



# Newsletter

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## Call for papers – AACAI session at AAA 2011 conference

### Call for papers:

**The Australian Association of Consulting Archaeologists Inc. session  
Australian Archaeological Association conference  
Toowoomba, Queensland  
1-3 December 2011**

The AACAI session at AAA brings together new work of interest to consulting archaeology, not just for AACAI members, but for all archaeologists. As our industry grows, the greater the need to share the results of our research and management work: successes, problems, and new directions. We particularly encourage consultants to attend and to present papers. Please see the session description below and if you wish to submit an abstract, contact any of the organisers below by **10 October 2011**.

See also <http://www.usq.edu.au/aaa-conference/papers>.

### **The AACAI Session: Consulting, Research and Heritage Management**

Consulting archaeological practice takes place at the hub of a network joining heritage stakeholders. These include the wider public, Aboriginal traditional owners, government regulators, land managers, and researchers and teachers

within academic archaeology. Any one project will mean different things to each of these parties, but will only succeed when the core matters of archaeological practice – method and data management – lead to a well-communicated interpretation of the heritage and its significance. To achieve this we must maintain connections among ourselves, recognising that society and technology have made ours an ever changing profession. The AACAI session provides a forum for professional archaeologists to communicate the outcomes of recent research, including methodological development. We invite papers that will benefit the practice of others and demonstrate the diversity of our practice.

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## AACAI Annual General Meeting 2011

Notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting of members of the Australian Association of Consulting Archaeologists Incorporated (AACAI).

The 2011 AACAI AGM will be held on Thursday 1 December 2011 at 6pm at the Empire Theatre, Toowoomba, Queensland:

[http://www.empiretheatre.com.au/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=32&Itemid=87](http://www.empiretheatre.com.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=32&Itemid=87)

The AGM will be held during the annual AAA Conference:

<http://www.usq.edu.au/aaa-conference>

Details of the room venue will be provided at the venue on the official conference programme.

AACAI Full Members, Associate Members and Affiliate Members are invited to attend. If you are unable to attend you may appoint a proxy to vote on motions and resolutions on your behalf (form attached to this email).

You are reminded that to vote at the AGM you must be a financial member of AACAI. To confirm whether you are a financial member, please contact the Membership Secretary, Joe Dortch: [membershipsecretary@aacai.com.au](mailto:membershipsecretary@aacai.com.au).

**Call for Motions and Agenda Items:** AACAI Full Members, Associate Members and Affiliate Members are asked to submit any notices or special resolutions for consideration at the AGM in writing (email will suffice) to the Secretary, Laura Farquharson: [secretary@aacai.com.au](mailto:secretary@aacai.com.au). Please make sure you indicate your name and contact details as proposer of the motion. Please ensure any motions are submitted by **Thursday 3 November 2011**.

**Call for Nominations for the National Executive Committee (NEC) and Membership Committee for 2012/2013:** Elections for all the NEC office bearing positions and for the seven positions on the Membership Committee for

the 2012/2013 term will be held at this AGM. The elections of the National Executive Committee and the Membership Committee are required to be held every two years. Please refer to the information attached to this email for information concerning the Call for Nominations.

**State Chapters:** State Chapters are asked to submit Annual Reports to the Secretary, Laura Farquharson ([secretary@aacai.com.au](mailto:secretary@aacai.com.au)) by **Thursday 3 November 2011**. State Chapters are also reminded that they need to hold their AGMs and elections prior to this National AGM and nominate a representative to be appointed as a State Delegate for each State Chapter to the NEC.

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## **Australian Archaeological Association Conference (AAA 2011)**

**Australian Archaeological Association Conference**  
*The Sociality of Archaeology*  
**Toowoomba, Queensland**  
**1-3 December 2011**

The theme of the Australian Archaeological Association Conference (AAA 2011) touches on the various elements of our discipline that construct archaeology as a cultural and social undertaking in both its theory and practice. The conference will address issues such as the contemporary politics of archaeology, the place of indigenous perspectives in archaeological interpretation, the role of the public and the media in archaeology (and vice versa), how our theoretical perspectives have changed with our shifting understanding of science, technology and culture, and how our own global positioning within the discipline has affected the culture of archaeology and the archaeology of culture.

AAA 2011 will be held at the Empire Theatre in Toowoomba, Queensland.

**Early bird registration is available until 30 September 2011.**

For further information and to register, visit the conference website at <http://www.usq.edu.au/aaa-conference>.

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### ***Meet The Graduates* event at AAA 2011**

Details for the MTG (*Meet The Graduates*) event at the Australian Archaeological Association Conference in Toowoomba (1-3 December 2011), following the 2011 AACAI AGM, follow this message. This event will bring together recent graduates and potential employers from the consulting, industry, government or education sectors in a relaxed environment over complimentary drinks and finger food. Heritage consultants are encouraged to attend as sponsors.

The MTG (*Meet The Graduates*) event will be held on **Thursday 1 December from 7.30pm**. Details of the room venue will be provided at the venue on the official conference programme.

AAA Annual Conference 2011

# Sponsorship Kit



University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, Queensland, 1-3 December 2011

**A unique opportunity to raise your organisation's profile and promote your organisation to key markets and clients in the heritage and archaeology industries.**

**Keep reading to find out more!**

The Annual AAA Conference for 2011 will be held over 3 days from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> to Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2011 in the Toowoomba CBD. A welcome BBQ will be held on the evening of Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

## Conference Theme: The Sociality of Archaeology

The theme "sociality of archaeology" invites you to reflect on the various elements of our discipline that construct archaeology as a cultural and social undertaking in both its theory and practice. This is a wide-ranging theme and we invite delegates to think creatively about issues such as the contemporary politics of archaeology, the place of indigenous perspectives in archaeological interpretation, the role of the public and the media in archaeology (and vice versa), how our theoretical perspectives have changed with our shifting understanding of science, technology and culture, and how our own global positioning within the discipline has affected the culture of archaeology and the archaeology of culture.

## Who will attend the AAA Conference?

The conference will attract a broad audience of delegates professionally involved in archaeology and cultural heritage. Participants working in the industry will be drawn from a wide range of areas including archaeology, history, geology, indigenous studies, geomorphology, architecture, museums, mining, local government and planning. The conference will attract delegates from across Australia, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, as well as international delegates.

## The Benefits of Sponsorship

Toowoomba is the main regional centre for the Darling Downs agricultural and mining sectors. With a population of over 90,000 it is one of Australia's largest inland cities. The Darling Downs is currently the focus of a huge expansion in mining exploration and coal seam gas mine development with Toowoomba as the logistical hub for many of these operations. This conference is a major event for a regional city such as Toowoomba and will thus attract considerable local TV, radio and print media attention.

AAA also believes that the profiling of companies and Government bodies at this major event will yield dividends in terms of networks and information sharing. Archaeologists often work with the Government and corporate sectors in partnership towards better approaches to cultural heritage management. The support shown by Government and corporate sponsors will help with building those relationships into the future. The major employer group for Australian archaeologists—consultancy companies—will directly support the Conference. This sends a good signal to recent graduates and faculties, and should help to increase the profile of consultancy activity in general. We see this as an important threshold in the nurturing of the discipline.

In 2011, sponsors will gain another direct benefit in return for their generous donations. This year, AAA will join with the Australian Association of Consulting Archaeologists Inc. (AACAI) to host, for the first time, a *Meet the Graduates* (MTG) employment fair on the evening of Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December (immediately following the AACAI AGM). This event is designed to bring together recent graduates with potential employers (be they from the consulting, industry, heritage, government or education sectors) to network in a relaxed environment over complimentary cocktails and canapés. All sponsors will be provided with a booth for the evening where they can display their promotional materials; sponsors are invited to send along two representatives, who will have the opportunity to speak directly with graduates (and all graduates are invited to bring copies of their CVs to pass around).

## Sponsorship Opportunities

There are four levels of sponsorship with a range of benefits commensurate with each level as follows:

### \$500 Bronze sponsorship gets you:

One only of the following two options:

- A booth staffed by two representatives at the *Meet the Graduates* event on the evening of 1<sup>st</sup> December 2011.
- Inclusion of promotional materials (e.g. brochure, cards) in the conference satchels.

### \$1000 Silver Sponsorship gets you:

- Logo added to the official conference website;
- Logo and acknowledgement included inside the official conference handbook;
- Logo on a joint poster in the Empire Theatre foyer for the duration of the conference;
- Promotional materials (e.g. brochure, cards) included in the conference satchels; and
- A booth staffed by two representatives at the *Meet the Graduates* event on the evening of 1<sup>st</sup> December 2011.

### \$2000 Gold Sponsorship gets you:

All the Silver benefits plus:

- Logo additionally displayed on the back cover of conference handbook;
- Logo included on rolling slideshow in main conference theatre during breaks; and
- A company banner in the Empire Theatre foyer for the duration of the conference (banner to be supplied by sponsor).

### \$5000 Platinum Sponsorship gets you:

All the Gold benefits plus:

- Two complimentary conference dinner tickets;
- One complimentary Full Registration; and
- A company banner at the Conference Dinner Venue (banner to be supplied by sponsor).

## What are Sponsorship Monies Used For?

The costs associated with hosting the conference are many and varied, and sponsorship monies are used in a variety of ways, including support for:

- Traditional Owner attendance;
- Attendance of students who are presenting papers;
- Attendance of key note speakers;
- Entertainment and add-ons to AAA Conference Dinner;
- Printing of conference booklets; and
- Other conference contingencies as they arise.

## What to Do Next?

If you are interested in providing sponsorship for the AAA Annual Conference 2011, please contact the Sponsorship Officer, Lynley Wallis: E: [lynley.wallis@uq.edu.au](mailto:lynley.wallis@uq.edu.au) M: 0417 001 861 P: 07 3365 3861

Lynley will liaise with you regarding aspects of your sponsorship including the issuing of a tax invoice to your organisation, the provision of your logo for promotion, delivery and display of your banner (as appropriate), coordinate your participation at the *Meet the Graduates* event, and also discuss with you how else you may wish to profile your organisation through AAA.

## About the Australian Archaeological Association

The Australian Archaeological Association Inc. (AAA) is the largest archaeological organisation in Australia, representing a diverse membership of professionals, students and others with an interest in archaeology. It aims to promote the advancement of archaeology; to provide an organisation for the discussion and dissemination of archaeological information and ideas; to convene meetings at regular intervals; to publicise the need for the study and conservation of archaeological sites and collections; and to publicise the work of the Association.

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## **AACAI WA Chapter AGM - 26 October 2011**

The WA Chapter has been dormant for some time. This is a notice to all WA AACAI members that we will be holding an AGM in October to re-establish the chapter. There are a number of changes afoot in the State of WA such as:

- The success of the AACAI lithics course held at UWA earlier this year
- John Avery currently engaged by the WA Government to redraft the Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972
- The unprecedented growth in the heritage industry driven by the mining boom
- The fall in AACAI members in WA

which all mean that AACAI WA needs to become active again.

All positions are open and we welcome anyone who is interested in standing for:

- President
- Vice-president
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Please contact Fiona Hook ([fiona@archae-aus.com.au](mailto:fiona@archae-aus.com.au)) if you have any queries or wish to nominate for a position.

The AGM will be held at:

Fishbowl  
First Floor  
Archaeology Department  
Old Economics and Commerce Building  
The University of Western Australia  
Crawley, Perth, Western Australia 6009

Library

On 26 October 2011, from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

Drinks and nibbles provided.

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### **Link to September edition of CHASS newsletter**

To read the September news from the Council for the Humanities, Arts and Social go to <http://www.chass.org.au/news/2011-09-21/>

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## **AACAI October & November newsletters and AACAI Secretariat absence in November**

Newsletters for October and November 2011 may or may not be published – this will be decided at the discretion of the AACAI Secretariat in consultation with the AACAI National Executive Committee.

Please also note that the AACAI Secretariat will be unattended **from 3 – 27 November** inclusive. Arrangements for the addressing of urgent AACAI-related emails and matters will be made in due course.

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## **16th International Conference on Cultural Heritage and New Technologies**

The final program of the 16th International Conference on Cultural Heritage and New Technologies is now online – visit [http://www.stadtarchaeologie.at/?page\\_id=3109](http://www.stadtarchaeologie.at/?page_id=3109).

Early bird registration is open until **14 October 2011**. To register, visit [http://www.stadtarchaeologie.at/?page\\_id=226](http://www.stadtarchaeologie.at/?page_id=226)

Exhibitor Area: [http://www.stadtarchaeologie.at/?page\\_id=41](http://www.stadtarchaeologie.at/?page_id=41)

The Call for VIDEOS is still open – visit [http://www.stadtarchaeologie.at/?page\\_id=51](http://www.stadtarchaeologie.at/?page_id=51)

Social Events (guided tours and cocktail receptions) - please note that some of the guided tours will be at the same time as the workshops.

For the program and other information please visit the conference website at <http://www.stadtarchaeologie.at/>.

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## **Rio Tinto launches new guide to support effective cultural heritage management**

Rio Tinto has released a new cultural heritage management resource guide: *Why cultural heritage matters: a resource guide for integrating cultural heritage management into Communities work at Rio Tinto*.

In acknowledging the fundamental role that culture and heritage play in its engagement with local communities, Rio Tinto has developed this guide to help its employees integrate cultural heritage management more effectively into their work with communities.

This Guide was developed by Rio Tinto in conjunction with the University of Queensland's Centre for Social Responsibility in Mining and external experts

from various regions around the world, and draws on case studies from across the Rio Tinto Group.

The Guide can be downloaded at: [www.riotinto.com/publications](http://www.riotinto.com/publications).

For further information, or to obtain a hardcopy of the guide, please contact Elizabeth Bradshaw at [elizabeth.bradshaw@riotinto.com](mailto:elizabeth.bradshaw@riotinto.com).

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## **Heritage without borders: making critical connections**

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**9 December 2011**

**Canberra**

The Donald Horne Institute for Cultural Heritage Research Cluster presents a one day colloquium which seeks to transgress the traditional boundaries between the distinct fields of heritage studies, such as archaeology, museums, memory, landscape studies and materials conservation, and to explore connections and differences in their dealings with people, place and things. The colloquium will feature multidisciplinary engagement with questions such as:

- Is there a single underlying theory of heritage?
- What impacts do the various theories and practices of heritage have on people and environments?
- Does heritage preserve a cultural legacy or create it?
- What are the emerging critical themes for the practice and theory of heritage?

Speakers include Kylie Message, Laurajane Smith, Jane Lydon, David Jones, Sarah Colley, Lindy Allen, Denis Byrne and more....

We hope you will join us for this exciting event.

Further information, including venue, registration fees and a detailed program, will be available soon. As numbers will be limited, please send an expression of interest via email to Pamela Fabricius ([Pamela.Fabricius@canberra.edu.au](mailto:Pamela.Fabricius@canberra.edu.au)) if you wish to attend.

Download the event flier from <http://australia.icomos.org/wp-content/uploads/Heritage-without-borders.pdf>.

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**Calendar of seminars and events**

OCTOBER 2011

**Flinders University Archaeology Seminar Series:**

**Challenging the Stereotype: An Archaeological Analysis of the Cultural Evolution of German Migration and Settlement in Hahndorf, South Australia, 1838-2011**

**Speaker(s):** Katrina Biggs

**Date:** Thursday 6 October 2011

**Time:** 3.00 – 5.00pm

**Venue:** Room 133, HUMANITIES, Flinders University  
(Please note change of room)

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**University of Sydney Seminar Series:**

**NESS: Iron Age and Hellenistic Monochrome Glasses from Gordion**

**Speaker(s):** Dr Wendy Reade

**Date:** 10 October 2011

**Time:** 3.15pm

**Venue:** Conference room, Centre for Classical and Near Eastern Studies of Australia (CCANESA), Level 4 Madsen Building, University of Sydney  
(Please note change in topic presented)

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**Flinders University Archaeology Seminar Series:**

**Human Systems in Polar Places: A Study of the Arctic Coal Company's struggles in High-Arctic Spitsbergen**

**Speaker(s):** Cameron Hartnell

**Date:** Thursday 14 October 2011

**Time:** 3.00 – 5.00pm

**Venue:** Room 133, HUMANITIES, Flinders University  
(Please note change of room)

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**Canberra Archaeological Society/Centre for Archaeological Research  
Lecture**

**TOPIC:** Contact Archaeology in Western Arnhem Land

**Speaker(s):** Daryl Wesley

**Date:** Wednesday 19 October 2011

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** Manning Clark Theatre 6 ANU

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**University of Sydney Seminar Series:**

**NESS: A Four Armed Goddess from Chorasmia: Ancient Chorasmia in Late Antiquity in the light of the Siberian finds**

**Speaker(s):** Michele Minardi

**Date:** 24 October 2011

**Time:** 3.15pm

**Venue:** Conference room, Centre for Classical and Near Eastern Studies of Australia (CCANESA), Level 4 Madsen Building, University of Sydney

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**Conference:**

**Hominid-carnivore interactions during the Pleistocene**

**Date:** 25-28 October 2011

**Place:** Salou, Tarragona, Spain

**Website:** <http://hominidcarnivoreinteractions.wordpress.com/>

**Contact name:** Alexandra Canet

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**Conference:**

**Watermarks, Water's Heritage**

**Date:** 27-30 October 2011

**Place:** Melbourne, Australia

**Website:** <http://www.aicomos.com/2011-watermarks/>

**Contact name:** Bradley Hayden

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NOVEMBER 2011

**Conference:**

**First Conference on the Heritage of the Indian Ocean**

**Date:** 2-4 November 2011

**Place:** Saint Denis, Reunion Island

**More information:** <http://australia.icomos.org/wp-content/uploads/Heritage-of-the-Indian-Ocean-call-for-papers.pdf>

**Contact email:** [marc.nouschi@culture.gouv.fr](mailto:marc.nouschi@culture.gouv.fr)

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**Conference:**

**Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Underwater Cultural Heritage**

**Date:** 8-12 November 2011

**Place:** Manila, Philippines

**Website:** <http://www.apconf.org/>

**Contact name:** Associate Professor Mark Staniforth,  
[Mark.Staniforth@flinders.edu.au](mailto:Mark.Staniforth@flinders.edu.au)

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**Conference:**

**16th International Conference on Cultural Heritage and New Technologies**

**Date:** 14-16 November 2011

**Place:** City Hall of Vienna, Austria

**Website:** <http://www.stadtarchaeologie.at/>

**Contact name:** Wolfgang Börner

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**Canberra Archaeological Society/Centre for Archaeological Research**

**Lecture**

**TOPIC:** Changes in archaeology 1948-2011

**Speaker(s):** Professor Graham Connah, School of Archaeology and Anthropology, ANU

**Date:** Wednesday 23 November 2011

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** Manning Clark Theatre 6 ANU

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**General Assembly/Scientific Symposium:**

**ICOMOS General Assembly/ "Heritage: Driver of Development"**

**Date:** 27 November – 2 December 2011

**Place:** Paris, France

**Further information:** [http://www.international.icomos.org/publications/e-news/2010/E-news\\_61bis\\_20101227.pdf](http://www.international.icomos.org/publications/e-news/2010/E-news_61bis_20101227.pdf)

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DECEMBER 2011

**Conference:**

**Australian Archaeological Association Conference**

**Date:** 1-3 December 2011

**Place:** University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba

**Further information:** <http://www.usq.edu.au/aaa-conference>

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APRIL 2012

**Conference:**

**First International Conference on Best Practices in World Heritage:  
Archaeology**

**Date:** 9-13 April 2012

**Place:** Menorca, Spain

**Website:** <http://www.congresopatrimoniomundialmenorca.cime.es/>

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