

SECOND CIRCULAR

Join the *Australasian University Geoscience Educators Network* for the 2016 AUGEN Conference

Intended for first-time and experienced educators, students, postdoctoral fellows, professional society representatives, high school science teachers, plus academic, industry and government geoscientists.

28 – 29 January, 2016
Research School of Earth Sciences, ANU



Plenary talks

- *Dr. Carol Oliver, UNSW.* New opportunities for teaching and learning in universities and high schools: Moving from the field to museums and into the digital space
- *Plenary Speaker (TBC):* The Future of STEM

Special Sessions

1. *Strategies for supporting success in earth science education*

- Keeping students motivated through student-centred, context-rich active teaching and learning.
- Encouraging diversity and global perspectives in earth science education.

2. *Creating opportunities for work-integrated learning (WIL) in earth sciences*

- Interacting with industry, internships, work experience and research placements

3. *Earth science education and literacy inside and outside university walls*

- Citizen science, social media, massive open online classes (MOOCs), earth caching

4. *Research in the classroom and laboratory*

- Research-tutored, research-based, research-led and research-oriented approaches

5. *Improving quantitative approaches in earth science teaching and learning*

- Analysis of laboratory, field, spatial and temporal data

6. *Tomorrow's global geoscience workforce*

- Gazing into the crystal ball – preparing ourselves, our students and employers

Earth Science Activity Hall

Posters accompanied by interactive demonstrations of field techniques, class activities, or digital resources

Special Activities

- AUGEN Annual Meeting
- A Celebration of the 200-year old William Smith Map
- Tours of Geoscience Australia

APPLY FOR A TRAVEL GRANT!

Travel grants will be awarded based on **NEED & the QUALITY** of a submitted abstract, with preference for students and early career scientists. Please submit a paragraph to the organising committee addressing the criteria.

Register for the conference for free [HERE](#) by Jan 7, 2016

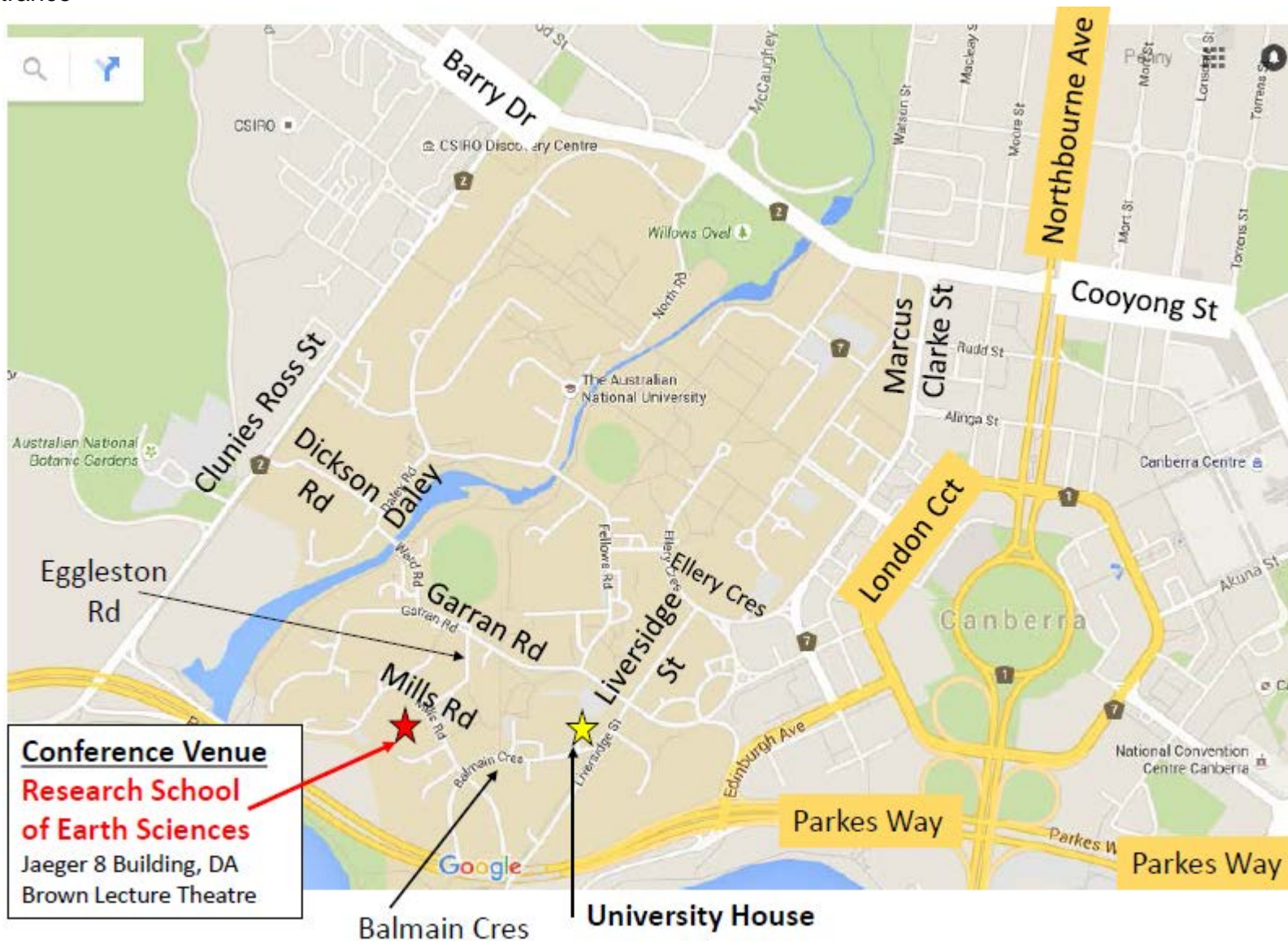
Abstract deadline: Dec. 20, 2015, 5pm – details below

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<http://rses.anu.edu.au/news-events/registrations-open-geoscience-educators-augen-conference>

LOCATION

The *AUGEN Workshop* will be held in the Jaeger 8 Building at the Research School of Earth Sciences at The Australian National University, enter at the main entrance





FOOD AND DRINKS AT THE WORKSHOP

Afternoon and morning tea, plus lunch are provided courtesy of our sponsors. Please let us know of any food requirements when you register. An inexpensive barbeque dinner on Thursday will serve as a fundraiser for the ANU Earth and Marine Sciences Society.

TRANSPORT

- Parking is challenging – please see: <https://services.anu.edu.au/campus-environment/transport-parking/casual-and-visitor-parking>
- Buses to campus can be found at: www.action.act.gov.au
- Taxis include: Canberra Elite (02) 6126 850; Cabxpress 1300 222 977; Silver Service Taxis 13 3100

ACCOMODATION

- For rooms, we suggest checking: wotif.com, booking.com, airbnb.com.au
- Suburbs in walking distance are: Acton, New Acton, Canberra City (and it may be further to accommodation in Braddon, Turner and O'Connor)
- Cabins/caravans are 4km away, see aliviogroup.com.au

WEATHER

In Canberra, late January is known for reasonably warm weather with temperatures between 13 and 29 °C. Generally daytime temperatures are ~18 -27°C.

WHAT IS ON IN CANBERRA?

Tourist information at visitcanberra.com.au

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5th AUGEN CONFERENCE - ABSTRACT INSTRUCTIONS

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Abstracts should be submitted as Microsoft Word document and the name of the author who will present the paper should be underlined.

Abstracts cannot exceed 2 pages with the main text using Times New Roman, 12 pt, justified font. All margins should be 2.54 cm.

Illustrations and references are permitted, but not required, and must fit within the allotted two pages. Illustrations will be printed in black and white.

Submission:

E-mail the organising committee

by **December 20, 5pm.**

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In your e-mail, please indicate if you would like to give an **oral presentation** in the following sessions:

- Strategies for supporting success in earth science education
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- Earth science education and literacy inside and outside university walls
- Research in the classroom and laboratory
- Improving quantitative approaches in earth science teaching and learning
- Tomorrow's global geoscience workforce

or if you would like to participate with a

- poster and hands-on activity** in the Earth Science Activity Hall

The committee will contact authors regarding whether their abstract has been chosen for an oral or poster presentation by **December 22**. Abstracts submitted earlier will receive an earlier decision.

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