



CAUTHE

COUNCIL FOR AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY TOURISM
AND HOSPITALITY EDUCATION

WELCOME FROM THE CHAIR

Dear CAUTHE colleagues

Preparations for the CAUTHE 2011 conference in Adelaide are being finalised and the Conference Chair Jenny Davies has kindly provided us with an exciting update below.

Immediately prior to the start of the conference CAUTHE is hosting the PhD and Early Career Researcher (ECR) workshop. The cost is only \$50 for those PhD students and ECRs who are registered to attend the 2011 CAUTHE conference, so please spread the word around.

Also in this newsletter, we are pleased to announce the establishment of a new Special Interest Group namely the Event Studies SIG (ESSIG) initiated by Michelle Whitford, Southern Cross University and Judith Mair, Monash University.

See inside for more details about the recently signed Memorandum of Understanding with ANZALS.

We look forward to seeing you all in Adelaide for CAUTHE's 21st birthday celebrations and to share in some South Australian wines!

In the meantime I hope you and your families have a relaxing and enjoyable summer break.

Best wishes,

Brent Ritchie

Chair

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CAUTHE 2011 CONFERENCE UPDATE

The 2011 CAUTHE organising committee at the University of South Australia has put together an exciting program for delegates attending the conference in Adelaide. We are looking forward to showcasing the state, the city, and our 2010 SA Tourism Award winning School of Management!

Currently we are reviewing refereed papers; fine tuning the program; finalising the social activities and confirming registrations.

We have an impressive range of speakers:

- **Paul Grabowsky**, Artistic Director of the 2010 and 2012 Adelaide Festival;



Adelaide South Australia
8 – 11 February 2011
'Tourism: A Brilliant



UniSA CityWest campus



One of the concurrent sessions to be in the Adelaide Hills

*....don't miss the
Early Bird
registration cut off
date 20 December
2010.*



Conference dinner at Adelaide zoo



Post conference tour to the Barossa

CAUTHE 2011 CONFERENCE UPDATE CONT...

- **Phil Deardon**, an international expert in tourism conservation planning and implementation;
- **Jean Pierre Poulain** from the University of Toulouse in France who conducts research into the socio-anthropology of food and the sociology of tourism;
- **Tazim Jamal** from Texas A & M whose study areas include sustainable development and climate change adaptation;
- **Chris West** CEO of Zoos SA;
- **John Tribe** from University of Surrey whose research concentrates on sustainability, epistemology and education; and
- **Philip Pearce** who is based at James Cook University and whose work focuses on tourist behaviour.

More [speakers](#) and their details can be found at the conference website.

Conference program

The conference program provides a mix of plenary and concurrent sessions interspersed with many networking opportunities. One afternoon we will be taking delegates off site to the beautiful Adelaide Hills for concurrent session (and food and wine tastings). The social activities include indigenous walks, an informal barbeque, a welcome reception at the Adelaide Convention Centre, and 21st birthday celebrations at the Adelaide Zoo for the conference dinner.

The conference officially opens at 12.30pm on Wednesday 9th February, but we are looking forward to welcoming delegates early for the PhD ECR Workshop on Tuesday 8th February; and the CAUTHE AGM and Special Interest Group meeting on Wednesday morning. Arrive early and enjoy what South Australia has to offer. For more details see the conference [program](#).

Post conference tour

At the end of the conference on Saturday

12th February, join us on the Great Barossa Valley Food, Wine and Tourism Adventure – it is a Brilliant Blend! Visit major and boutique wineries and taste their remarkable wines. Meet the minds and heart behind a range of Barossan wineries, festivals, events, tours and foods. Shop at the Farmers' Market and sample the extraordinary range of the best local produce. Lunch in the picturesque surrounds of a winery and hear the stories of the region and its people. Play croquet amongst the roses at an amazing chateau while tasting wines from the region's independent vignerons. This is a full day journey into one of the world's premier wine regions. Buses depart Adelaide at 9am, returning at 5pm. Open to delegates, partners and friends. Register and pay online for \$100 per person or pay when you arrive at the conference for \$120. Go to the [registration](#) webpage.

Photo request

We want to make this a visual conference, a brilliant blend of images and to do this are requesting you send us **images that capture the notion of blend in tourism**. This could take many forms related to the tourist experience or features at a destination.

We are also interested in photos from **past CAUTHE Conferences!** Dust off those photos or search your computer archives and email us your most interesting photos. This is CAUTHE's 21st conference, so we want to celebrate with images that reflect those 21 years.

All images can be emailed to Jenny Davies at jenny.davies@unisa.edu.au

Registration

[Register](#) by 20 December 2010 to get the early bird registration rate and secure your place at the Adelaide CAUTHE 2011 Conference.

We are all very much looking forward to giving you a warm welcome to Adelaide and the University of South Australia!

Jenny Davies

Chair CAUTHE 2011
Conference Committee

CAUTHE 2011 PHD AND ECR WORKSHOP

The CAUTHE PhD and ECR 2011 workshop will be held on Tuesday 8 February 2011 immediately prior to the start of the CAUTHE 2011 conference in Adelaide.

Attendees will have the opportunity to take part in an innovative, engaging and useful program tailored for all PhD and ECR scholars. As always, a

workshop highlight will be the opportunity for PhD and ECRs to personally discuss their research with internationally renowned academics. The workshop will cost \$50 for those PhD students and ECRs who are registered to attend the 2011 CAUTHE conference and \$100 for those not attending the CAUTHE confer-

ence. The cost includes food and refreshments for the day, speakers and materials. For general enquiries about the CAUTHE PHD and ECR Workshop please contact: Dr Michael Hughes: m.hughes@curtin.edu.au or go to the [website](#).



NEW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

CAUTHE is pleased to announce the establishment of the Event Studies SIG (ESSIG) initiated by :

- Michelle Whitford, Southern Cross University; and
- Judith Mair, Monash University.

The Event Studies SIG seeks to create more effective cooperation, communication and knowledge sharing amongst event researchers and educators.

This will contribute to the development of collaborative partnerships which in turn, will augment existing event studies research and education. The main activities of the ESSIG will be determined after an initial face-to face meeting at the CAUTHE 2011 conference. It is proposed that a schedule of activities, priorities and initiatives will be discussed at that time to facilitate equity, account-

ability, transparency and ownership.

The inaugural meeting of the ESSIG will be on Wednesday 9 February from 11.00am-12.30pm at the Adelaide CAUTHE 2011 conference. We look forward to seeing interested event studies researchers there!

For more information go to the Event Studies SIG [website](#).

....register to be part of the inaugural Event Studies SIG at the CAUTHE 2011 conference.

CONFERENCE BURSARIES

The new CAUTHE conference travel bursaries for PhD students and Early Career Researchers from our University Chapters was widely welcomed by members. The aim of the scheme is to provide bene-

fits to Chapter and individual members, encourage membership and encourage the submission of full refereed papers for the annual conference

Since the launch of our

bursary we received several strong applications from around Australia and we hope to announce the winners of the travel bursaries in the next fortnight.





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Australia and New Zealand Association for Leisure Studies



MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING WITH ANZALS

CAUTHE and ANZALS are key organisations that work to promote research and scholarship in the areas of leisure and tourism within Australia and New Zealand. Thus, the Executive of each organization has been considering opportunities for collaboration, networking and cross-disciplinary engagement between the two organisations for mutual benefit. It is anticipated that greater collaboration will strengthen research cultures, inform teaching and learning development and broaden potential links with industry across sectors identi-

fied with leisure and tourism.

On 22 November 2010, CAUTHE Chair, Brent Ritchie signed a Memo of Understanding with ANZALS President, Simone Fullager. The MOU aims to provide the following reciprocal benefits to members:

- ◆ ANZALS and CAUTHE conference registration discounts (if available)
- ◆ Special interest group involvement
- ◆ Cross promotion of calls for papers and other announcements

- ◆ Invitations to attend special workshops, seminars and symposia.

Stay tuned for more details about future collaboration <http://www.anzals.org.au/home>

