempts to address dynamics of knowledge, culture and change as they manifest themselves in organizations. The perspectives range from big picture analyses to detailed case studies... They traverse a broad terrain, from theory and analysis to practical strategies... Its concern also extends beyond the boundaries of organizations to consider the dynamics of supply chains, organizational alliances, networks, communities of practice and capacity building. Across all of these contexts, a pragmatic focus persists - to examine the 'organization' and 'management' of groups of people collaborating to productive ends, and to analyse what makes for success and sustainability."

- Website: <http://ontheorganization.com/journal/>; or, <http://ijm.cgpublisher.com/>
- Impact factor: N/A

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ABOUT ANU INTEGRATION NEWS

This newsletter aims to share updates on events, visitors, activities, opportunities and resources among ANU staff and students with an interest in research integration (or inter- or trans-disciplinarity).

From July there will be a new process for subscribing and unsubscribing. You can still contact Peter Deane at peter.deane@anu.edu.au or you can go to <http://i2s.anu.edu.au> and subscribe or unsubscribe at "I2S Updates".

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