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All delegates must be registered in order to attend the Conference. The Registration Desk will operate at the following times:

Sunday November 30 <sup>th</sup>	08:00 – 17:00 Central Exhibition Hall
Monday December 1 <sup>st</sup>	08:00 – 17:30 Central Exhibition Hall
Tuesday December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	08:00 – 17:30 Central Exhibition Hall
Wednesday December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	08:00 – 16:00 Central Exhibition Hall

## General information

Venue Deakin University Melbourne Campus at Burwood  
221 Burwood Highway  
Burwood VIC 3125

The Melbourne Campus at Burwood is Deakin's thriving metropolitan campus, attracting more than 13,000 undergraduate and postgraduate on-campus students.

The Campus is located alongside Gardiner's Creek parklands in Melbourne's eastern suburbs, about 45 minutes by tram from the city centre.

The Melbourne Campus at Burwood is noted for its modern architecture and facilities. The Central Precinct is designed to be multi-functional and flexible in a way that will allow Deakin to meet student needs and provide opportunities for engagement with the local community.

## Car parking

Car parking is available on a *user pays* basis in the University's car park's on Campus at a daily rate of \$4.70, Monday to Friday. There is no charge on weekends.

## Banking facilities

There is an ANZ ATM located on level 1 of the Central Precinct Building as well as on level 1 of Building c.

## Public telephones

There is a public telephone booth located on level 1 in Building h.

## Photocopy and fax machines

Photocopies and Faxes can be coordinated through the staff at the Conference Registration Desk.

The following charges will apply:

- Photocopying A4 page: 15 cents per page
- Photocopying A3 page: 20 cents per page
- Sending or receiving a local FAX: 50 cents per page
- Sending or receiving an in interstate or international FAX: \$1.00 per page

## Catering

Morning and afternoon teas and lunches will be served in the Central Exhibition Hall.

## **Dress standard**

Smart casual dress is suggested for the conference sessions and social activities.

## **Disclaimer**

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## **Liability / insurance**

In the event of industrial disruptions or natural disasters, the Organising Committee, ascilite and Deakin University cannot accept responsibility for any financial losses incurred by the delegates. Nor can the Organising Committee, ascilite or Deakin University take responsibility for injury or damage to persons or property occurring during the Conference. All insurance including medical cover and for expenses incurred in the event of the cancellation of the Conference is the individual delegate's responsibility. The policy should include loss of fees/deposits through cancellation of your participation in the Conference, or through the cancellation of the Conference itself, loss of airfares for any reason, medical expenses, loss or damage to personal property, additional expenses and repatriation should travel arrangements have to be altered. The Conference Secretariat will take no responsibility for any participant failing to insure.

## **Local transport**

Access to Deakin University's Melbourne Campus at Burwood is available via several modes of public transport.

- *Tram*  
The number 75 tram from Spencer Street Station or Flinders Street in the city centre stops right outside the campus on Burwood Highway. The number 70 tram from the city to Wattle Park is also an option with a 10-minute walk to the campus.
- *Bus/train*  
Buses connect with a number of suburban train stations. Bus number 767 departs from Box Hill Station on the Lilydale/Belgrave line or Jordanville on the Glen Waverley line. Bus number 732 departs from Box Hill Station or Upper Ferntree Gully, both on the Belgrave line.
- *Train/tram*  
Catch the Alamein line train to Hartwell Station. Then catch the number 75 tram up Toorak Road which stops right outside the campus on the Burwood Highway.
- *Bicycle*  
The campus is connected to Melbourne's extensive system of bicycle trails. Bicycle racks are provided on campus.

## **Messages and notices**

Messages may be left with the conference organising staff at the Registration Desk. A notice board will be located near the Registration Desk. Please check this board regularly. Urgent messages for delegates may be left with:

Deakin Event Management Services  
Phone: 03 5227 8121 International: +61 3 5227 8121  
Email: marika.thomson@deakin.edu.au

## **Mobile telephones and pagers**

As a courtesy to other participants please ensure that all mobile telephones and pagers are turned off or in silent mode during all presentations.

## **Name badges**

Name badges must be worn at all times during the Conference. Admission to all sessions, morning and afternoon teas, and lunches is by name badge only.

## **Speakers preparation**

Speakers with special presentation requirements should contact the Registration Desk staff to arrange to meet the Audio Visual Technical Staff between 8:00 and 5:00pm on the day preceding their presentation.

Speakers must report to the room where their session is being held half an hour prior to the start of the session to fully check the audio visual equipment and place their presentation materials on the presentation computer desktop.

Chairpersons should meet their speakers in their designated session room at least 15 minutes before the session. Chairpersons should ensure that the presenters follow the instructions relation to the timelines of talks.

## **Special dietary requirements**

If you have advised the Conference Organiser of special dietary requirements, please identify yourself to the waiting staff for assistance.

## **Posters**

Posters are on display in the Central Exhibition area on Monday December 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday December 2<sup>nd</sup>. (See pages 79 and 80.)

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