

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.

**Saturday and Sunday
5–6 August, 2017
School of Geosciences
University of Sydney**



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Plenary talks

- **Meeting tomorrow's needs: The national decadal plan for Earth Sciences, and implementing it in the classroom.** *Craig O'Neill*, Dept. of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Macquarie University, Sydney, NSW.
- **Diamonds in the rough: discovery through work-integrated learning.** *Anne-Louise Semple*, Academic Director of PACE, Science and Engineering, Macquarie University, Sydney, NSW.
- **Your speed date with Citizen Science.** *Paul Flemons*, Manager Digital Collections and Citizen Science, Australian Museum Research Institute, Australian Museum, Sydney NSW.

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.

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 Nicholson Museum, Sydney University
- Talk by Dr Samantha Clarke on Submarine Landslides as part of GSA meeting

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

Abstract deadline: July 14, 2017, 5 pm – details below

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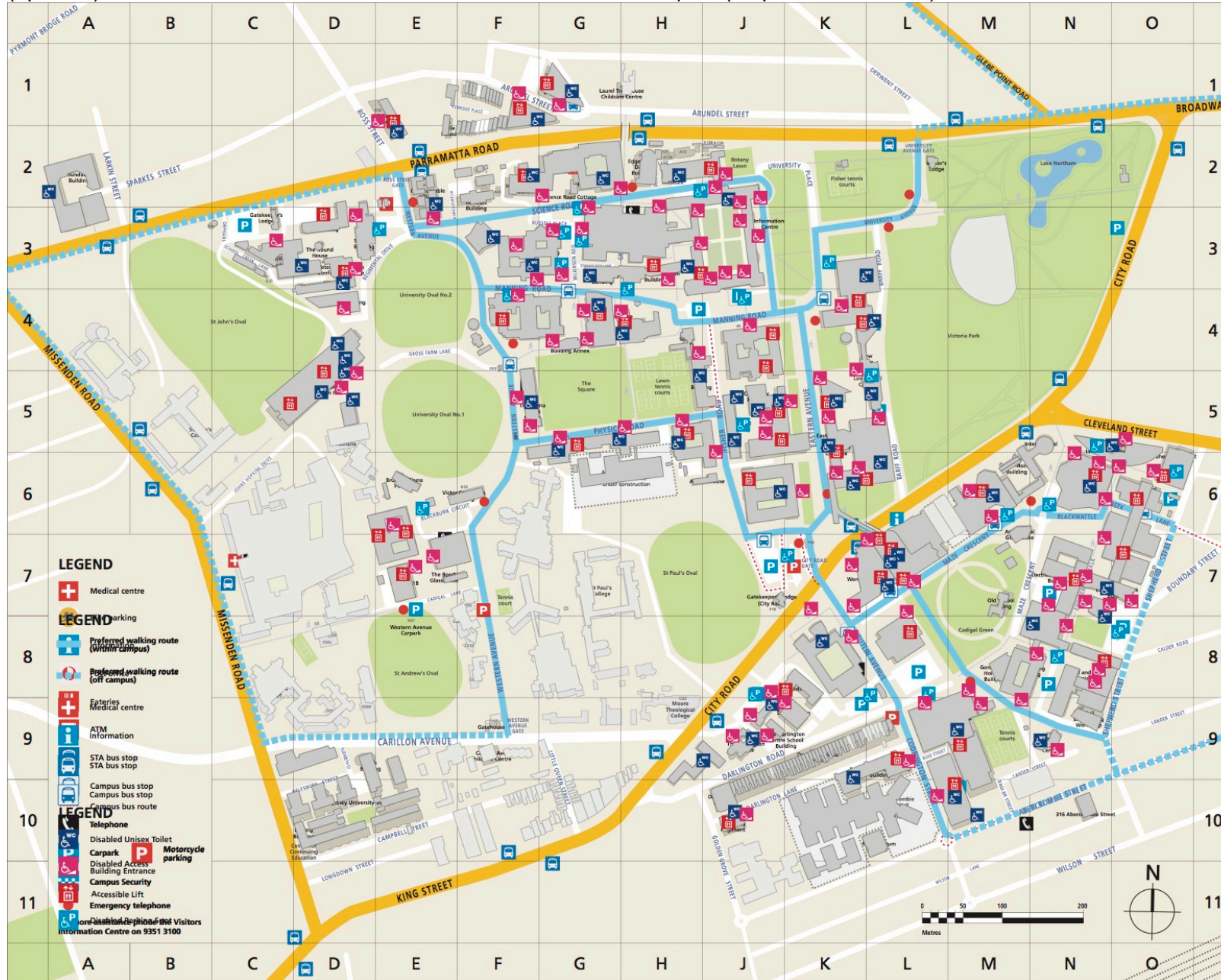
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LOCATION

The *AUGEN* Workshop will be held at the School of Geoscience, The University of Sydney. The talks will be held in Eastern Avenue Lecture Theatre, Rm 315, (upstairs) in the *Eastern Avenue Auditorium & Lecture Theatre Complex* (Map coordinates K5).



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 will be held on Saturday night.

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

ACCOMMODATION

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

WEATHER

In Sydney, early August is known for cool weather with average temperatures between 9 and 18°C. Generally daytime temperatures are ~14°C.

WHAT IS ON IN SYDNEY?

Tourist information at www.sydney.com

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6th 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 **14th July, 5 pm.**

The committee will contact authors regarding whether their abstract has been chosen for an oral or poster presentation by **July 19**. Abstracts submitted earlier will receive an earlier decision.

Submission: E-mail the organising committee

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

- Strategies for supporting success in earth science education
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or if you would like to participate with a

- poster and hands-on activity**

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