



ARC Asia Pacific Futures Research Network

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CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

ARC Asia Pacific Futures Research Network 2009 Signature Event Trade and Industry in the Asia Pacific

Each year the ARC Asia Pacific Futures Research Network hosts a conference relating to its signature theme. In 2009 this will be "Trade and Industry in the Asia Pacific". It is intended that the year will concentrate on the impact of economic shifts in the region. The network will fund the event with \$50,000 and it is anticipated that as per previous years the event will be held in September, October or November.

We are now calling for Expressions of Interest from members of the ARC-APFRN to host the 2009 event – closing date for EOIs is September 30, 2008.

The Signature Event is the largest single activity for the Network in each year. Previous Signature Events include:

- 2005** "Energy Security in Asia and the Pacific" at Griffith University
- 2006** "Media: policies, cultures and futures in the Asia Pacific Region" at Curtin University
- 2007** "Transitions: Health and Mobility in Asia and the Pacific" at Monash University
- 2008** "Globalising Religions and Cultures in the Asia-Pacific" at Adelaide University
(To be held Dec 1- 5 2008)

In writing the EOI please explain how you plan to address the listed goals of the Signature Event as outlined below:

- It is envisaged as the focus for stimulating activities on the annual research theme by bringing as broad a cross section of the Network's constituency together including formal network participants, students, ECRs, industry partners and members of the community.
- It should draw researchers and practitioners of international and national prominence to the event as speakers and workshop leaders.
- Training and networking for Postgraduate students and ECRs should be integral to the event's structure and content.
- International speakers invited to the event should also move to 2 other capital cities for spin-off events in these locations either before or after the main event. Collaboration with Network Node leaders at these 2 additional locations will facilitate the hosting of these additional events.
- Cultural and artistic events to which the broader Australian public is invited should also feature within the program.
- The Signature Event should publicize the network's activities and interests to the broader Australian public.

In addition to addressing the dot-points above, your submission should also provide:

- an overview of the proposed budget,
- description of the facilities at the host institution,
- a proposed list of invited speakers
- an overview of the proposed program

Submissions should be no more than 5 pages and emailed to Nicki Davies at the ARC APFRN nicki.davies@uts.edu.au no later than 5pm – Tuesday, 30th September 2008.