

Symposia Topics / Program

Last Updated Thursday, 30 July 2009

The themes we have chosen to highlight during the conference are those that relate to the Darwinian revolution: evolution, biogeography, biodiversity and conservation but we also welcome contributions on any other aspect of the science that relates to the interests of the groups meeting. The meeting will consist of plenary sessions with keynote addresses, and a number of symposia.

The following symposia topics (and organisers) have been put forward as possibilities:

Potential Symposia Topics and Organisers

Social Insects: the little things that run the world - Alan Andersen

Marine Biodiversity - Chris Glasby

Taxonomy for the 21st Century - John LaSalle

The taxonomic challenge for biodiversity conservation & Dan Bickel / Bob Mesibov

Evolution, Phylogenetics and Phylogeography - Chris Austin

Insect/plant Interactions - Phylogenetic and Functional Aspects & Laurence Mound / Alice Wells

Butterflies in biodiversity conservation: genetics of climate change and threatened species conservation management - Michael Braby / Neil Collier

Hidden invertebrate biodiversity: the evolution and conservation of groundwater and troglobiont ecosystems - Andy Austin / Steve Cooper / Bill Humphreys

Large Scale Terrestrial Invertebrate Surveys: Prospects and Pitfalls & David Yeates / Dan Faith

Biological control & Renkang Peng / Keith Christian

Darwin Harbour, past present and future & Bob Wasson , David Parry , Mick Guinea

Impacts of fire on Biodiversity - Barbara Barratt

Biosecurity Symposium - Kylie Anderson / Glenn Bellis

Confirmed Key note Presenters:

Alan Anderson - CSIRO

John Woinarsky - NT Government

Tim O'Hara - Museum Victoria

Mike Crisp - Australian National University

Dan Faith - Australian Museum

Donald Hobern - Atlas of Living Australia

Ross Crozier - James Cook University

Alan Cooper - The University of Adelaide

Ian Poiner - AIMS

Matthias Glaubrecht - Museum of Natural History, Berlin, Germany