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21 -23 August 2008



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INVITATION

On behalf of the United Nations Association of Australia and the UNAA Q Conference Organising Committee you are cordially invited to register to attend the UNAA National Conference 2008. Registration page3. – package details Attachment A

DELEGATES

Over 150 Speakers/presenters/delegates are expected from overseas and throughout Australia including United Nations Associations in the Asia Pacific area; UNESCO, UNIFEM UNICEF, Earth Charter, International Crisis Group, Green Cross, Peace Keepers, UN personal and representatives of NGO's Soroptimist, WILPF, CWA, Zonta, Rotary. Plus, representatives from Federal, State and Local Governments, and people with a special interest in furthering the role of the United Nations.

DURATION – 21 -23 August 08

The Conference will run over three consecutive days. **Day 1 & 2** will be in conference at Parliament House, Brisbane.

Day 3. will be an opportunity to visit a variety of special Australian centres, World Heritage, UNESCO Ecological biosphere, Rainforests, Eco Centres. Refer page 5. UNAA National Conference Tours for details.

PROGRAM The theme of this conference is “ *Making a Difference*”

Please note that the programme may be subject to change

Wednesday 20 August

6.00 for 6.30pm Welcome Pre-Conference Reception Brisbane City Hall Hosted by Brisbane Lord Mayor.

Thursday 21 August DAY 1

8.30am UNAA/ UNIFEM Conference Breakfast

9am Registration

10.00am Opening Ceremony

Welcome Queensland Premier Anna Bligh MP tbc

Open Prime Minister Kevin Rudd MP tbc

Opening Statement Gareth Evans President & CEO International Crisis Group tbc

Prof John Langmore

11.15am 1. CONFERENCE SESSION – SUSTAINABILITY

Peering into the Dawn of an Urban Millennium: In 2008, the world reaches an invisible but momentous milestone: For the first time in history, more than half its human population, 3.3 billion people, will be living in urban areas. By 2030, this is expected to swell to almost 5 billion. Many of the new urbanites will be poor. While the world's urban population grew very rapidly (from 220 million to 2.8 billion) over the 20th century, the next few decades will see an unprecedented scale of urban growth in the developing world.

1.20pm

2. CONFERENCE SESSION – LIFE LONG EDUCATION

Education is the roadway out of poverty, into a sustainable, happy and a more fulfilling life. The United Nations Millennium Development Goals specifically address primary education for all boys and girls. Initial UN discussions included, pre, primary and secondary education however as many developing could not commit to secondary education this was not included in the MDG's.

In Australia there is a revolution taking place in education, for all Australian children and in particular for pre school and indigenous children. Continuing – life long education – can contribute significantly to peace, security and justice in the world

2.45pm

3. CONFERENCE SESSION - GLOBAL COMPACT

The Global Compact's ten principles in the areas of human rights, labour, the environment and anti-corruption enjoy universal consensus and are derived from:

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights

The International Labour Organization's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work

The Rio Declaration on Environment and Development

The United Nations Convention against Corruption

The Global Compact invites companies to embrace, support and enact, within their sphere of influence, a set of core values in the areas of human rights, labour standards, the environment, and anti-corruption.

6.00pm

Australian Spectacular (Gold Coast) with dinner OR Socratic Meeting at Parliament House.



Gareth Evans



Friday 22 August Day 2 Sessions

8.30am Morning Coffee

9.00am 4. CONFERENCE SESSION – HUMAN RIGHTS

The United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights was first published in December 1948 – just three years after the United Nations Charter. Now, 60 years later, both the Charter and the Human Rights Declaration are part of many justice systems throughout the world. In Australia the ACT drew up the Human Rights Act (ACT) in 2004. and Victoria drew up the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 (the charter) (Victoria).

11.00am 5. CONFERENCE SESSION – GOVERNANCE

Governance is not new and means: the process of decision-making and the process by which decisions are implemented (or not implemented). Governance can be used in several contexts such as corporate governance, international governance, national governance and local governance. Since governance is the process of decision-making and the process by which decisions are implemented, an analysis of governance focuses on the formal and informal actors involved in decision-making and implementing the decisions made and the formal and informal structures that have been set in place to arrive at and implement the decision.

12noon 6. CONFERENCE SESSION – CLIMATE CHANGE

The UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) is the key UN instrument for tackling the problem of climate change. Upgrading research, development, application, diffusion and use of cleaner fossil fuel technology and renewable sources of energy are essential in developing measures to adapt to unavoidable, adverse climate change. Success in combating climate change depends on developed and developing country governments meeting all commitments and obligations undertaken in the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol. (Extract from The United Nations Development Agenda: Development for All).

2.00pm 7. CONFERENCE SESSION - PEACE – CONFLICT – RESOLUTION

The aim of developing and maintaining international peace and security is expressed in the first point of article 1 in the Charter of the United Nations (proclaimed 26 June 1945). Security makes possible successful development which contributes to peace and security, and by reducing tensions which give rise to conflict.

Conflict throughout the world affects security at every level of life and how humans relate to one another and to the sustainability of our planet. Resolving conflict, achieving peaceful solutions and ongoing solutions for culturally diverse populations and solutions for the planet requires enormous and ongoing efforts.

3.30pm 8. FINAL CONFERENCE SESSION & CLOSING SUMMARY

"Human and Ecological Sustainable Development: Relating One to another and Our the Planet – The role of a renewed United Nations". Where to from here?

6.30 for 7pm Gala Conference Dinner Guest The Governor of Queensland tbc

Prof Colin Power



Prof Hilary Charlesworth



The Hon Bob McMullan



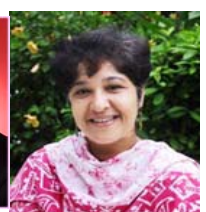
Senator Claire Moore



Professor Roger Stone



Senator Russell Trood



Dr Jean D'Cunha

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The Presenters

The Conference Organising Committee has invited a wide range of distinguished speakers to present current material and/or papers, on themes currently being addressed at Community, State, National and International levels, and by the United Nations. Some of the guest we have invited, **note** not all have confirmed:

Dr. Alison Broinowski, Clem Campbell, Professor Hilary Charlesworth, Professor Kevin Clements, Chief Justice Paul de Jersey, Gareth Evans, Dr. Tim Flannery, Dr Leeora Black, Professor John Langmore, Professor Ian Lowe, Professor Raoul Mortley, Professor Colin Power, Dr Noel Preston, Mike Reynolds MP, Sir Laurence Street, Professor Ken Wiltshire, Professor Bob Miles, Professor Roger Stone



The Hon Chief Justice Paul de Jersey



Professor Bob Miles



Professor Kevin Clements



Dr Noel Preston



Professor Ken Wiltshire



Prof Alison Broinowski



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Dr Leeora Black

Number of delegates limited to 150.

REGISTRATION FORM - 1

please print

(please complete a separate form 1 for each person)

Please complete this Registration Form – 1, and Registration Payment Form - 2
Each applicant must complete a separate Registration Form -1 but can combine with payment/s on Registration Form -2. Your registration/s and payment will be acknowledged according to your requirements as set out on your registration form and will be confirmed when payment is processed. If paying by cheque or money order please make payable to *United Nations UNAA Q*. Please write delegate's name/s on the back of the cheque/ money order and return with **Registration Form -1** and **Registration Payment Form -2**.

Concessions are available for full-time students

Title _____ First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Suburb _____ P/C _____ Mobile _____

Email _____ Organisation _____

Any special requirements eg access, special food requirements _____

Note Concessions are only available for full time students. If applicable, add your student ID _____

Refer Attachment A for package details and register your selection here – all prices include GIST

Package	UNAA National Conference See Appendix A	Full price & Early Bird (EB) pp AUD\$	Your selection	Package	Concession & Early Bird(EB) pp AUD\$	Student Selection
1	Deluxe Package A - 21 -22 August	\$ 659 EB \$610		1S	\$570 EB \$520	
2	Gold Package B - 21- 22 August	\$352 EB \$310		2S	\$240 EB \$190	
3	Gold Package C - Day 1 - 21 August	\$255 EB \$210		3S	\$195 EB \$145	
4	Gold Package D - Day 2 - 22 August	\$305 EB \$252		4S	\$155 EB \$105	
	OPTIONAL - your choice ↓					
5	Gala Conference Dinner Friday 22 August	\$110		5S	\$ 95	
6	Socratic Meeting Thurs 21 August	No charge		6S	No charge	
7	Australian Outback Spectacular Dinner – Gold Coast Thursday 21 August	\$145		7S	\$145	
8	Education Development Project	\$260		8S	\$260	
9A	Brisbane Tour 23 Aug Sat	\$ 75		9AS	\$ 75	
9B	Sunshine Coast Tour 23 Aug Sat	\$155		9BS	\$155	
9C	Gold Coast Tour 23 August	\$145		9CS	\$145	
10	Donation to UNAA			10S		
		Total→			Student Total→	

Early bird registration if received by 31 June 08

Education Development Package (item 8 above)

Arrangements are being made for delegates and friends to meet the cost of a low-cost-one-child laptop developed by Professor Nicholas Negroponte at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The low-cost-one-child laptops will be donated to Aboriginal Education Centres in Queensland.

Donation for each laptop \$A260.00 – including postage

Registration Payment Form - 2.

Return this with Registration Form - 1.

Payment for (name/s)

1. _____ \$ _____ 4. _____ \$ _____
 2. _____ \$ _____ 5. _____ \$ _____
 3. _____ \$ _____ 6. _____ \$ _____

Payment of \$AUD Total _____

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 Or _____ Credit card or _____ Internet payment to Bendigo bank

Credit Card Payment	
Master Card _____	Visa Card _____ (tick one) Amount \$ _____
Name on Card _____ (print)	
Card No _____	_____ expiry date
Signature : _____ Date _____	

Or

Internet Banking: Bendigo Banking: Our UNAAQ account with Bendigo Bank enables us to use internet banking. If you wish to pay for Registration and /or one or more Low Cost Laptops you can pay by internet. The electronic or bank transfer details to quote are

<p>Bendigo Bank. Fund Name - UNITED NATIONS ASSOC OF AUST QLD. BSB 633-000 Account No. 132714809</p> <p>Your name: _____ This allows us to identify the payee</p> <p>Amount \$A _____ Other details may be required on your banking form.</p>

Conditions

In the event you are unable to attend this Conference a replacement delegate may be sent in your place, subject to written confirmation being provided to the organisers by 11 August 08.
 Should you wish to cancel your registration, and providing we receive the cancellation in writing by letter or email before 4 August, (no less than 16 working days prior to the conference), we will refund your registration fee less an administration fee of \$85 per person per registration
 Cancellations received in writing or by email within 16 days of the conference will result in a 50% refund and copies of the conference papers will be forwarded to you.
 Personal information on this registration form may be collected and used by UNAA or its partners, to advise you of opportunities, seminars, conferences, trade fairs and other related activities in relation to United Nations activities

This is Confirmation of Conference registration, payment terms and conditions, signed by

Name (print) _____ **Signature** _____ Date _____

**RETURN TO
 Secretary, UNAA Q,
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 New Farm Qld 4005**

For more information Tel/Fax 61-7 3254 1096
 Email: unaabalmain@optusnet.com.au

Tour NO 1. Saturday 23 August 08 Brisbane (Tour cost: \$AUD75.00pp)
Brisbane 8.45am by ferry return approximately 6.00pm

Queensland Museum



Dinosaurs of Ancient Queensland
Queensland Museum <http://www.qm.qld.gov.au/>

State Library – 100 Years of Queensland Aboriginal Life



www.slq.qld.gov.au/

Gallery of Modern Art - Exhibitions in August

Sidney Nolan, A New Retrospective QAG - Sidney Nolan's first major retrospective
Picasso & his collection - 'Art Exhibitions Australia' and the 'Queensland Art Gallery' in association with the 'Musée National Picasso', Paris. www.qag.qld.gov.au

Tour No 2. Saturday 23 August 08 Sunshine Coast (Tour cost \$AUD155pp)

Brisbane: 8:45am return at approximately 6.00pm

This tour showcases the diversity and beauty of the Sunshine Coast (North of Brisbane) and focuses on the newly declared Biosphere footprint currently seeking UNESCO World ecological endorsement No 14 in Australia. Following the coast to Mooloolaba, which has its own attractions and atmosphere with numerous sidewalk attractions, the tour will include

Tour Highlights:

- UnderWater World. a spectacular look at life under the sea.
- Noosa Lookout – a 360degrees view from the eastern seaboard.
- Noosa has been declared an World Ecological site –meet Stephen Poole, Director Ecological Planning.
- Mooloolaba Wharf - Offers a wide variety of shops, bars and restaurants to browse through or simply feel the sand between your toes at Mooloolaba Beach.

'Mooloolaba' is derived from the aboriginal word meaning "Schnapper Fish"

Tour No 3. Saturday 23 August 08 Gold Coast (Tour cost \$AUD145.00pp)

Brisbane: 8:45am return at approximately 6.00pm

Visit the center of the cool, quiet rainforest of World Heritage listed Lamington National Park, with its spectacular panoramic views. Prior to your arrival at O'Reilley's enjoy morning tea and a stroll along the Gallery Walk at Mt Tamborine's. Upon arrival at O'Reilley's, you'll be enchanted by the calls of an amazing array of native birds. Take a stroll along the Tree Top Walk 16 metres above the rainforest floor. Lunch (own expense) is available overlooking the lush valleys below. Visit Canungra Valley Vineyards and enjoy wine tasting with these knowledgeable and friendly vintners in an historic Queenslander homestead.

Tour highlights

- Coach touring to World Heritage listed Lamington National Park
- Wine Tasting at Canungra Valley Winery
- Morning tea
- Australia's Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Note these tour details are an outline of the proposed tours – details may change depending on weather, numbers, and unforeseen circumstances.
ENDS

Registration packages



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A Deluxe Package - 21 -22 August 08

1. Brisbane City Council reception 20 August
2. UNAA/UNIFEM Breakfast Parliament House 21 August
3. UNAA Conference Day 1 and Day 2 at Parliament House
4. Socratic Meeting Year Parliament House 21 August
5. Gala Conference Dinner at Parliament House 22 August
6. Educational Package

(including Special low cost one child laptop).

Registration fee (includes GST) \$AUD659

Early bird registration received by 31 June 08 \$AUD610

B Gold Package - 21- 22 August 08

1. Brisbane City Council Reception 20 August
2. UNAA/UNIFEM Breakfast Parliament House 21 August
3. UNAA Conference Day 1 and Day 2 at Parliament House
4. Socratic Meeting Parliament House 21 August
5. Gala Conference Dinner at Parliament House 22 August

Registration Fee (includes GST) \$AUD352

Early bird registration received by 31 June \$AUD310

C Gold Package - Day 1 - 21 August 08

1. Brisbane City Council reception 20 August
2. UNAA/UNIFEM Breakfast Parliament House 21 August
3. UNAA Conference Day 1 at Parliament House 21 August
4. Socratic Meeting Parliament House 21 August

Registration fee (includes GST) \$AUD255

Early bird registration received by 31 June \$AUD210

D Gold package – Day 2 - 21 August 08

1. UNAA Conference Day 2 at Parliament House 22 August
2. Gala Conference Dinner at Parliament House 22 August

Registration fee (includes GST) \$ AUD \$305

Early bird registration receive by 3 June \$252

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E Student Package– Day 1 & 2

1. Brisbane City Council Reception 20 August
2. UNAA/UNIFEM Breakfast Parliament House 21 August
3. UNAA Conference Day 1 and Day 2 Parliament House
4. Socratic Meeting Parliament House 21 August

Registration Fee (includes GST) \$AUD240

Early bird registration by 31 June \$AUD190

For Gala Conference Dinner on 22 August
add Student concession \$AUD95

F Student Package - Day 1 - 21 August 08

1. UNAA Conference Day 1 at Parliament House 21- August
2. Socratic Meeting at Parliament House 21 August

Registration Fee (includes GST) \$AUD195

Early bird registration by 31 June \$AUD145

For Gala Conference Dinner on 22 August
add Student concession \$AUD95

G Student Package - Day 2 22 August 08

1. UNAA Conference Day 2 at Parliament House 22 August

Registration Fee (includes GST) \$AUD155

Early bird registration by 31 June \$AUD105

For Gala Conference Dinner on 22 August
add Student concession \$AUD95.00

H OPTIONAL EXTRAS - \$AUD

1. UNAA/UNIFEM Breakfast Parliament House \$ 45
2. Gala Conference Dinner Parliament House \$ 110
3. Australia Spectacular Gold Coast Dinner \$ 145
4. Socratic Meeting Parliament House No charge
5. Choice of Tour Saturday 23 August (choose one)
 - (A) Brisbane Tour \$ 75
 - (B) Sunshine Coast Tour \$155
 - © Gold Coast \$145

6. Educational Package including **Special donation**
of low cost-one-child-laptop for an Aboriginal Education
Centre (allows for /transport costs) **\$260**



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