
Join the *Australasian University Geoscience Educators Network* for the 2017 AUGEN Conference

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

5 – 6 August, 2017
School of Geosciences,
University of Sydney



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY

Plenary talks

- TBA

Special Sessions

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. *Research in the classroom and laboratory*

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

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

- Analysis of laboratory, field, spatial and temporal data

6. *Tomorrow's global geoscience workforce*

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

Earth Science Activity Hall

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

Special Activities

- AUGEN Annual Meeting
- Tour of exhibitions in the Sydney University Museums

APPLY FOR A TRAVEL GRANT!

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

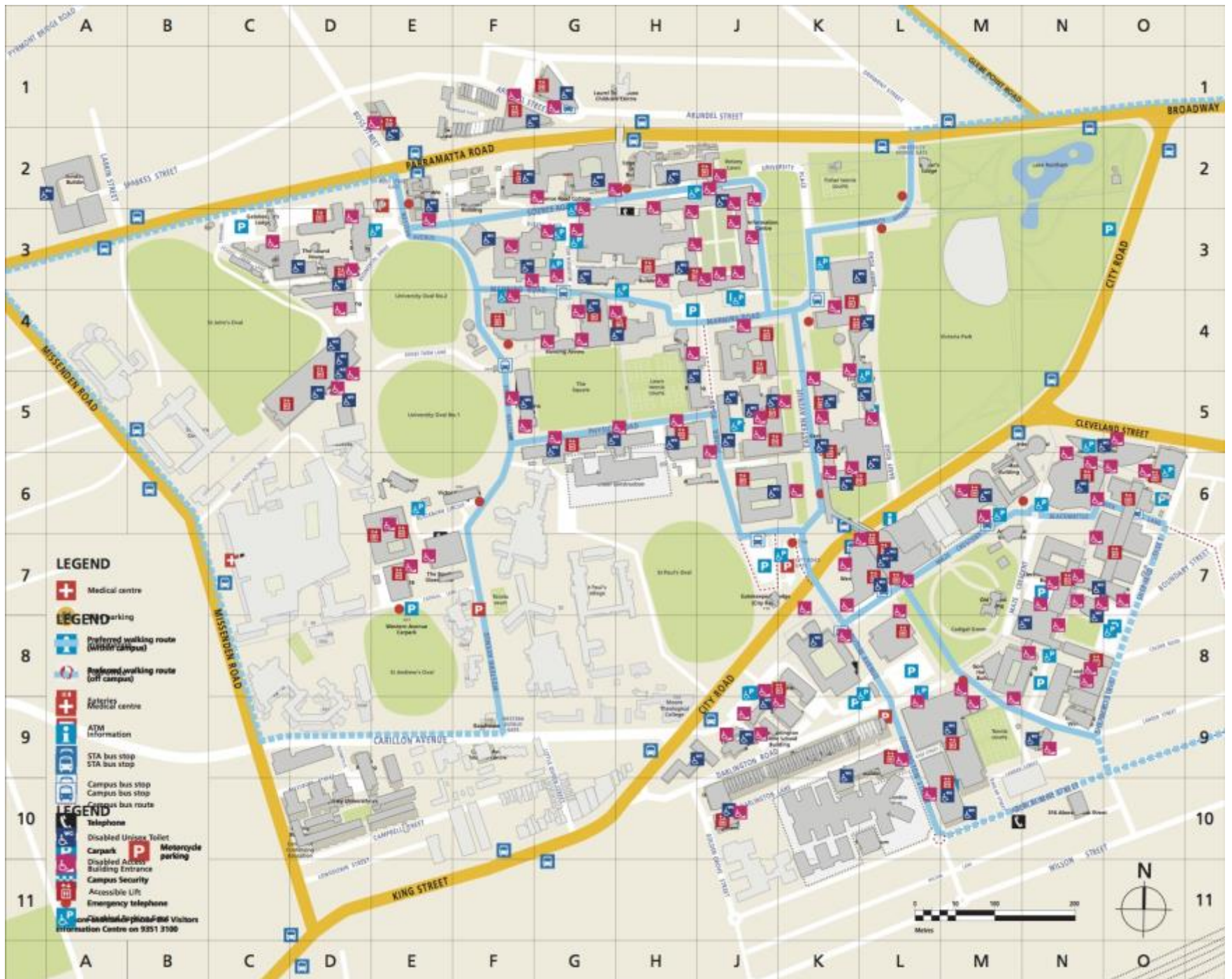
Register for the conference for free [HERE](#) by July 21, 2017

Abstract deadline: July 7, 2017, 5 pm – details below

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LOCATION

The *AUGEN Workshop* will be held at the School of Geoscience, The University of Sydney. Room details will be included in the next circular.



FOOD AND DRINKS AT THE WORKSHOP

Afternoon and morning tea, plus lunch are provided courtesy of our sponsors. Please let us know of any food requirements when you register. A barbeque dinner on Thursday will be sponsored by the GSA NSW Division.

TRANSPORT

- Parking is challenging – please see: <http://sydney.edu.au/campus-life/getting-to-campus/parking.html>
- Public transport to campus can be found at: <http://sydney.edu.au/campus-life/getting-to-campus.html>
- Taxis include: Taxis Combined 13 2227; Silver Service Taxis 13 3100

ACCOMODATION

- For rooms, we suggest checking: wotif.com, booking.com, airbnb.com.au
- Suburbs in walking distance are: Newtown, Camperdown, Redfern (Sydney city is easily accessible by public transport))

WEATHER

In Sydney, late January is known for reasonably warm weather with temperatures between 16 and 40 °C. Generally daytime temperatures are ~26°C.

WHAT IS ON IN SYDNEY?

Tourist information at www.sydney.com/

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5th AUGEN CONFERENCE - ABSTRACT INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

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

Abstracts should be submitted to Kelsie Dadd at kelsie.dadd@sydney.edu.au by **July 7, 5 pm**.

The committee will contact authors regarding whether their abstract has been chosen for an oral or poster presentation by **July 14**. Abstracts submitted earlier will receive an earlier decision.

Submission: E-mail the organising committee

kelsie.dadd@sydney.edu.au

Please indicate if you would like to give an **oral presentation** in the following sessions:

- Strategies for supporting success in earth science education
- Creating opportunities for work-integrated learning (WIL) in earth sciences
- Earth science education and literacy inside and outside university walls
- Research in the classroom and laboratory
- Improving quantitative approaches in earth science teaching and learning
- Tomorrow's global geoscience workforce

or if you would like to participate with a

- poster and hands-on activity**

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