

TASA 2002 CONFERENCE

The XV ISA World Congress of Sociology to be held in Brisbane in 2002 will be a landmark event in the history of our professional association. The Congress itself will provide us with an opportunity to meet some of the key sociologists and to foster a multitude of other professional linkages. Because most Australian sociologists are likely to attend the World Congress TASA Executive has decided to hold a scaled-down conference immediately preceding the World Congress.

The organisers of TASA 2002 Conference were guided by the idea to synchronise the timing and location of the conference with the World Congress to enable participants to attend both events.

Although different in format and size, TASA 2002 will be an exciting opportunity to warm up for the World Congress. Appropriately, TASA 2002 Conference will start with a Cocktail party on Friday, 5 July 2002. Saturday, 6 July will be fully dedicated to paper presentations. The theme of the conference 'Sociology in the Antipodes: Gateways, Frontiers and Trajectories' signals the ambition to showcase the Antipodean themes in sociological theory and practice.

The Conference will be held at Gardens Point Campus, Queensland University of Technology. The campus is located next to the Botanical Gardens and is a short walk away from the City centre.

We wish to invite you to take part in this pleasant, exciting and stimulating event. We look forward to seeing you in Brisbane!

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, 5 July

3:30pm – 5:30pm Conference Registration
5:30pm – 7:30pm Cocktail Party (sponsored by SAGE)

Saturday, 6 July

9:00am – 10:30pm Paper Presentations
10:30am – 11:00am Morning Tea
11:00am – 12:30pm Paper Presentations
12:30pm – 1:30pm Lunch
1:30pm – 3:00pm Paper Presentations
3:00pm – 3:30 pm Afternoon Tea
3:30pm – 5:00pm Paper Presentations
5:00pm-6:00pm Annual General Meeting

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

The format of TASA 2002 Conference will differ from usual TASA conference formats. The conference will follow an open submission policy. There will be no pre-defined thematic sessions and papers will be limited to 15 minutes. The number of papers will be limited. Papers will be selected on a 'first-in first-served' basis. We particularly encourage submissions from postgraduate students and those who are unable to present a paper at the World Congress.

Abstracts must be less than 250 words with the following information:

Title of paper, Author, Institutional Affiliation, Contact address (email and telephone), 5 key words. All abstracts and relevant details are to be submitted as an ordinary email message and sent to tasa2002@ug.edu.au on or before Friday, 29 March 2002. Abstracts will be published in the conference booklet. **Submission Inquiries to:**
Dr Zlatko Skrbis Phone 07 336 53176

REGISTRATION FEES *

EARLY BIRD RATES by 20 April 2002

TASA members - waged	\$180.00
TASA members – unwaged	\$160.00
Non-member – waged	\$200.00
Non-member – unwaged	\$190.00

STANDARD RATES by 7 June 2002

TASA members - waged	\$200.00
TASA members - unwaged	\$180.00
Non-member - waged	\$220.00
Non-member - unwaged	\$200.00

*All fees include cocktail party, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea and GST. All delegates will receive a name badge upon registration. This badge is the official pass and must be worn to obtain entry to all Conference sessions and social events.

Registrations close on 7 June 2002

How to Register

Please complete the 'tear-off' registration form which is part of this brochure and forward it to The Meeting Planners with the registration fee.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this 'tear off' form and forward with relevant payment.

Mr/Ms/Mrs/Miss/ Dr/ Prof/Other (Please specify) _____
(Please circle relevant word)

Last name _____

First name _____

Organisation _____

Position _____

Contact address _____

_____ Country _____

Post/Zip Code _____ Bus Phone _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Special requirements _____

Presenting at the ISA Congress Yes / No

Registration Fee Enclosed _____ \$A

Please make cheques payable to 'TASA 2002 Conference'

Credit Card details

Card type _____ Expiry date _____

(AMEX, MasterCard, Visa, or Bankcard)

Cardholder's name _____

Card number _____/_____/_____/_____

Cardholder's signature _____

Acknowledgement of Registration

All registrations will be acknowledged in writing upon receipt of payment.

Payment

All prices are in Australian Dollars (A\$). Payment should accompany registration forms, with cheques/bank drafts made payable to "TASA Conference 2002". Accepted credit cards are American Express, MasterCard, Visa and Bankcard.

Cancellation and Refunds

Cancellations received in writing by 7 June 2002 will be accepted and fees refunded less A\$100.00 administration fee. Cancellations after this date cannot be accepted, however transfer of registration to another person will be accepted. All cancellations must be notified in writing to the Conference Secretariat, The Meeting Planners.

Accommodation Booking

Brisbane offers a comprehensive range of accommodation tailored to suit individual needs. Those wishing to stay on to attend the XV World Congress of Sociology after TASA 2002 Conference will need to book their accommodation on the XV World Congress registration form for special rates that are negotiated for the World Congress. For information about the World Congress please visit TASA website www.tasa.org.au

Those attending ONLY TASA 2002 Conference will need to book their accommodation directly with hotels and colleges. We recommend that delegates use <http://www.brisbane.citysearch.com.au> to locate suitable accommodation.

Details of travel, immigration requirements and local climate for Brisbane are available on the ISA World Congress website www.sociology2002.com

Fax forms are accepted with credit card payments. Only those registrations with enclosed payment will be processed. Cheques should be made payable to 'TASA 2002 Conference'.

Contact details for The Meeting Planners:

The Meeting Planners
91-97 Islington Street, Collingwood VIC 3066
Ph: (+61 3) 9417 0888 Fax: (+61 3) 9417 0899

Registration Enquiries:
Email: pmilton@meetingplanners.com.au

TASA 2002 Conference Web site

Please log on to TASA website www.tasa.org.au for more details about the Conference. This website will become active on the 1st January, 2002.

Local organising committee members

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Dr Barbara Adkins, Queensland University of Technology
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Friday 5 July &
Saturday 6 July 2002

2 George Street - Gardens Point
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