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INVITATION AND CALL FOR PAPERS

CONFERENCE

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR CENSUS

THE AUSTRALIAN BUREAU
OF STATISTICS CENSUS ANALYSIS
CONFERENCE 2006
18/19 JULY

THE AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS IS PLEASED TO PRESENT THE CENSUS ANALYSIS CONFERENCE 2006 18/19 JULY

ARE YOU:

AN ACADEMIC RESEARCHER?
A MARKET RESEARCHER?
A RESEARCH CONSULTANT?

DO YOU USE CENSUS DATA:

- > TO INFORM POLICY MAKERS?
 - > FOR PLANNING?
 - > FOR RESEARCH OR ANALYSIS?
 - > FOR TEACHING?
 - > FOR CLIENTS?
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DO YOU WANT TO KNOW:

- > ABOUT THE VERSATILITY OF CENSUS DATA?
 - > HOW PEOPLE HAVE USED CENSUS DATA?
 - > ABOUT CENSUS 2006 PRODUCTS AND SERVICES?
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If you answered YES to any of the above you should attend the Census Analysis Conference

The conference will provide an opportunity for users and potential users of Census data to discuss and learn about the analytical and research capabilities of Census data and to learn about new initiatives affecting the 2006 Census. It will also influence the ABS' Census output program, particularly those components which support research use.

By attending the conference, you will be able to see how people have used previous Census data and understand how this has benefited their decision making. The themes for this year's conference will be based around demographic, social, and economic statistics.

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DATES/TIMES

- > **Monday 17 July** Cocktail Reception and Registration 7pm–9pm
- > **Tuesday 18 July** Conference sessions 9am–5pm
- > **Tuesday 18 July** Conference dinner 7pm start
- > **Wednesday 19 July** Conference 9am–5pm

VENUE

Rydges Lakeside Hotel,
Canberra City.

COST

Attendance at the conference including morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch, is being provided free by the ABS. The conference dinner on 18 July is at a cost of \$50 per person (excluding drinks), which needs to be prepaid with registration.

REGISTRATION

The maximum number of attendees is limited to 300 so early registration is essential to reserve your place. Please fill out the registration form and fax back to Victoria Allen on 02 6252 8009, no later than Friday 28 April.

PROGRAM

The program is still being finalised. You will be notified via email when it is completed and posted onto the website.

For more information visit the conference page on the ABS website (www.abs.gov.au) and follow the Census links.

Or, you can contact Victoria Allen on 02 6252 5200 or victoria.allen@abs.gov.au

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GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE

- > **Professor Peter McDonald**
Professor of Demography and
Program Head, Australian
National University
- > **Professor Graeme Hugo**
Professor of Geography,
Director of the National Centre for
Social Applications of GIS,
University of Adelaide
- > **Dr Bob Birrell**
Director – Centre of Population
and Urban Research,
Monash University
- > **Professor Ann Harding**
Director – National Centre for
Social and Economic Modelling

- > **Dr Natalie Jackson**
Director – Demographic Analytical
Services Unit,
University of Tasmania
- > **Chris Chamberlain**
Associate Professor, Australian
Housing and Urban Research,
RMIT University
- > **David Mackenzie**
Senior Research Fellow,
Institute for Social Research,
Swinburne University

Other experienced researchers will
present their papers and talk about
their experience using Census data.

There will also be a number of sessions
presented by the ABS about the
Census, such as 'How Australia takes a
Census', issues surrounding the
Census, and Census products and
services. There will be a panel of ABS
Census experts of whom you will be
able to ask all those Census questions
you have always wanted answered.

CENSUS ANALYSIS CONFERENCE 2006 18/19 JULY REGISTRATION FORM

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Title: _____ Name: _____

Position: _____

Organisation: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please tick all appropriate boxes

- I would like to present a paper
- I would like to attend the conference
- I will be attending the cocktail registration night on 17 July
- I will be attending the dinner on 18 July
(and have enclosed payment)

Please fill out below for dinner payment \$50.00

I am paying by credit card (details below) / or cheque /
made payable to the "Australian Bureau of Statistics"

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Please fax back to Victoria Allen at the ABS on 02 6252 8009. If you would like to pay by cheque, please fill out the registration form and send it along with the cheque to: Victoria Allen, Australian Bureau of Statistics, Locked Bag 10, Belconnen, ACT 2616

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The broad themes for this year's conference are demographic, social and economic statistics. The ABS is now calling on experienced researchers and analysts to speak about their research and experience with Census data as it relates to these three themes. Papers do not need to be original or unpublished, just relevant to research using Census data.

People presenting their research should be expected to speak for 30–45 minutes, including question/discussion time.

If you would like to have your paper considered for presentation please email title and abstract to victoria.allen@abs.gov.au no later than Friday 28 April.

All papers will be posted on the ABS website and will be available on a CD-ROM for delegates.

Some suggested Topics:

Demography

- > Homelessness
- > Family Structure

Labour Statistics

- > Labour Force (Farmers)
- > Skilled Migrants
- > Education Status

Economy

- > Income
- > Socio-Economic Indicators
- > House Price Index

Social

- > Indigenous Australians
- > Religion
- > General Social Survey
- > Measures of Australia's Progress
- > Australian Social Trends
- > Household Characteristics
- > Family Type
- > Ancestry