

ADSA Extreme States conference, bulletin 2

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

This is the second bulletin for delegates attending the 2007 ADSA 'Extreme States' conference. It is now only three weeks until the conference and we are looking forward to seeing you in Melbourne. Following are some points of clarification and advice.

Venue

There has been some confusion about the venue for the conference arising from the fact that the conference is co-hosted by the theatre programs at La Trobe and Melbourne universities. The conference will be held at The Art Centre Building, University of Melbourne (near corner of Grattan and Swanston Streets, entrance from Swanston Street). Information about how to get to the venue from the airport is included below.

ADSA membership

Please note that all presenters at the Extreme States conference must be financial members of ADSA. ADSA President Jonathan Bollan and Treasurer Meredith Rogers has requested that unfinancial members to fix-up arrears before the conference. For further information, please go the ADSA website at: www.adsa.edu.au/adsacontentpage.jsp?xcid=206. You can pay membership dues at the conference but this will be a separate payment to the conference registration.

Conference Dinner

Please book your tickets to the conference dinner. We know that people like to decide at the last minute but this makes booking difficult. If you think you want to go the dinner please let us know. All the ADSA prizes will be awarded at the dinner giving even more incentive to attend!!

Transport from the airport

Airport buses are regular and cheap (\$15.00 one way. See www.skybus.com.au). Buses go to Spencer Street, City. From Spencer Street it is a short cab ride to the university and nearby hotels. Or you can take a tram from Spencer Street, travel east to Swanston Street and change to a University Tram. Taxis from the airport to the University and nearby will cost about \$40-50 including the freeway toll. If you are driving down the Tullamarine Freeway, it becomes a toll road after Bell Street. You can purchase on-line passes at www.citylink.com.au.

Weather

Please keep an eye on the weather, we seem to be having a cold winter.

Powerpoint presentations and AV

We ask that you bring your powerpoint presentations on memory stick and/or CD. The equipment in the rooms for presentations is PC based (excepting room 419 and the Open Stage). Make sure you save images as JPEGS if you make your ppt on Mac. Video formats embedded into ppts often do not work on different platforms and we suggest that you bring AV on DVD or VHS tape.

Chairs for sessions

We will be seeking chairpersons for all the break-out sessions. Please let Meredith or myself know if you are able to chair a session and the days that you are available.

All information about the panel presentations including break-out rooms is now on-line. We will make any last minute changes at the conference.

Thanks everyone and safe travels and we look forward to seeing you in Melbourne.

Peter Eckersall and Meredith Rogers.

Conference convenors