



Adelaide  
South Australia



**Spatial Diversity**

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# Call for Abstracts

**Spatial Sciences Institute  
Biennial International Conference**

**28 September – 2 October 2009  
Adelaide, South Australia**

**Important Dates:**

Abstract Submission Deadline:	Friday, 6 February 2009
Registration Opens	March 2009
Author Notification:	Friday, 27 March 2009
Refereed Paper Submission Deadline	Friday, 1 May 2009
Map Competition Registration of Interest	Friday, 1 May 2009
Final Submission of Refereed & Non-refereed Papers	Friday, 26 June 2009
Map Competition Final Submission	Friday, 14 August 2009
Early Bird Registration Deadline:	Friday, 21 August 2009
Accommodation Booking Deadline	Friday, 21 August 2009





## Invitation from the Convenor

Dear colleagues and friends

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to attend SSC2009: the Biennial International Conference of the Spatial Sciences Institute (SSI) to be held in Adelaide, South Australia, Australia from 28 September to 2 October 2009.

The biennial conference is the premier event for spatial sciences in the Australasian region. It attracts a large and diverse audience and in 2009 will embrace a new format. The South Australian regional committee for the Spatial Sciences Institute is very excited about the event, which will provide cutting edge developments in the application of spatial science to a diverse set of disciplines, communities and people: indeed this diversity is the inspiration for the conference theme of *Spatial Diversity*.

The conference theme will be delivered to you via plenary and keynote presentations, technical papers, symposia, workshops, competitions, awards, site visits, dinners, lunches, coffee, exhibitions, breakfasts, walks and talks. We are attracting key players in the industries where spatial information is so important – environment, mining, defence, land administration, agriculture, disaster management and more. Together with these people we are engaging a large range of exhibitors of technology and applications. This will all be delivered to you in one of the world's best convention centres, right in the heart of a very friendly city.

In addition to the many attractions that the city of Adelaide has to offer, Adelaide is also the gateway to a range of regional touring experiences. From here you can visit our renowned wineries, take in the wonders of our natural habitats in places like Kangaroo Island, the Flinders Ranges, or the Great Australian Bight where the fishing and whale watching are second to none.

I sincerely trust that you will join us at SSC2009 and that you plan now for Adelaide, South Australia, 28 September to 2 October 2009.

*Associate Professor David Bruce*  
SSC2009 Convenor

## Call for Abstracts

Abstracts are now invited for oral and poster presentations on the following topics in keeping with the Conference theme, Spatial Diversity:

- > Agriculture
- > Climate Change
- > Communication
- > Counter-Terrorism
- > Defence
- > Emergency Services
- > Exploration
- > Health
- > Human Services
- > Land Administration
- > Migration
- > Mining
- > Natural Resource Management
- > Planning
- > Policy
- > Sport
- > Tourism
- > Transport
- > Water
- > Young Professionals

All abstracts submitted must be an original work and not previously presented in any form at other Conferences. Abstracts should be a maximum of 2000 characters (including spaces).

Please note, if you wish to submit an abstract for consideration by the Technical Program Committee, you must also intend to register for the Conference.

### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

On-line submission is the only method of receipt of abstracts. Please visit the Conference website [www.ssc2009.com](http://www.ssc2009.com) for more information regarding the format of abstracts. If you experience technical difficulties with on-line submission, please email your query to [program@icms.com.au](mailto:program@icms.com.au). Submissions must be lodged **no later than Friday, 6 February 2009**.

### PAPER SUBMISSIONS FOR PEER REVIEW

An invitation to submit a full paper for peer review will be issued to all accepted abstract authors once the abstracts have been reviewed. The deadline for receipt of refereed full papers is **Friday, 1 May 2009**.

### POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The Technical Program Committee of the Spatial Sciences Conference 2009 strongly encourages authors with research abstracts to submit them as poster presentations. Posters will be on display at the Conference and authors will be allocated a time to discuss their work.

### PRESENTATION FORMAT

The Technical Program Committee reserves the right to decide the format of presentation on the basis of time and space available.

### CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT OF ABSTRACTS

Immediately following submission, you will receive an acknowledgment confirming receipt of your abstract, including a submission reference number and confirmation of your personal password. These details should be used if you wish to edit your abstract up to and no later than the submission deadline Friday, **6 February 2009**. No changes will be possible after this deadline.

## Map Competition

Following the success of the inaugural Map Competition at SSC2007 in Hobart, the Adelaide Organising Committee would like to invite entries for SSC2009. Maps will be displayed throughout the entirety of the conference for viewing by all delegates. Registration of interest to submit maps is required by Friday 1 May 2009, with submission of maps no later than 14 August 2009.

## Sponsorship Opportunities

Industries involved in or associated with the Spatial Sciences Industry are invited to support the Conference with sponsorship and participation in the program. For more information please contact the Conference Organiser at [gc@icms.com.au](mailto:gc@icms.com.au)

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