

**Mapping Sciences Institute, Australia**  
**2011 Conference**  
**100 Years of National Topographic Mapping**



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**University House, Australian National University, Canberra**  
**1 Balmain Crescent, Acton, ACT**

**28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

The conference will be a celebration of 100 years of national topographic mapping 1910-2010. The program will run over two days and papers will be presented as a chronology of the history of topographic mapping commencing with nineteenth century exploration mapping and finishing with an overview of mapping in 2011. The Keynote Address will be delivered by Mr Drew Clarke, an Honorary Fellow of MSIA with a long and distinguished record of service to national mapping. He is currently the Secretary of the Commonwealth Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism.

**Provisional Program**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Session	Time	Activity	Presenter
	0800-0900	Registration	
1	0900-1030	Welcome by Conference Convenor	Trevor Menzies, MSIA Heritage Program Manager
		Welcome by MSIA	David Fraser, President MSIA
		Official Opening	Invited VIP
		Keynote Address: 100 Years of National Topographic Mapping	Drew Clarke, Secretary, Dept of Resources, Energy & Tourism, Canberra, and ex NATMAP, AUSLIG, GA
2	1100-1230	Nineteenth Century Exploration Mapping: William Wills' Mapping of the Ghastly Blank	Frank Leahy, ex NATMAP, University of Melbourne
		Topographic Mapping in Australia 1910-1945	Trevor Menzies, ex NT SG & ICSM Member
3	1330-1500	History of Geodesy in Australia	John Manning, ex NATMAP, AUSLIG, GA
		Imagery for Mapping Australia	Carl McMaster, ex NATMAP, AUSLIG, SPOT IMAGE
4	1530-1700	Australia's First 1:250,000 Uniform Scale Topographic Map Coverage – The R502 Story	Paul Wise, ex NATMAP, AUSLIG, GA
		The 1:100,000 Scale Topographic Map Program – Assisted by Technology	Rod Menzies, ex NATMAP, AUSLIG, ACT Chief Surveyor & ICSM Member
Evening	1700-2030	Conference Reception, University House	

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

5	0900-1030	Post War Topographic Mapping by the Royal Australian Survey Corps	Peter Jensen, ex Army Survey & various senior ADF appointments
		Australia's Role in the Mapping of Papua New Guinea- from Colonial Outpost to Independent Nation.	Dennis Puniard, ex Army Survey, AUSLIG
6	1100-1230	Topographic Mapping of Antarctica	John Manning, ex NATMAP, AUSLIG, GA
		Topographic Mapping - Present and Future	Geoscience Australia
		Closing Remarks	
	1330-1730	Visit to National Library of Australia & Geoscience Australia	

**Conference Reception**

The extended reception will give delegates and friends ample time to circulate and socialise in the traditional manner.

**Visits**

The papers will be complemented with optional visits to the National Library of Australia (NLA) and Geoscience Australia (GA). The NLA has a vast collection of historic material relevant to the theme of the conference as well as many other gems in its map collection. The visit to GA will enable delegates to view state of the art mapping and spatial data analysis activities.

**Accommodation**

University House is located on the campus of the Australian National University in the suburb of Acton on the fringe of Canberra's Central Business District. A range of accommodation options may be available at University House – see [www.anu.edu.au/unihouse/](http://www.anu.edu.au/unihouse/) or at the many other establishments in the vicinity – see [www.visitcanberra.com.au](http://www.visitcanberra.com.au)

**Conference Information**

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Special Requirements (e.g. wheelchair access/vegetarian):		

## Registration Fees

Activity	Cost	Amount Payable
Conference Registration Fee: Early Bird to 31 January 2011	\$250	
From 1 February 2011	\$300	
<i>Covers attendance at all sessions and the reception. Includes morning and afternoon teas (3) and lunches (2).</i>		
Optional Visit to National Library and Geoscience Australia <i>(limited numbers)</i>	\$30	
<u>Additional</u> Reception Tickets Number required _____	\$65 each	
<b>Total Amount Payable by Cheque</b> (Please make cheques payable to <i>MSIA NT Division</i> ) <b>or</b> <b>Total Amount Payable by EFT</b>		\$.....  \$.....

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