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WELCOME

The first ANU Integration Network meeting will be on Tuesday 17 May exploring the topic of E-Research in an interdisciplinary context. Details are provided below. Hope to see you there!

Congratulations to integration folks at the Fenner School on two counts. First, the Earthscan published book *Tackling Wicked Problems Through the Transdisciplinary Imagination* edited by Valerie Brown, John Harris and Jacqui Russell was awarded the 2010 Gerald Young Book Award for 'the highest standards of scholarly work in the field of human ecology at the recent Society for Human Ecology Conference. Second, ANU has been awarded hosting rights for the next Society for Human Ecology conference, probably in 2013.

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NEWS & EVENTS

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

Venue: Graduate Student Room, University House (inside the Cellar Bar)

Details: Dr Rob Ackland and Ms Heather Crawford (Australian Demographic Social Research Institute, ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences) will lead off a discussion on how e-research can be used to advance interdisciplinary investigations. Rob will talk about e-research generally and Heather will describe a recent literature review on success factors for e-research. Participants will also be invited to share their experiences.

Light refreshments will be provided and there will be a cash bar.

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New Conference Announcements

- 10-11 March 2012, 2nd International Conference on Social Science and Humanity (ICSSH), Chennai, India (<http://www.icssh.org/>) (*Other*)
- 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>) (*General Interdisciplinarity/Transdisciplinarity/Team Science/ Action Research*)

Upcoming Conference Announcements

General Interdisciplinarity/Transdisciplinarity/Team Science/ Action Research

- 4 June 2011, Inter And Transdisciplinary Issues Of Economic Behavior, Bucharest, Romania (http://itchannel.ro/faa-sesiune/sites/default/files/Call_for_papers_W_ITIEB_2011.pdf)
- 10 June 2011, Swiss Inter-Conference on Transdisciplinarity, Suisse Sion, Valais, Switzerland (<http://www.iukb.ch/itd11>)
- 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://gvsu.edu/aisconference/call-for-proposals-2.htm>)

Systems and Modelling/Simulation

- 31 May - 3 June 2011, 4th CHAOS (Chaotic Modeling and Simulation) International Conference, Agios Nikolaos, Crete, Greece (<http://www.cmsim.org/>)
- 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://isss.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)

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- 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

- 6-8 June 2011, Society for Risk Analysis (SRA) – Europe, 20th Annual Meeting - Multi-risk analysis in a global world, Stuttgart, Germany (<http://www.sraeurope.org/home.aspx?pag=1000>)
- 19-22 September 2011, 13th EADI (European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes) General Conference: Rethinking Development in an Age of Scarcity and 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)

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Other

- 8-10 May 2011, 17th Annual Conference of the International Sustainable Development Research Society, New York, NY, USA (<http://isdrc17.ei.columbia.edu/?id=home>)
- 10-14 May 2011, Community-University Partnerships: Bringing Global Perspectives to Local Action, Ontario, Canada (<http://www.cuexpo2011.ca/>)
- 12-13 May 2011, The 4th International Seville Conference on Future-Oriented Technology Analysis (FTA): FTA and Grand Societal Challenges – Shaping and Driving Structural and Systemic Transformations, Seville, Spain (current abstract call deadline 23 November 2010]) (http://foresight.jrc.ec.europa.eu/fta_2011/intro.html)
- 13-15 April 2011, World Foresight Forum - Creating tomorrow, The Hague, The Netherlands (www.worldforesightforum.org)
- 28-29 May 2011, 9th Transformative Learning Conference: Transformative Learning in Time of Crisis: Individual and Collective Challenges, Athens, Greece (<http://www.transformativelearning.org/index/Greece2011TLCCall101510.pdf>)
- 4-8 June 2011 **and** 13-17 June 2011, 17th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. A split conference, catering for different parts of the world:
 - Madison, Wisconsin, USA (4-8 June) (<http://www.issrm2011madison.iasnr.org>)
 - Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia (13-17 June) (<http://www.issrm2011malaysia.iasnr.org>)
- 12-16 June 2011, The 16th International Conference on Transformative Science, Engineering, and Business Innovation: Technology Innovation Through Transformative Synthesis, Jeju Island, South Korea (http://sdpsnet.org/sdps/index.php?option=com_content&view=frontpage&Itemid=1)
- 15-17 June 2011, 11th International Conference on Knowledge, Culture and Change in Organizations, Madrid, Spain (<http://ontheorganization.com/conference-2011/>)
- 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>)

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- 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/>)
- 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

Network for Transdisciplinary Research

"The Network for Transdisciplinary Research (td-net) was begun in 2000 by the Swiss Academic Society for Environmental Research and Ecology (SAGUF). Currently, td-net for transdisciplinary research is a project of the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences. It runs a monthly newsmail service that facilitates access to information on transdisciplinary focused events, courses, publications, job offers, thematic discussions and the like. The home page of the network can be found at:

<http://www.transdisciplinarity.ch/e/index.php>

- Subscriptions to the td-net newsmail can be made via this link:
<http://www.transdisciplinarity.ch/e/td-Info/>
- For further information on the Network for Transdisciplinary Research see:
<http://www.transdisciplinarity.ch/e/About/>

JOURNAL PROFILE

Foresight: The Journal of Future Studies, Strategic Thinking and Policy

Foresight is a journal for future studies, with a "...focus on themes and issues which demand a strategic and long-term view. It [...] draws upon the established tools, techniques and methodologies of futures studies (e.g. scenario planning, Delphi, environmental scanning, etc) as well as those of other social science disciplines, and [is] informed by systems thinking and theories of post-modernism

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and complexity... Material in *Foresight* covers; "...social, political and economic science; sustainable development; horizon scanning; scientific and technological change and its implications for society and policy; management of uncertainty, complexity and risk; [and] foresight methodology, tools and techniques".

* Website: <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/products/journals/journals.htm?id=fs>

* Impact factor: N/A

* Journal ranking: B (Australian Research Council (ARC) Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) 2010 Ranked Journal List)

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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).

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