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6th World Congress on Family Law and Children's Rights

Invitation

The World Congress on Family Law and Children's Rights will be convened for the sixth time in Sydney Australia between 17 and 20 March 2013.

This Congress, which has been convened every four years since its inauguration in 1993, has travelled to three destinations in the Northern Hemisphere; the United States of America, Canada and the United Kingdom and has been held in Australia and South Africa.

In 2013 it returns to Sydney Australia where it all began.

The Congress, which was a lawyers' initiative, has drawn as its delegates not only members of the legal profession and the judiciary but also academics, members of the medical and health sciences and helping professions, politicians and policy makers, indigenous representatives and members of the public concerned with the protection of children, the advancement of their welfare and the upholding of their human rights.

It has attracted attention around the world and has had as its chairs the then First Lady of the United States Hilary Rodham Clinton, the former President of Ireland and United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mrs Mary Robinson and political activist Mrs Graca Michel Mandela, the wife of the former President of South Africa and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, Chief Justice Beverly MacLachlan.

The Board is delighted that Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mary of Denmark has graciously accepted our invitation to be the Patron of the 2013 Congress in Sydney.

The Congress is a major international human rights event focussing on children and on Family Law.

The Congress examines the responses of States and individuals to the needs of children for their protection and the advancement of their rights recognised in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and given effect to in metropolitan and international law and practice. It seeks out solutions to the problems for children found in the abrogation of those rights.

The Sixth World Congress has taken as its theme "Building Bridges: From Principle to Reality". It will examine where those bridges have both failed and succeeded in bringing a real and lasting benefit to those for whom UNCROC was crafted. The Congress will examine the performance of those States who have given expression to UNCROC in their laws and in the adoption of international multilateral and bi lateral treaties. To the extent that they have failed, the Congress will examine how better bridges might be able to be constructed.

In addition, in a world of highly mobile families, the Congress will give attention to the ways in which Family Law meets the various needs of families in whatever form from different cultures, in order to provide a structure which can effectively and justly provide for its members who are the subject of relationship breakdown.

The strength of the Congress has always been its delegates. This Congress has been fortunate in attracting key speakers and contributors from around the world from different cultures and different disciplines. Its resolutions flowing from its considerations are important statements for those with the power to change and set right what is wrong. The Congress has been fortunate in that many of its resolutions have, following their publication, seen changed perspective or policy. The Congress is able to be an important voice amongst others for productive and constructive change.

We look forward to your participation in this event and to meeting you in Sydney. Delegates will demonstrate by their attendance their commitment to not only making the world a better place for all of us, but also one in which future generations cannot accuse this generation of standing mute whilst evil triumphs.

Chairs

The Hon. Justice Stuart Fowler AM

and

The Hon. Rodney Burr AM

Welcome from the Commonwealth Attorney-General

I am pleased to invite you to the 6th World Congress on Family Law and Children's Rights, to be held in Sydney, Australia in March 2013.

Developing, nurturing, caring and protecting children are the responsibility of us all.

This Congress represents a valuable opportunity to discuss developments in the areas of family law and children's rights and generate ideas about how we can build a stronger future for our children and grandchildren.

Promoting the rights, wellbeing and development of Australia's children and young people is a fundamental priority for the Australian Government, which is why we have put children's interests at the centre of policy making, not on the margin.

Across all areas of Government, including family law, education and early childhood, youth health policies and programs and child protection and welfare, we are working to improve the wellbeing, rights and safety of Australia's children.

In 2009, we delivered the first ever National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children. The National Framework outlines an ambitious, long-term national approach to ensuring the safety and well-being of Australian children and aims to deliver a substantial and sustained reduction in levels of child abuse and neglect.

In 2012, we established Australia's first ever National Children's Commissioner within the Australian Human Rights Commission.

We've also delivered Australia's first national Paid Parental Leave scheme.

Australia is proud of these achievements but much remains to be done and this Congress is an ideal opportunity to discuss new ideas and build momentum for change.

The Congress will bring together a diverse group of experts from across the world, including the judiciary, lawyers, human rights activists and social scientists - people who dedicate their lives and careers to upholding the rights of children across the world and turning those rights into a lived reality.

I invite you to join us in Sydney for what I'm sure will be an exciting and stimulating 6th World Congress.

The Hon Nicola Roxon MP
Attorney General for Australia

Welcome from the Law Council

As Chair of the Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia representing barristers and solicitors practicing in family law across the nation, it is my pleasure to invite you to attend the 6th World Congress on Family Law and Children's Rights.

This is a singular opportunity for Australian family lawyers to join with their colleagues from around the world, as part of an international effort to improve the rights of children. The Congress will afford those lawyers attending, an understanding which is increasingly needed in our multicultural society, of the practice of Family Law around the world.

It will also afford them the opportunity of making lasting international contacts, an effective aid to practice with not only the multicultural nature of this country but also the international mobility and overseas connections of its population.

The Congress has achieved much since it started in 1993 with the support and assistance of the Section. It is returning to Australia for the first time in 20 years and I strongly encourage you to be part of the 2013 program.

Geoffrey Sinclair
Chairman of the Family Law Section
Law Council of Australia

On behalf of the Law Council of Australia, the body representing all practicing lawyers in Australia, I invite you to participate in the 6th World Congress on Family Law and Children's Rights.

The Congress, which brings together leading professionals from around the world, promises to be an important event in the 2013 legal calendar.

The Congress is seen by the Law Council as part of its international outreach and its commitment to the upholding of the law in its role as a protector of human rights.

The Law Council notes with admiration the work of the Congress in seeking to promote and protect the rights of the vulnerable and disadvantaged children of the world and commends the Congress to you.

Catherine Gale
President of the Law Council of Australia

Plenary Speakers

Moira Kelly AO

Director, Children First Foundation

Commissioner Tony Negus APM

Australian Federal Police

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Assoc Professor in Health Ethics Centre for Health and Society, University of Melbourne

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Dr Judith Slocombe

Chief Executive Officer, The Alannah and Madeline Foundation

Professor Janet A Walker

Institute of Health & Society,
Newcastle University, United Kingdom

The Rt Hon Lord Justice Thorpe

Head of International Family Justice for England & Wales

Program Overview

The Program is correct at the time of printing; however, the Organising Committee reserves the right to alter the program if and as is deemed necessary.

Sunday, 17 March 2013			
Pre Congress Colleges			
9.00-15.00	Association of International Family Judges	PreCongressWorkshops	
10.00-14.30	Australian Human Rights Commission, Effective Monitoring of Child Rights	9.30-14.00	Negotiating Divorce with the Best Interests of the Child in Mind Judicial Caseflow Management and Settlement Conferencing: An Evolving Problem-Solving Role for Judges/Judicial Officers The Transformative Impact of the Child's Voice
15.30	Opening Ceremony		
18.00	Welcome Reception		
19.30	Close of Day		

Monday, 18 March 2013								
09:00	Plenary 1 Vanduzer Memorial Lecture							
09:45	Plenary 2 Tony Negus Australian Federal Police Commissioner and Dr Judith Slocombe, The Alannah and Madeline Foundation							
11:00	Parallel Sessions							
	Family Violence 1	Representing Children A	Same Sex and Non-biological Parents	Cybersafety 1	Sundry 1	Enforcing International Financial Orders	Juvenile Justice	Representing Indigenous Children
13:30	Parallel Sessions							
	Experts Analysis Evaluation and Therapy	Education	Alienated Children 1	Hague Abduction Convention	Cybersafety 2	Sundry 2	Family Violence 2	Relocation 1
15:30	Parallel Sessions							
	Family Violence 3	Relocation 2	Shared Parenting	Intercultural Adoption	Sundry 3	Comparative Legal Issues A	Alienated Children 2	

Tuesday, 19 March 2013

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Wednesday, 20 March 2013

09:00	Plenary 4 The Norgrove Review						
11:00	Parallel Sessions						
	Sundry 4	Child Trafficking	Sundry 5	Practical Issues	Evaluating Sexual Abuse Allegations in the Family Court 2	Sundry 6	Child's Right to Retain its Culture
13:30	Plenary 5 Children's Rights International						
14:15	Plenary 6 Youth Forum						
15:30	Final Resolutions and Closing Ceremony						



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Pre Congress Colleges

The Congress is trialing some pre congress colleges which will enable those with shared interests or similar endeavours to meet prior to the opening ceremony to discuss matters within their interests.

9.00 - 15.00

Association of International Family Judges

The first international judicial college is to be held in Sydney in association with the 6th World Congress on Family Law and Children's Rights. Many common issues of concern will be discussed during the congress and in particular on the first day, the AIFJ will host a judicial college. The college will discuss the following topics:

1. Talking to the child
2. The different role of judges in the civil law and common law jurisdictions
3. Recent trends under the 1980 Convention

The college is open to judicial officers, both retired and present.

Time: 9.00 to 15.00

Cost: \$110.00 – lunch included.

Should you wish to attend, please indicate on the registration form under the section on colleges. The College will be held under the chairmanship of The Rt Hon Lord Justice Mathew Thorpe, Head of International Family Justice for England and Wales.

10:00-14:30

Australian Human Rights Commission, Effective Monitoring of Child Rights

This college aims to discuss the most effective ways to monitor children's rights, highlighting the role of national human rights institutions, children's commissions and non-government organisations in Australia and other jurisdictions. Monitoring child rights can play a lead role in policy and legislative change, as well as promoting public education on the rights of children. The meeting will be chaired and hosted by the inaugural National Children's Commissioner in Australia, newly appointed to the Australian Human Rights Commission.

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Pre Congress Workshops

9.30 - 14.00

1. Negotiating Divorce with the Best Interests of the Child in Mind

Dr Margaret L Brechman-Toussaint, *Triple P International - University of Queensland, Australia*

Prof Matt Sanders, *Parenting and Family Support Centre - University of Queensland, Australia*

Dr Helen Stallman, *Schools of Medicine and Pharmacy- The University of Queensland, Australia*

2. Judicial Caseflow Management and Settlement Conferencing: An Evolving Problem-Solving Role for Judges/Judicial Officers

The Honourable Judge Nancy A Flatters, *Provincial Court of Alberta, Calgary Family and Youth Court, Canada*

3. The Transformative Impact of the Child's Voice

Gillian Bishop, *Family Law in Partnership LLP, United Kingdom*

Suzanne Kingston, *Withers LLP, United Kingdom*

Neil Denny, *Family Law in Partnership LLP, United Kingdom*

4. AFP and Mounties Law Enforcement

Marlene Dalley, *ADM & Associates Consulting, Canada*

Sally Nicholes, *Nicholes Family Lawyers, Australia*

15.30 - 18.00

Opening Ceremony

Peter Nygh Memorial Lecture

Even Wars Have Laws

Dr Helen Durham, *Adviser, International Law, Australian Red Cross*

18.00 - 19.30

Welcome Reception

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9.00 - 9.45 Plenary 1
Vanduzer Memorial lecture

9.45 - 10.30 Plenary 2
Commissioner Tony Negus, Australian Federal Police and
Dr Judith Slocombe, The Alannah and Madeline Foundation

10.30 -11.00 Morning Tea

11.00 - 12.30 Parallel Sessions

Cybersafety 1	Family Violence 1	Representing Children A	Same Sex and Non-biological Parents
<p>Social Networking Services and Legal Risks</p> <p>The role of the Virtual Global Taskforce</p>	<p>You Don't Have to Hit to Hurt Dr Jean M Clinton <i>McMaster University, Offord Centre for Child Studies, Canada</i></p> <p>Justice James R Williams <i>Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, Canada</i></p> <p>The Mountain and Beyond: Professionals Working Together on Domestic Violence - a Collaborative Approach The Hon Judge Nancy A Flatters <i>Provincial Court of Alberta, Calgary Family and Youth Court, Canada</i></p>	<p>Communicating in the Trenches: A Model for Representing Abused and Neglected Children Edith A Croxen <i>Pima County Office of Children's Counsel, United States</i></p> <p>Rebecca M Stahl <i>Pima County Office of Children's Counsel, United States</i></p> <p>How Lawyers "see" Children in Child Representation Nicola M Ross <i>Newcastle Law School, University of Newcastle, Australia</i></p> <p>'A Lawyer is an Angel with Wings and Fists for Fighting': Legal Representation and Children's Rights in Child Protection Proceedings Briony Horsfall <i>Swinburne University of Technology, Australia</i></p>	<p>21st Century Boys and Girls: Same Sex Parents, Children and the Law in England and Wales Julia H Thackray <i>Penningtons Solicitors LLP, London, England., United Kingdom</i></p> <p>The Protection of "Socio-affective Parenthood" by the Case-law of the European Court of Human Rights Susana Almeida <i>Escola Superior de Tecnologia e Gestão do Instituto Politécnico de Leiria, Portugal</i></p> <p>LGBTI Discrimination and Parent – Child Relationship: Cross Border Mobility of Rainbow Families in the European Union Elena Falletti <i>Università Carlo Cattaneo - LIUC, Italy</i></p> <p>Lesbian Parenting in Taiwan: The Emerging Legal Challenges Prof Yun-hsien D Lin <i>Institute of Law for Science and Technology, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan</i></p>

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch



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11.00 - 12.30 **Parallel Sessions**

Enforcing International Financial Orders	Juvenile Justice	Representing Indigenous Children	Sundry 1
<p>Cross-border Recognition of Financial Orders Christopher D Wagstaffe QC <i>29 Bedford Row Chambers, London, United Kingdom</i></p> <p>Enforcement in Family Matters Nicole Gallus <i>Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium</i></p> <p>Didier Carre <i>Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium</i></p> <p>Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Family Law Decisions and Obligations in Australia - A Focus on Child Support/maintenance and Parenting Orders Ian C Kennedy AM <i>Kennedy Partners, Australia</i></p>	<p>To Investigate the Impact of the Fundamental Change from a Justice Based System to a Welfare Based System Karen Brady <i>Office of The Childrens Convenor, United Kingdom</i></p> <p>Cross-over Kids in Victoria - Problems for the Criminal Division of the Children's Court of Victoria in Taking an Integrated Approach to Young People with Multiple Issues Suzanne C Bettink <i>Victoria Legal Aid, Australia</i></p> <p>This Time, It's Personal: Youth Justice Practitioners' use of Individual Information to Identify Positive Outcome for Young Offenders in Aotearoa/New Zealand's Youth Justice System Alison Cleland <i>University of Auckland, Faculty of Law, New Zealand</i></p>	<p>The Children's Lawyer for Ontario: The Challenges of Developing Competency in Representing Children in a Multicultural Context Lucy McSweeney <i>Office of the Children's Lawyer, Canada</i></p> <p>Nancy Webb <i>Office of the Children's Lawyer, Canada</i></p> <p>Katherine Kavassalis <i>Office of Children's Lawyer, Canada</i></p> <p>Marian C Jacko <i>Office of the Children's Lawyer, Canada</i></p> <p>Indigenous Guardians and litem are Needed in Child Protection Court Cases Dr Bao-Er <i>Blue Mountains Legal Research Centre, Australia</i></p> <p>First Nation Experiences with Child Protection in Manitoba Leslie Spillet <i>Executive Director of Ka Ni Kaniichihk Canada</i></p>	<p>Does the Convention on the Rights of the Child support the Case for Same-sex Marriage? Dr Paula Gerber <i>Monash University, Australia</i></p> <p>Wrongfully Removed Children who Claim Refugee Status Dr Martha J Bailey <i>Faculty of Law, Queen's University, Canada</i></p> <p>Psycho-Social Factors as a Correlate of Marital Adjustment and Denial of Child Rights among Couples in Nigeria Oluwagbemiga Oyinlola <i>Sound Health Development Initiative, Nigeria</i></p>

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13.30 - 15.00 Parallel Sessions

Cybersafety 2	Family Violence 2	Relocation 1	Analysis Evaluation and Therapy
Current Trends and Future Risks Cybersafety Education and the Role of NGOs, LE etc	When to Listen to Children in Cases on Alleged Violence – in a Danish Perspective Prof Marianne Holdgaard <i>Aalborg University, Department of Law, Denmark</i> Domestic Violence and its Effect on Children Vicky Alahakone <i>Malaysian Bar Council- Family Law Division, Malaysia</i> Domestic Violence and Child Protection Responses. The Shafia Family Murders in Ontario, Canada: A case Study Kathleen A Baker <i>Barrister and Solicitor, Canada</i>	Relocation Disputes: Applying Research to Practice Prof Judy Cashmore <i>University of Sydney, Australia</i> Prof Marilyn Freeman <i>London Metropolitan, United Kingdom</i> Prof Patrick Parkinson AM <i>University of Sydney, Australia</i> Dr Phil Stahl <i>Director, Forensic Programs, Steve Frankel Group, LLC, United States</i> Dr Nicola Taylor <i>University of Otago, New Zealand</i>	The Role of Social Science in Family Law: Collaborator or Usurper? Zoe S Rathus AM <i>Australia</i> What Happens in Childhood Can Matter for a Lifetime: a Neurodevelopmental Perspective Dr Jonathan Toussaint <i>Interrelate Family Centres, Australia</i> One Objective Assessment of Parenting Capacity for Child Custody and Child Protection: Is it possible? Dr Don Tustin <i>Adelaide Psychological Services, Australia</i> Infants and Toddlers: Furthering Our Collective Understanding of Their Needs in Post-Separation Parenting Plans Marie L Gordon QC <i>Gordon Zwaenepoel, Canada</i>

15.00 - 15.30 Afternoon Tea



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Education

Access to Justice

Thusitha R K Samarasekera
*Human Rights Commission of
Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka*

Education and Legal Rights in Bangladesh

Korvi Rakshand
*JAAGO Foundation,
Bangladesh*

Education and the Looked After Child

Kate Burnell
*St John's Buildings
Chambers, Liverpool, United
Kingdom*

The Unheard Voices of Child Offenders: Time for Reform the Youth Justice System in Malaysia?

Nadzriah Ahmad
*Universiti Teknologi MARA,
Malaysia*

Alienated Children 1

Some Psychological Outcomes for Alienated Children Who, Under Court Orders, Have moved to Live with their Rejected Parent

Dr Phil Watts
Australia

Fiona Darroch
*Family Court of Australia,
Australia*

Vincent Papaleo
Australia

Dr Jennifer Neoh
Australia

Hague Abduction Convention

Hearing the Voice of the Child in Hague Abduction Cases

Dist Prof Linda D Elrod
*Washburn University School
of Law, United States*

**Hague Convention on
International Child Abduction
- Family Violence and the
Grave Risk Defence:
Balancing Competing Rights**
Suzanne M Christie
Culwulla Chambers, Australia

A Voice not a Veto -The Objection Exception in Hague Proceedings

Phyllis R Brodtkin
*MacDonald & Partners LLP,
Canada*

Sundry 2

International Children's Issues – Legal / Social / Psychological: Towards a Wholistic Approach - About Time!

Dr Ann L Wollner
*International Social Service
(ISS) Australia, Australia*

The Future of Family Courts - Re-Thinking and Re- Structuring Family Dispute Resolution

Justice Freda M Steel
*Court of Appeal - MB Justice,
Canada*

Law and Ethical Issues in Harvesting Solid Organs for Transplantation from Deceased Infants and Children

William J Keough
*William J Keough, Barrister &
Solicitor, Australia*

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Cybersafety 3	Family Violence 3	Relocation 2	Shared Parenting
	<p>Designing an Effective Child Protection System: What is the Rights Approach Dr John W Tobin <i>Melbourne Law School, Australia</i></p> <p>Counting the Cost of Abuse and Neglect Chief Federal Magistrate John Pascoe AO CVO <i>Federal Magistrates Court of Australia, Australia</i></p> <p>Domestic Violence and the Impact on Children's Lives Judge Peter Boshier <i>Prinicipal Family Court Judge, New Zealand</i></p>	<p>The Impact of a Relocation Dispute: Parents' Perspectives Megan M Gollop <i>Centre for Research on Children and Families, New Zealand</i></p> <p>The New Age of International Relocation Lisa Fabian Lustigman <i>Withers, United Kingdom</i></p> <p>Angie C Todd <i>Withers, Hong Kong</i></p> <p>Relocation and International Children: A Better Direction for Children? Ann Thomas <i>The International Family Law Group, United Kingdom</i></p> <p>Difficulties in Relocation Cases and Children's Voices in South Africa Adv Brian K Pincus <i>Member of the Cape Bar, South Africa</i></p>	<p>Drawing Conclusions for Parenting Plans: Update on the Research Dr Kathryn F Kuehnle <i>University of South Florida, United States</i></p> <p>Dr Leslie Drozd <i>United States</i></p> <p>Judith R Foreman <i>United States</i></p> <p>Shared Parenting Time in Australia: Exploring Children's Experiences and Views Prof Belinda L Fehlberg <i>University of Melbourne, Australia</i></p> <p>Post-separation Patterns of Children's Overnights Stays with each Parent in Australia: A Recent Snapshot Dr Bruce Smyth <i>Australian National University, Australia</i></p> <p>Prof Bryan Rodgers <i>Australian National University, Australia</i></p> <p>Dr Vu Son <i>Australian National University, Australia</i></p> <p>Elizabeth Allen <i>Australian National University, Australia</i></p> <p>Maria Vnuk <i>Department of Families, Housing, Communities and Indigenous Affairs, Australia</i></p>

15.00 - 15.30 Afternoon Tea



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Intercultural Adoption

Intercultural Adoption in South Africa: Does this serve the best interests of the child?

Prof Sandra Ferreira
University of South Africa, South Africa

Juvenile Justice and Adoption in Pluralist India: Intra and Inter Country Challenges

Prof Jayakumar F Yegudala
Osmania University, India

Adoption of Children in Queensland and in England: Culture or Compromise?

District Judge Sally Dowding
Birmingham Civil and Family Justice Centre, United Kingdom

Catriona M Lovecy
Griffith University (student), Australia

Sundry 3

Truancy - The Next Generation

Hon Bryan E Mahoney
Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta (Canada), Canada

Situational Analysis of Child Sexual Abuse in a Low Income Country

Dr Sabeena Jalal
Dow University Of Health Sciences, Pakistan

Bullying In Schools: Is it Against the Law ?

Prof Samuel Stein
University of Bedfordshire, United Kingdom

Comparative Legal Issues A

The Joint Custody of Children after Divorce to Realise the Right of Children to be Raised by Both Parents: A Comparison of Japanese law and Italian Law

Prof Noriko Shiina
Takushoku University, Japan

Parental Authority vs. Authoritarianism: Who can Assert Children's Rights under Japanese law

Prof Colin PA Jones
Doshisha University Law School, Japan

Welfare of the Child as the Paramount Consideration in Custody Cases: A Comparative Study of Civil and Islamic Laws in Malaysia

Normi Abdul Malek
International Islamic University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Alienated Children 2

Alienated Children in High Conflict Cases: Effective Remedies or Sticking Plaster?

Caroline Willbourne
1 Garden Court, Family Law Chambers, London, United Kingdom

Domestic Violence: A Thorn in the Side of Contact: Putting the Principles into Practice

Adrienne E Barnett
1 Pump Court Chambers, United Kingdom

Melanie J Johnson
1 Pump Court Chambers, United Kingdom

Difficulties Inherent in Parenting Cases Traditionally Described as "Alienation Cases" - Is it Possible for Practitioners and the Courts to Better Identify and Manage These Cases to Protect Children and their Families?

Olivia E Grobtuch
Kennedy Partners, Australia

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9.00 - 10.30

Plenary 3

The Hon Chief Justice Diana Bryant AO, Family Court of Australia in conversation with Moira Kelly AO, Director Children First Foundation

Royal Children's Hospital Bioethics Centre Hypothetical.

Dr Hugo Gold Chairman RCH Clinical Advisory Board and Lynn Gillam Assoc Professor in Health Ethics Centre for Health and Society, University of Melbourne

10.30 -11.00

Morning Tea

11.00 - 12.30

Parallel Sessions

Cybersafety 4	Representing Children B	Family Violence 4	Gender Identity Dysphoria – Medical issues
<p>Cybersafety: Youth and Family Law</p> <p>Disadvantaged and Vulnerable Youth in the Online World</p> <p>Legislative Global Engagement Strategy</p>	<p>The Challenge of Hearing the Voice of the Child (no matter how hard one listens) Betsy Ann Lambert Peterson <i>High Court of Trinidad and Tobago</i></p> <p>Hon Judge Nancy A Flatters <i>Provincial Court of Alberta, Calgary Family and Youth Court, Canada</i></p> <p>Children's Participation in Custody and Access Proceedings Dr Roslina Che Soh <i>International Islamic University Malaysia, Malaysia</i></p>	<p>Child as a Witness of Domestic Violence Mgr Veronika Kozlova <i>Masaryk university, Czech Republic</i></p> <p>Ripple Effect Through the Generations Vicki Lachlan <i>Australia</i></p> <p>Desi Alexandridis <i>Centacare Catholic Family Services, Australia</i></p> <p>Child Protection in Family Law Services: How much do we choose to know? Tunya Petridis <i>Anglicare WA, Australia</i></p> <p>Jennie Hannan <i>Anglicare WA, Australia</i></p>	<p>Gender Identity and the Rights of Young Children Assoc.Prof Campbell Paul <i>Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne, Australia</i></p> <p>Dr Porpavai Kasiannan <i>Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne, Australia</i></p> <p>Assoc.Prof Lynn Gillam <i>Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne, Australia</i></p> <p>Prof Garry Warne <i>Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne, Australia</i></p> <p>Hormonal Treatment of Gender Identity Disorder in Children and Adolescents: Is it Justified? Children's Rights and Biomedical Ethics Perspectives Dr Porpavai Kasiannan <i>The Royal Children's Hospital, Australia</i></p> <p>Assoc.Prof Campbell Paul <i>The Royal Children's Hospital, Australia</i></p> <p>Prof Garry Warne <i>Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne, Australia</i></p>

12.30 - 13.30

Lunch



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11.00 - 12.30 **Parallel Sessions**

Refugees	Children's Participation in Family Disputes	A Child's Right to Retain its Culture	Comparative Legal Issues B
<p>Migration Act, Non Compellable Ministerial Discretion and the Convention on the Rights of the Child Christopher H Levingston <i>Migration Alliance, Australia</i></p> <p>Family and Immigration Cross Jurisdictional Process in UK Jane E Coker <i>Upper Tribunal Judge Immigration and Asylum Chamber, United Kingdom</i></p> <p>Age Assessment of Undocumented Individuals Claiming to be Children - An International Perspective Prof Sir Albert Aynsley-Green <i>Professor Emeritus University College London; Aynsley-Green Consulting, United Kingdom</i></p> <p>The Right to Education for Children of Illegal Immigrants in the Italian Legal System Dr Rita Duca <i>University of Palermo, Italy</i></p>	<p>The Twists and Turns of Children's Participation in Family Disputes: Oh What a Tangled Web Professionals Weave Dr Rachel Birnbaum <i>King's University College at the University of Western Ontario, Canada</i></p> <p>Dr Tamar Morag <i>Israel</i></p> <p>Dr Francine Cyr <i>Canada</i></p> <p>Dena Moyal <i>Canada</i></p> <p>Family Law Proceedings and the Child's Rights to be Heard in New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Canada and Australia Dr Michelle M Fernando <i>University of South Australia, Australia</i></p>	<p>Child's Heritage vs Child's Familial Identity Roderick Best <i>Community Services, Australia</i></p> <p>Not Without My Child - When is Significant Change Enough. A Child's Right to Identity, Culture and Family Neisha L Shepherd <i>NLS LAW Pty Ltd, Neisha Shepherd, Solicitor, Australia</i></p> <p>'Yes, Little Children are Sacred!' - The Denial of Aboriginal Children's Rights under the Australian Government's Northern Territory Emergency Response (NTER) Holly A Doel-Mackaway <i>Macquarie University, Australia</i></p>	<p>When in Rome, One must do as Romans do: Between Assimilation and Accommodation - Can Private International Law Play a Role in Providing Solutions to Vexed Questions Besetting Family Law in Pluralistic Societies Thomas John <i>Head, Private International Law Section Australian Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department</i></p> <p>Reforming the Regulation of Legal Parenthood: British Columbia's New Family Law Act Prof Susan B Boyd <i>Faculty of Law, University of British Columbia, Canada</i></p> <p>How to Enforce Parental Duties around Europe Dr Denise Amram <i>Italy</i></p>

Program

Tuesday 19 March 2013

13.30 - 15.00 Parallel Sessions

Cybersafety 5	Gender Identity Dysphoria – Legal issues	Child Protection...Reuniting Families.	Children's Rights
<p>Positive Opportunities for Youth in the Online World</p> <p>Protecting Children Through Online Effective Partnerships</p>	<p>Disorders of Sex Development in Children: Controversies and Evidence Behind Decision Making Dr Jacqueline K Hewitt <i>Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne, Australia</i></p> <p>Prof Garry L Warne <i>Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne, Australia</i></p> <p>Gender Identity Disorder in Children: The Australian Legal Response Bridget M Jenkins <i>Victoria Legal Aid</i></p> <p>A Debate About Being Child Centred or Hearing the Child's Voice Roderick Best <i>Department of Family & Community Services, Australia</i></p>	<p>Protecting Children-The Building Blocks for the Bridge Julie M Jackson <i>Legal Aid Western Australia, Australia</i></p> <p>Max A Lewington <i>Legal Aid Western Australia, Australia</i></p> <p>Cheryl Barnett <i>Department of Child Protection, Perth, Australia</i></p> <p>The Case for a Family Drug Treatment Court in Australia: Putting Children First Gregory Levine <i>Magistrate, Children's Court of Victoria</i></p> <p>Barbara Kamler <i>Emeritus Professor of Education, Deakin University</i></p> <p>An Improved Multi-systems Approach: A Snapshot of Services for Children in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada Riley M Moss <i>Newfoundland and Labrador Legal Aid Commission, Canada</i></p> <p>Jennifer A Curran <i>Newfoundland and Labrador Legal Aid Commission, Canada</i></p> <p>Ellie Jones <i>Community Youth Network, Canada</i></p>	<p>Interpreting Children's Rights: The Need to Develop a Persuasive Methodology John W Tobin <i>University of Melbourne</i></p> <p>Does the Developing World Need a Different Child Rights Convention? Suman Khadka <i>Monash University, Australia</i></p> <p>Children's Rights to Family-Efforts being made in India Shri Jaideep Singh Kochher <i>National Human Rights Commission of India, India</i></p> <p>Building Bridges Between Family Members:The Right of the Child to Maintain Personal Relations With Close Persons Prof Dr Marija Draskic <i>School of Law, University of Belgrade, Serbia, Yugoslavia</i></p> <p>Preventing Violence Against Children Accused of Witchcraft: Lessons Learned from the Niger Delta region of Nigeria Gary Foxcroft <i>Director Stepping Stones Nigeria</i></p>

15.00 - 15.30 Afternoon Tea



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13.30 - 15.00 Parallel Sessions

Step Parented Families	Surrogacy 1	International Family Mediation	Family Violence 5
<p>Legal Analysis of Stepparent-Child Relationships in Japan: How Many Parents Should a Child Have? Ayako Komamura <i>Keio University Graduate School of Law, Japan</i></p> <p>Towards a Convention on Responsibilities and Obligations to the Child Retired Judge Philip L Marcus <i>Israel</i></p> <p>Children Cannot Have Too Many Parents - Or Can They? Prof Elaine E Sutherland <i>Stirling Law School, United Kingdom</i></p>	<p>International Surrogacy Trends – How Family Law is Coping Prof Mark Henaghan <i>Faculty of Law, University of Otago, New Zealand</i></p> <p>Recognising Children Born as a Result of International Surrogacy Arrangement Alexandra L Harland <i>University of Technology Masters research student, Legal Aid NSW solicitor advocate, Australia</i></p> <p>Fertility Tourism - Complete Solution or an International Crisis? Barbara W Connolly QC <i>Chambers of Simeon Maskrey QC, 7 Bedford Row, London WC1R 4BS, United Kingdom</i></p>	<p>Potential Value of International Family Mediation: Building Bridge over Cultural Diversity Mikiko Otani <i>Toranomon Law & Economic Offices, Japan</i></p> <p>Arbitration in International Family Law David Hodson <i>The International Family Law Group LLP, United Kingdom</i></p> <p>International Family Mediation, Court of Appeal Mediation Scheme and Reunite. Sir Peter Singer <i>Retired Judge of the High Court, England</i></p>	<p>The Effect of Warring Parents on Children's Development Prof Samuel Stein <i>University of Bedfordshire, United Kingdom</i></p> <p>Biological Effects of High Conflict on Children and Consequential Effects on their Social Development Dr Jean M Clinton <i>McMaster University, Canada</i></p> <p>Justice Andrea B Moen <i>Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta, Canada</i></p>

Program

Tuesday 19 March 2013

15.30 - 17.00 Parallel Sessions

Cybersafety 6	Children's Rights Issues in China	Cultural Issues	International Judicial Initiatives	
	<p>Children's Rights Protection in China Laney Zhang <i>Law Library of Congress, U.S.; Shanghai Jiaotong University KoGuan Law School, China</i></p> <p>The Legislation and Execution of Children's Rights Prof Xiaochuan Wang <i>University of International Business and Economics, School of Law, China</i></p> <p>Different Treatments about Children's Issues Between HK and PRC Rita MW Ku <i>Withers, Hong Kong</i></p> <p>Libby XL Guo <i>Guangdong Gain Law Firm, China</i></p>	<p>Kupai Omasker - Incorporating Traditional Adoption Practice into Australia's Family Law System Deanne M Drummond <i>Farrellys Lawyers, Australia</i></p> <p>The Recognition of Kafala in Europe and North America Joelle Long <i>Law Department, University of Turin, Italy</i></p> <p>Building Bridges: African Customary Law and Children's Rights Prof Trynie CJ Boezaart <i>University of Pretoria, South Africa</i></p>	<p>International Judicial Initiatives Dealing With Cross Border Child Protection Justice Robyn M Diamond <i>International Hague Network Judge for Canada, Canada</i></p> <p>Judge Graciela Tagle <i>International Hague Network Judge for Argentina, Argentina</i></p> <p>Justice Victoria Bennett <i>International Hague Network Judge for Australia, Australia</i></p> <p>Justice Donna Martinson <i>Deputy Judge of Yukon Supreme Court and Justice of the British Columbia Supreme Court, retired, Canada</i></p> <p>Judge Judith Kreeger <i>International Hague Network Judge for the United States, United States</i></p> <p>Canadian Experiments with Judicial Education in Family Law Justice James Williams <i>National Judicial Institute/Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, Canada</i></p> <p>Susan Lightstone <i>National Judicial Institute, Canada</i></p>	



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15.30 - 17.00 Parallel Sessions

Surrogacy 2	Internet Issues	Innovative Programs	Evaluating Sexual Abuse Allegations in the Family Court 1
<p>International Surrogacy and Human Rights Prof Barbara Stark <i>Hofstra Law School, United States</i></p> <p>Human Rights of Children Born from Surrogacy Dr Hiroko Ito <i>Aichi Gakuin University, Japan</i></p> <p>Towards a Recognition of the Right to Know One's Biological Origins for Donor Conceived Children in Canada: The perspective of the child Prof Michelle Giroux <i>University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law, Canada</i></p> <p>Cheryl Milne <i>University of Toronto, Faculty of Law, Canada</i></p>	<p>Dangerous Play: Kids and Virtual Sex Prof Robin F Wilson <i>Washington and Lee University, United States</i></p> <p>What Would CROC Look Like if it were Being Drafted for Children Born in 2013? Dr Susan A McDaniel <i>University of Lethbridge, Canada</i></p> <p>Dr Tom Altobelli <i>Federal Magistrates Court of Australia, Australia</i></p> <p>The Freedom of Speech And Expression Defense In Child Pornography Cases As The Violation of Children's Rights Natalia Aleksejeva <i>University of Tartu, Estonia</i></p>	<p>The Atlantic Philanthropies' NHP-RCH Project Dr Anne Smith <i>Royal Children's Hospital, Australia</i></p> <p>Community Protection Network Chheng Sovutha <i>Legal Aid of Cambodia, Cambodia</i></p> <p>"The DOORS and the MASIC: two state of the art risk screening tools for family law". Assoc.Prof Jennifer McIntosh <i>LaTrobe University, Australia</i></p> <p>Prof Amy Holtzworth Munroe <i>Indiana University, United States</i></p> <p>Establishing the Views of Children and Presenting them to Court Early in Family Law Proceedings Mark E Palmer <i>Family Court of Australia, Australia</i></p>	<p>Review of Evaluations of Family Violence and Child Sexual Abuse in Child Custody Disputes Dr Robert A Simon <i>Independent Practice, United States</i></p> <p>Dr Leslie M Drozd <i>Independent Practice, United States</i></p> <p>Dr Katherine Kuehnle <i>Independent Practice /University of South Florida, United States</i></p> <p>Child Sexual Abuse Allegations in Family Court: A review of the 'unacceptable risk' test Assoc Prof Lisa C Young <i>Murdoch University, Australia</i></p> <p>Sandeep Dhillon <i>Murdoch University, Australia</i></p> <p>Laura Groves <i>Murdoch University, Australia</i></p>

Program

Wednesday 20 March 2013

9.00 - 10.30 Plenary 4

The Norgrove Review

The Rt Hon Sir Nicholas Wall, *President of the Family Division of the High Court of Justice England and Wales and*
Professor Janet A Walker, *Institute of Health & Society, Newcastle University, United Kingdom*

10.30 - 11.00 Morning Tea

11.00 - 12.30 Parallel Sessions

Evaluating Sexual Abuse Allegations in the Family Court 2	Child's Right to Retain its Culture	AFCC Workshop	Sundry 4
<p>Expert Panels and Guidelines for Child Abuse Cases Matthew Myers FM <i>Australia</i></p> <p>Deficiencies in the Management of Children's Evidence in Family and Criminal Cases in England and Wales Involving Child Abuse Allegations His Hon David Harris QC Her Hon Judge Maureen Roddy</p>	<p>Protecting the Rights of Indigenous and Multicultural Children and Preserving their Cultures in Fostering and Adoption Mark Anderson <i>Australia</i></p> <p>The Impact of Culture on Family Life for Indigenous and Multicultural Children in Child Custody Disputes Prof Cynthia R Mabry <i>Howard University School of Law, United States</i></p> <p>The 'Quiet Migration': Is International Adoption a Successful Intervention in the Live of Vulnerable Children Worldwide? Dr Gabriela M Misca <i>United Kingdom</i></p>	<p>Parenting Coordination in North America Justice Emile Kruzick <i>Superior Court of Justice (Ontario), Toronto, Ontario, Canada</i></p> <p>Linda Fieldstone <i>Supervisor, Family Court Services, Dade County, Family Court of Miami, Florida, USA</i></p> <p>Arnold Shienvold <i>President, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Harrisburg, PA, USA</i></p> <p>Moderator: Peter Salem <i>Executive Director, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts</i></p>	<p>Palestinian Children in Military Custody Gregory Davies <i>The Bar of England and Wales, United Kingdom</i> The Rt Hon Sir Stephen Sedley <i>Retired member of the UK Court of Appeal, United Kingdom</i> The Rt Hon Baroness Patricia Scotland <i>The House of Lords, United Kingdom</i> Frances Oldham QC <i>The Bar of England and Wales, United Kingdom</i> Lady Falconer Marianna Hildyard QC <i>The Bar of England and Wales, United Kingdom</i> Judy Khan QC <i>The Bar of England and Wales, United Kingdom</i> Jayne Harrill <i>The Bar of England and Wales, United Kingdom</i> Jude Lanchin <i>The Law Society of England and Wales, United Kingdom</i></p> <p>Report on the Russian Legislation on Protection of Children Against Sexual Abuse and Sexual Exploitation Svetlana Huntley <i>United States of America</i></p> <p>Community and Family Violence Against 'War Babies' Anna L Alonso <i>Universitat Jaume I, Mexico</i></p> <p>Compromising Women's and Children's Rights: Sharia Law in England and Wales Charlotte R Proudman <i>Coram Chambers, London, United Kingdom</i></p>

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch



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11.00 - 12.30 **Parallel Sessions**

Child Trafficking	Sundry 5	Practical Issues	Sundry 6
<p>The Need for an Evidence Based Approach to Child Trafficking: The Scottish Experience Prof Rebecca MM Wallace <i>University of the Highlands and Islands, United Kingdom</i></p> <p>Claire Cody <i>University of the Highlands and Islands, United Kingdom</i></p> <p>Karen Wylie <i>University of the Highlands and Islands, United Kingdom</i></p> <p>Believe It or Not Child Trafficking Exists Within Countries Dr Marlene L Dalley <i>ADM & Associates Consulting, Canada</i></p> <p>Preventing Child Trafficking: What Human Rights and Public Health Approaches Offer Prof Jonathan Todres <i>Georgia State University College of Law, United States</i></p> <p>Abuse Children Injustice Oni Vitandham <i>Author and survivor of the Khmer Rouge, United States</i></p>	<p>Access to Justice in a Culture of Complaint: What do we do when too much access is never enough? Colin B Campbell <i>Family Court of Australia, Australia</i></p> <p>Protecting Adults and Children from Forced Marriage: The emerging laws in England and Wales Charlotte R Proudman <i>Coram Chambers, London, United Kingdom</i></p> <p>Access to Justice: The March of the Lay Litigant Roisin M O' Shea <i>Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland</i></p>	<p>Exploring the Path to Lasting Peace after Family Separation April O'Mara <i>Relationships Australia Qld, Australia</i></p> <p>Traci Manca <i>Australia</i></p> <p>Mental Health in the Australian Family Law Context: Clinicians and Practitioners Building Bridges Together Louise Salmon <i>Family Law Courts of Australia, COPMI (Children of Parents with Mental Illness) National Initiative, Australia</i></p> <p>Rhondra Matthews <i>Family Law Courts of Australia, Australia</i></p> <p>Turning Lives around: Alternative Streaming for Juvenile Recidivists Dr June F Slee <i>Charles Darwin University, Northern Territory, Australia</i></p>	<p>Matrimonial Asset Distribution in Japan Bryan Dunn <i>Davis LLP, Japan</i></p> <p>Koji Kawamura, <i>Davis LLP, Japan</i></p> <p>Towards the Development of a Mandatory Family Mediation in the Malaysian Civil System: Learning from the Australian experience Nor Fadzlina Nawi <i>MARA University of Technology, Malaysia</i></p> <p>Dr Nora Abdul Hak <i>International Islamic University, Malaysia</i></p> <p>"Mediation in Child Custody Matters - A Successful Diversion or Just Delaying the Inevitable?" Louise Glanville <i>First Assistant Secretary, Access to Justice Division, Australian Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department</i></p>

Program

Wednesday 20 March 2013

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 - 14.15 Plenary 5
Children's Rights International

14.15 - 15.00 Plenary 6
Youth Forum

15.00 - 15.30pm Afternoon Tea

15.30 - 17:00 **Final Resolutions and Closing Ceremony**

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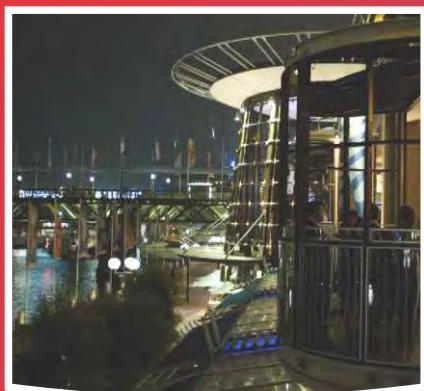
Social Program

Welcome Reception

Date: Sunday, 17 March 2013
Time: 18:00-19:30
Cost: Included in Full Delegate registration.
Additional Ticket: \$75.00 per ticket
Dress Code: Semi Formal

Congress Dinner

Date: Tuesday, 19 March 2013
Time: 19:00-23:00
Venue: Dockside
Cost: \$120.00 per ticket
Dress Code: Semi Formal



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Registration Fees

All prices are quoted in Australian dollars (inclusive of GST). Payment in any other currency will not be accepted.

Fee Type	Early Bird Before 15 Nov 2012	Standard 15 Nov 2012 to 8 March 2013	Onsite from 9 March 2013
Full Registration	AUD 1,450.00	AUD 1,650.00	AUD 1,800.00
LCA FLS Member	AUD 1,450.00	AUD 1,450.00	AUD 1,800.00
Speaker Registration	AUD 1,200.00	AUD 1,650.00	AUD 1,800.00
Single Day Registration	AUD 750.00	AUD 850.00	AUD 950.00
Pre Congress Colleges and Workshops	AUD 110.00	AUD 110.00	AUD 110.00

Full Registration & Speaker Registration Entitlements

- Entry to all sessions
- Opening Plenary
- Welcome Reception
- Coffee Breaks
- Scheduled Lunches
- Congress satchel
- Final Program and Abstract Book

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- Entry to all sessions on the day of registration
- Lunch and Coffee Breaks on the day of registration
- Congress Satchel
- Final Program and Abstracts

On-Site Registration

The Registration Desk will be open from Sunday, 17 March 2013.

Registration Desk Hours

Sunday, 17 March 2013	10:00-18:00
Monday, 18 March 2013	08:00-17:30
Tuesday, 19 March 2013	08:00-17:30
Wednesday, 20 March 2013	08:00-17:30

Registration Acknowledgment

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Accommodation Information

ICMS Travel, as the official housing bureau for the Congress, has been able to secure discounted accommodation rates at selected hotels. Reservations need to be made before **15 February 2013**, after that date it will be on a rooms available basis. The room rates are per night and do not include breakfast. Accommodation will be allocated in order of receipt of bookings and a deposit to the value of one night's room rate is required.

Hotel	Room Type	Room Rate per night
Hilton Sydney	Hilton Guest plus King Room	AUD 279.00
	Hilton Guest plus Twin Room	AUD 279.00
	Relaxation Room	AUD 589.00
	Relaxation Suite	AUD 689.00
Parkroyal Darling Harbour	Superior Queen Room	AUD 240.00
	Superior Twin Room	AUD 240.00
	Darling Harbour View King Room	AUD 280.00
	Darling Harbour View Twin Room	AUD 280.00
Fraser Suites Sydney	Studio Deluxe Suite	AUD 280.00
	One Bedroom Deluxe	AUD 310.00
	Two Bedroom Deluxe Suite	AUD 590.00
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	Two Bedroom Apartment	AUD 355.00

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Email: enquiry@yhotels.com

Sydney Central YHA
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Hilton Sydney Cancellation Policy

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Optional Tours



Kuring-Gai Kalkari Manly - \$205.00 per person - Monday, 18 March 2013

Departing the city we travel through the historic "Rocks" precinct of Sydney before making our way across the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge towards the Northern reaches of Sydney. With some knowledge shared from your expert guide we make our way to Kalkari Track located in the Kuring-gai Chase National Park. This amazing walk will take us amongst wild kangaroos, and the local birdlife. Conditions permitting you will see these in abundance and have the rare opportunity to view these native animals in their natural environment.

Reboarding the vehicle we make our way past amazing wetlands areas which form the breeding grounds of fish and crustaceans. Your guide will then take you on a short walk to view amazing aboriginal rock carvings. Walking along a slightly elevated boardwalk you will see the detail in the carvings. Continuing on we travel to West Head to get magnificent views of Palm Beach, Barrenjoey Lighthouse and Pittwater. We continue out of the park and onto the beautiful Northern Beaches. We enjoy a delightful lunch in one of the local hotspots before heading south along the Northern beaches and into the seaside suburb of Manly. We enjoy the amazing views from North Head, before returning in the early evening.

Departure Time: 09:00 | Return Time: 17:00

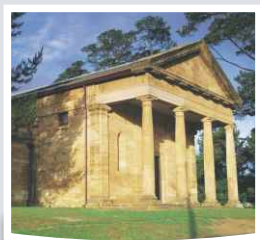


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Berrima Day Tour - \$215.00 per person - Tuesday, 19 March 2013

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Continuing down the escarpment, we visit the historic coastal village of Kiama with its renowned ocean Blow Hole. From the coast we make our way up into the hinterland, travelling along the winding forest roads to Kangaroo Valley, where we visit the magnificent Fitzroy Falls.

Continue through to the towns of Berrima and Bowral. We stop at Berrima and enjoy a beautiful lunch at a local café. Stroll through the town and admire the local arts and crafts before heading off to Bowral. The cricket enthusiasts will enjoy the Bradman museum and the collectors will be enthralled by the antique shops. Enjoy a coffee in the main street before returning to Sydney around 17:00.

Departure Time: 09:00 | Return Time: 17:00

Optional Tours



Tour and Tasting Plate: A World of Taste - \$70 per person

Take a delicious journey through the Opera House with the Tour and Tasting Plate!

Go on a spectacular tour inside the House where you will see inside the great halls and venues and discover the stories, magic and history of this magnificent World Heritage site.

After exploring inside, relax and unwind at Sydney's newest dining spot, Opera Kitchen, home to Sydney's best chefs, food artisans and producers. Be treated to a three-tier gourmet Tasting Plate for two or Japanese Bento Tower for two and soak in the Sydney Harbour views.

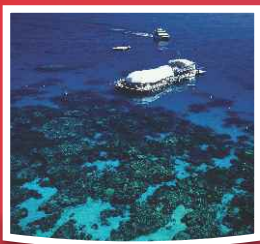
For first time visitors, this is the perfect way to experience one of Sydney's most treasured icons.

Tasting Plate Sample Menu includes sushi from Kenji, oysters, prawns and plank roasted salmon from Cloudy Bay Fish Co., mini wagyu burgers and chilli crab burgers from Charlie & Co. Burgers, dumplings, spring rolls and Peking duck pancake from Misschu.

Sunday, 17 March 2013 | 11:00-13:00

Tuesday, 19 March 2013 | 11:00-13:00

Wednesday, 20 March 2013 | 11:00-13:00



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Saturday, 9 March 2013 to Saturday, 16 March 2013

7 night cruise \$3436.00 per person (Stateroom accommodation)

Departs: 11.00am

Tuesday, 12 March 2013 to Saturday, 16 March 2013

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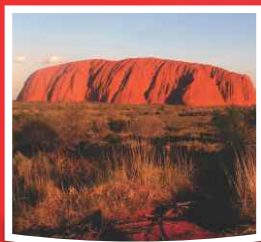
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General Information

Sydney - Your Host City

Sydney is the Gateway City to Australia and home to the world's most beautiful harbour. Life in Sydney revolves around its spectacular harbour, its golden beaches, parklands and national parks. Visitors soon fall in love with the attractions, experiences and atmosphere. It is a cosmopolitan, stylish city with a reputation for being friendly, clean and vibrant. Attractions include world class art galleries, museums, parks, waterways that stretch into all parts of the city, wildlife parks, the majestic sails of the Sydney Opera House, luxury cruises, aquariums, beaches, The Royal Botanic Gardens, theatre, entertainment, shopping, culture and sport

Arriving in Sydney

Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport is the busiest and most significant commercial airport in Australia and is a primary hub for international flights from around the globe. Both direct international and domestic flights arrive and depart from this airport.

Sydney Airport is located 10km from Sydney's central business district and approximately 20 minutes drive by car. Transfers to the city from the airport are easily accessed. Taxis are available outside the terminal at a cost of approximately AUD25.00. Alternatively, Sydney's airport train, AirportLink offers a fast and direct link from the airport to the CBD.

Banks

Banks in Australia are open from 09:30 – 16:00 Monday to Thursday and from 09:30 – 17:00 on Fridays. Most banks are closed weekends and public holidays. Automatic Teller Machines are open 24 hours and are located throughout the city and surrounds. Facilities for exchange of currency are available at the airport, larger hotels and banks.

Car Parking

There is one car park available for congress delegates and visitors to the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre. The Sydney Exhibition Centre Car Park is located off Darling Drive, underneath the Centre's five exhibition halls, in Darling Harbour.

The car park provides direct access to the Centre and the Darling Harbor precinct. The car park features 18 disabled parking spaces and access to the Centre can also be gained via ramps and lifts. The car park is open 24 hours, Monday to Sunday. Car parking is not included in the Congress registration fee.

Car Rental

Cars can be rented in Australia from local or international companies. Average cost per day for a medium sized car is AUD70.00. All cars are right- hand drive.

Climate

Delegates can expect mainly fine weather in March with average temperatures ranging from 17 - 24°C.

Credit cards

Credit cards are widely accepted. Commonly recognised cards include Visa, MasterCard, American Express. Only these cards are accepted by the Congress.

Currency exchange

Decimal currency is used in Australia (AUD) and currency units are dollars and cents. Australian notes are: AUD100, AUD50, AUD20, AUD10, AUD5. Coins are: AUD2, AUD1, AUD .50, AUD.20, AUD.10, AUD.05 cents

Disabled Facilities

If you require disability specific facilities, please notify the Congress Organiser by indicating on your registration form.

Electricity

The electrical supply is 240 volts, 50 Hz. The connection for appliances is a flat 3-pin plug. Most city hotels provide 110 volts for shavers.

Health

Vaccinations are not required unless you have come from a yellow fever-infected country zone within six days prior to your arrival. You do not need any other health certificate to enter Australia. Australia has a high standard of hygiene and doctors and dentists are highly trained and hospitals are well equipped. In the event of illness, hotel staff can arrange a doctor for you.

Insurance

It is strongly recommended that delegates take out adequate travel and health insurance prior to commencement of travel. Further information can be obtained from your travel agent.

Liability Disclaimer

In the event of industrial disruption or other unforeseen circumstances, the Congress Organisers accept no responsibility for loss of monies incurred by delegates. The Congress Organisers accept no liability for injuries/losses of whatever nature incurred by participants and/or accompanying persons, nor for loss or damage to their luggage and/or personal belongings. Delegates should make their own arrangements with respect to personal insurance.

Name Badges

Delegate name badges are mandatory and will be required for admission to all sessions, the exhibition and social functions included in the registration fee.

No Smoking Policy

Delegates should be aware that smoking is banned in public buildings and many hotels and restaurants throughout Australia, including the Congress venue.

Official Language

The official language of the Congress is English.

Passport and Visa

All international visitors require a valid passport and Visa for entry into Australia (New Zealand visitors require a valid passport only). A facility for electronically issuing visas, The Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) system, is currently available through international travel agents and airlines in 29 countries including the US, UK, parts of Western Europe, Singapore, Japan, Hong Kong and Taiwan. This system also includes pre-clearance for entry which reduces the time needed to process passengers on arrival. Your local Australian Embassy or Consulate can advise of the availability. For non-ETA countries, visas are issued from Australian Embassies and Consulates around the world and we recommend that you apply early for your visa.

For further information, please visit: www.immi.gov.au

Quarantine

Australia is free from many plant and animal diseases prevalent in other countries. Very strict quarantine rules apply to the importation of animals and plants which cannot be brought into the country without prior application. Animal and plant products are also restricted. For further information please contact: www.aqis.gov.au/whatcanti

Tax

Australia applies a tax to the purchase of both goods and services called the Goods and Services Tax (GST). The rate of tax that applies to taxable products and services is 10%.

Time Zones

Sydney operates on Australian Eastern Summer Time in March. For international passengers, we suggest that you try to allow yourself at least a day in which to adjust to the time difference and relax after your flight, before the Congress commences. Travellers flying westward across the Pacific Ocean are reminded that they will lose a day by crossing the International Date Line. The 'lost day' will be regained on the return journey.

Tipping

Tipping is not as widespread or regulated in Australia as it is in other parts of the world. Tipping is your prerogative, a reward for service. It is customary to tip hotel porters, and a gratuity of about 10% is usual in restaurants if good service is received. NO service charge is added to hotel or restaurant bill.

Travel and Program Disclaimers

In the event of any travel disruptions, the Congress Organiser will not be held responsible for any losses incurred by delegates at or enroute to or from the Congress.

The program is correct at the time of printing, but the Congress Organiser reserve the right to alter the program as necessary.

Vaccinations

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Registration Form

Register online at the Congress website
www.wcflcr2013.com

**All rates are quoted in Australian Dollars
and are inclusive of GST.**

This form becomes a Tax Invoice upon payment. Please retain a copy for your records.
Privacy Policy | In registering for this Congress relevant details will be incorporated into a participant list for the benefit of all delegates (name and organisation only), details may be made available to parties directly related to the Congress including venue and accommodation providers (for the purpose of room bookings and Congress options), key sponsors (subject to strict conditions) and to inform you via email of future events. Please tick the box below if you do not wish to have your name included in the participant list.

Please ☒ if appropriate: ☐ I Do Not Consent

**Please complete and return this form, accompanied by
your payment in Australian dollars to:**

WCFLCR 2013 C/- ICMS Pty Ltd
84 Queensbridge Street, Southbank VIC 3006 Australia
Phone: +61 3 9682 0244 Fax: +61 3 9682 0288
Email: wcflcr2013@icms.com.au
ABN: 66 007 041 732

Delegate Information (Please print in block letters)

Title	Given Name :	Family Name :
Organisation (if applicable) :		
Position :		
Mailing Address :		Postcode :
Country :		
Phone Business :	Mobile :	Fax :
Email :	Accompanying Person's Name :	
Please indicate any special requirements you may have (eg: Dietary, wheelchair access, etc)		

Registration Fees

Congress Registration Fees	Early Bird before Before 15 Nov 2012	Standard from 15 Nov 2012	Onsite from 9 March 2013	Registration Fees
Full Registration	AUD 1,450.00	AUD 1,650.00	AUD 1,800.00	\$
LCA FLS Member	AUD 1,450.00	AUD 1,450.00	AUD 1,800.00	\$
Speaker Registration	AUD 1,200.00	AUD 1,550.00	AUD 1,800.00	\$
Single Day Registration	AUD 750.00	AUD 850.00	AUD 950.00	\$
Day Registration. Please nominate day/s <input type="checkbox"/> 17 March <input type="checkbox"/> 18 March <input type="checkbox"/> 19 March <input type="checkbox"/> 20 March				\$
Registration Fees SUB TOTAL				\$

Congress Tours

Tour	Fee	No. Attending	Tour	Fee	No. Attending
Berrima Day Tour	AUD 215.00		Tropical North Queensland	Circle date below	
Kuring-Gai Kalkari Manly	AUD 205.00		9-16 March - \$3436.00 23-30 March - \$3436.00 12-16 March - \$2246.00		
Tour and Tasting Plate	AUD 70.00				
Indicate Tour Day <input type="checkbox"/> 17 March <input type="checkbox"/> 19 March <input type="checkbox"/> 20 March			Tour Fees SUB TOTAL \$		

Pre-Congress Colleges & Workshops

Attending

Assoc. of International Family Judges	AUD 110.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Australian Human Rights Commission	AUD 110.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Negotiating Divorce	AUD 110.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judicial Caseflow Management	AUD 110.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Transformative Impact	AUD 110.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
AFP and Mounties Law Enforcement	AUD 110.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workshop Fees SUB TOTAL		\$

Social Program

Function	Tickets	Additional Ticket	# Tickets
Welcome Reception	1 Included	AUD 75.00	
Congress Dinner	AUD 120.00		
Social Program SUB TOTAL		\$	

AFCC Australian Chapter Launch

☐ I am interested in receiving more information (Please Tick)

Payment Details All payments must be in Australian Dollars (AUD).

Cheques:

Please make all cheques and bank drafts payable to: WCFLCR2013

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

If you wish to pay via (EFT), please indicate in the box below. Upon receipt of this registration form, the Congress Organisers will mail or fax an applicable tax invoice to you within 10 working days.

Please send me documentation to arrange an electronic funds transfer.

Please ☒ if appropriate: ☐

Credit Card:

Please note that credit card charges will appear on your statement as ICMS Pty Ltd.

Card Number:

Card Expiry Date:

Please charge total of \$ to my (✓ which applicable)

☐ American Express ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

(mm / yy) Must be completed to process payment

Cardholder's Name (Please Print):

Cardholder's Signature:

Cancellation and Refunds: Cancellations must be advised in writing to the Congress Organisers. Cancellations received before 15 February 2013 will receive a refund of registration fees less an administration charge of \$175.00.



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Accommodation Form

Register online at the Congress website
www.wcflcr2013.com

All rates are quoted in Australian Dollars
and are inclusive of GST.

Please note that this document is not a tax invoice.
Tax invoices will be issued upon checkout from your nominated hotel.

**Please complete and return this form, accompanied by
your payment in Australian dollars to:**

ICMS Travel Trust
84 Queensbridge Street
Southbank VIC 3006 Australia
Phone: +61 3 9682 0244 Fax: +61 3 9682 0288
Email: wcflcr2013@icms.com.au
ABN: 82 063 797 866

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Position :		
Mailing Address :		Postcode :
Country :		
Phone Business :	Mobile :	Fax :
Email :		

Accommodation Details

Hotel	Room Type and Deposit in AUD	Total Deposit
Hilton Sydney	<input type="checkbox"/> Guest King \$279 <input type="checkbox"/> Relax Room \$589	<input type="checkbox"/> Guest Twin \$279 <input type="checkbox"/> Relax Suite \$689
<i>Hilton Sydney Cancellation Policy: Should a guest fail to arrive at the Hotel or if a room is cancelled within 14 days of the arrival date the guest will be charged 100% of their full stay. The above cancellation fees will be waived in the event that the room is re-sold.</i>		\$
Park Royal Darling Harbour	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior Queen \$240 <input type="checkbox"/> Darling Harbour View King \$280	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior Twin \$240 <input type="checkbox"/> Darling Harbour View Twin \$280
Fraser Suites Sydney	<input type="checkbox"/> Studio Deluxe \$280 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Bedroom Deluxe Suite \$590	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Bedroom Deluxe \$310
Oaks Goldsbrough Apartments	<input type="checkbox"/> Studio Apartment \$189 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Bedroom Apartment \$355	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Bedroom Apartment \$207
Accommodation booking will not be accepted unless accompanied by a one night deposit per room or credit card details being provided to guarantee the room.		Accommodation Deposit SUB TOTAL
		\$

Accompanying Persons

Please advise name of person sharing room:

Room Requirements

Arrival Date :	Arrival Time :
Departure Date :	
<input type="checkbox"/> Non Smoking	<input type="checkbox"/> Smoking

Where possible the hotel will endeavour to fulfil your request.

Payment Details All payments must be in Australian Dollars (AUD).

Cheques:

Please make all cheques and bank drafts payable to: ICMS Travel.

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

If you wish to pay by EFT, please indicate on your registration form where specified. Should you select this option, documentation will be sent to you. This will allow the Organiser to monitor the status of your payment.

Please note: The Congress Organisers cannot accept new accommodation bookings or amendments to existing bookings after 15 February 2013.

Please Note: If paying by credit card, your details will be passed onto the hotel as a guarantee. The hotel may not initially deduct payment from your credit card but may charge you full payment at the time of check-out.

Credit Card:

Please note that credit card charges will appear on your statement as ICMS Pty Ltd.

Please charge total of \$ to my (✓ which applicable)

☐ American Express ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

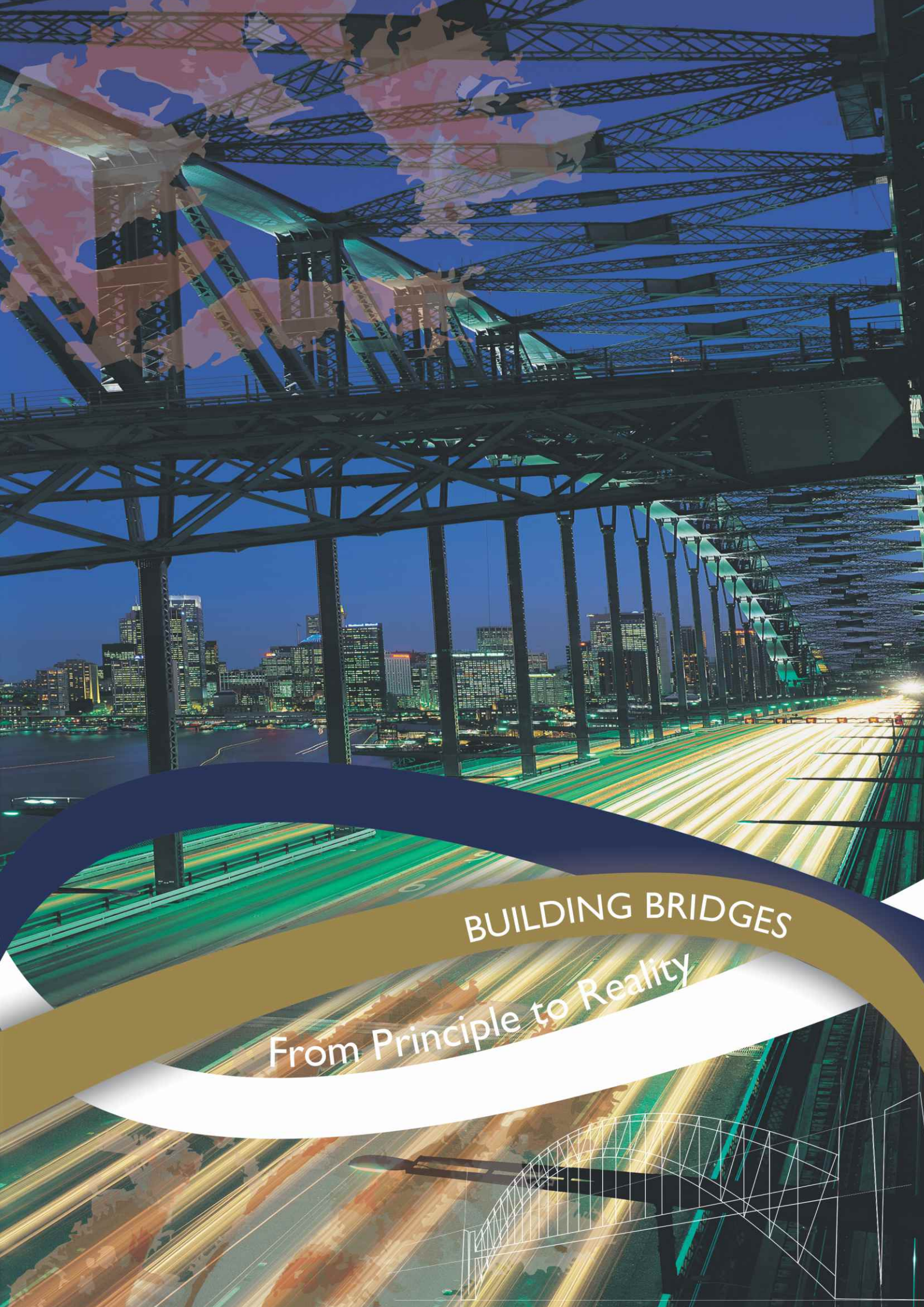
Card Number: _____

Card Expiry Date: ____ / ____ (mm / yy) Must be completed to process payment

Cardholder's Name (Please Print): _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

Cancellations must be advised in writing to the Congress Organisers. The deposit will be forfeited for all cancellations received after 15 February 2013 or if the room is not occupied on the advised date of arrival.



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