

# CAITR – 2007

## 29<sup>th</sup> Conference of

### Australian Institutes of Transport Research

*Transport Systems Centre,  
University of South Australia,  
Adelaide,  
5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> December 2007.*



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## CONFERENCE BROCHURE

### **CAITR Rationale**

The Conference of Australian Institutes of Transport Research (CAITR) is a forum that provides transport researchers and professionals with an opportunity to present and discuss their work in an informal and supportive environment and to meet with their peers and colleagues. The conference is particularly suited to students undertaking research towards a postgraduate degree or working on undergraduate projects in transport as it gives them a chance to present work in progress, receive constructive feedback and improve their presentation skills. Similarly, presenters with work in progress and conceptual innovations and ideas are welcome and supported with constructive feedback. Non-presenting participants are accorded a warm welcome and invited to participate fully in the conference activities including the conference dinner.

This year marks the 29th CAITR and your host, Professor Mike Taylor and his team at the Transport Systems Centre of the University of South Australia aim to celebrate the occasion with style. CAITR 2007 will be hosted by the Transport Systems Centre, University of South Australia from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> of December. The conference itself will consist of paper presentations and a summary from a representative of each transport research entity of their activities since the last CAITR.

### **Call for Abstracts**

If you are interested in presenting a paper at the conference, please submit an abstract of between 150 and 300 words to the conference convenor by *Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of October 2007*.

Dr Nicholas Holyoak,  
CAITR 2007 Conference Convenor,  
Transport Systems Centre  
University of South Australia  
GPO Box 2471  
Adelaide SA 5001

Email submissions are preferred and may be sent to [CAITR07@unisa.edu.au](mailto:CAITR07@unisa.edu.au). Please put 'CAITR 2007 Abstract' in the subject line of your email. Submissions must contain the name, affiliation and contact details (including address, telephone number and email) of all of the authors and indicate who is the contact author.

Since the nature of the conference is deliberately less formal and rigorous than most other transport research conferences, the abstract is in effect an indication of:

- (1) your intention to attend the conference to present a paper based on the abstract; and
- (2) the appropriate grouping of the paper for presentation sessions during the conference.

Therefore you will not be 'notified of acceptance of your abstract' and production of your paper is then contingent upon the information contained in the next two sections.

### **Prizes**

Though the conference is to a large degree informal, there exists a serious consideration for the quality of the papers presented by undergraduates and postgraduate students. Two prizes for students will be awarded. The Robert L Pretty Memorial Prize for the best undergraduate student paper and the Rodney

Vaughan Memorial Prize for the best postgraduate research student paper. The Robert L Pretty Memorial Prize is sponsored by Akçelik and Associates Pty Ltd and sponsorship for the Rodney Vaughan Memorial Prize is once again provided by The Urban Transport Institute. Both organisations are active in research and consultancy domestically and internationally and have generously supported CAITR for many years.

Students must meet the following conditions to be eligible for either of the prizes.

- (1) Printed copies of the full paper must be available at the start of the conference.
- (2) An electronic copy of the paper must be submitted to the Conference Secretariat (CAITR07@unisa.edu.au) before the conference starts. Please put 'CAITR 2007 Paper' in the subject line of your email.
- (3) Where the supervisor(s) is a (are) co-author(s), the student should be the first-named and should be given main responsibility for the development and production of the paper.
- (4) The paper must be presented by the student at the conference.

#### **Information for Authors and Presenters**

As with past CAITR conferences, presenters are required to bring along 50 two-hole punched copies of their final papers. A short biography of each presenter also needs to be submitted to the information desk on arrival at the conference.

As a diversity of researchers attend CAITR, papers should explain any technical details and concepts. The front page of each paper should include authors; name, affiliation, relevant contact details, as well as an abstract. Please provide an electronic version of your paper to the conference convener Nicholas Holyoak (CAITR07@unisa.edu.au) prior to the start of the conference. Presented papers will be loaded onto the permanent CAITR website maintained at ITS-Monash after the conference.

An IBM-PC compatible computer running PowerPoint 2003 under Windows XP or 2000, data projector, overhead projector and slide projector will be available. Presenters are encouraged to bring their PowerPoint files saved in PC format on flash-drive or CD-ROM. If presenters are concerned about compatibility or if they are using other presentation software or hardware (eg Mac), they must bring their own laptop and necessary cables for computer projection.

#### **Conference venue**

The venue for the conference will be Room C3-16 (Centenary Building, Level 3, Room 16) of the City East Campus, University of South Australia, located on the corner of North Terrace and Frome Road. A map is provided at the end of the brochure.

The registration desk located outside C3-16 will be open on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of December from 8.30am - 10.00am for presenters to provide copies of their paper.

#### **Conference dinner**

The Conference Dinner will be held in the evening of Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of December at the T Chow Chinese Restaurant, 68 Moonta Street, Adelaide. The cost is \$30 per person, and includes a banquet dinner. Beverages are at your own expense. The restaurant is fully licensed and BYO.

#### **Parking**

There are many casual car park stations in close proximity to the City East campus. Prices are approximately \$10.00 per day.

#### **Registration**

The cost of registration is \$140 in total. This includes conference participation, lunches, morning and afternoon teas but excludes other meals and accommodation. Please complete the attached registration form and forward it with your payment to:

Conference Convener - CAITR 2007  
Transport Systems Centre  
University of South Australia  
GPO Box 2471  
ADELAIDE SA 5001

Please forward your registration form and payment by **Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2007**.

#### **2007 SOAC Conference**

*Please note that the 2007 State of Australian Cities Conference will be held in Adelaide shortly before CAITR from the 28th to the 30th of November 2007. It will be hosted jointly by the University of South Australia, University of Adelaide and Flinders University. For more information visit <http://www.unisa.edu.au/soac2007/>*



## **Accommodation**

Each registrant is responsible for making their own accommodation arrangements. There are several places listed below that are a short walk to the conference venue. Free City Loop buses run along North Terrace past the City East Campus (Bus No. 99C).

### Austral Hotel

205 Rundle Street

Adelaide SA 5000

Telephone: (08) 8223 4660

Rates are as follows per night:

Singles room: \$45

Double room: \$70.00

### Ambassadors Hotel

107 King William Street

Adelaide SA 5000

Telephone: (08) 8231 4331

Rates are as follows per night:

Single room: \$65

Double room: \$80.00

(includes breakfast)

### Mansions Apartments

21 Pultney Street

Adelaide SA 5000

Telephone: (08) 8223 3232

Rates are as follows per night and include breakfast:

Single Bedroom Apartment: \$125

Double Bedroom Apartment: \$160

### Pacific International

96 North Terrace

Adelaide SA 5000

Telephone: (08) 8223 9000

Rates are as follows per night and include breakfast:

Single Bedroom Apartment: \$145

Double Bedroom Apartment: \$215

### Oaks Embassy

96 North Terrace

Adelaide SA 5000

Telephone: (08) 8124 9900

Rates are as follows per night and include breakfast:

Single Bedroom Apartment: \$175

Double Bedroom Apartment: \$235

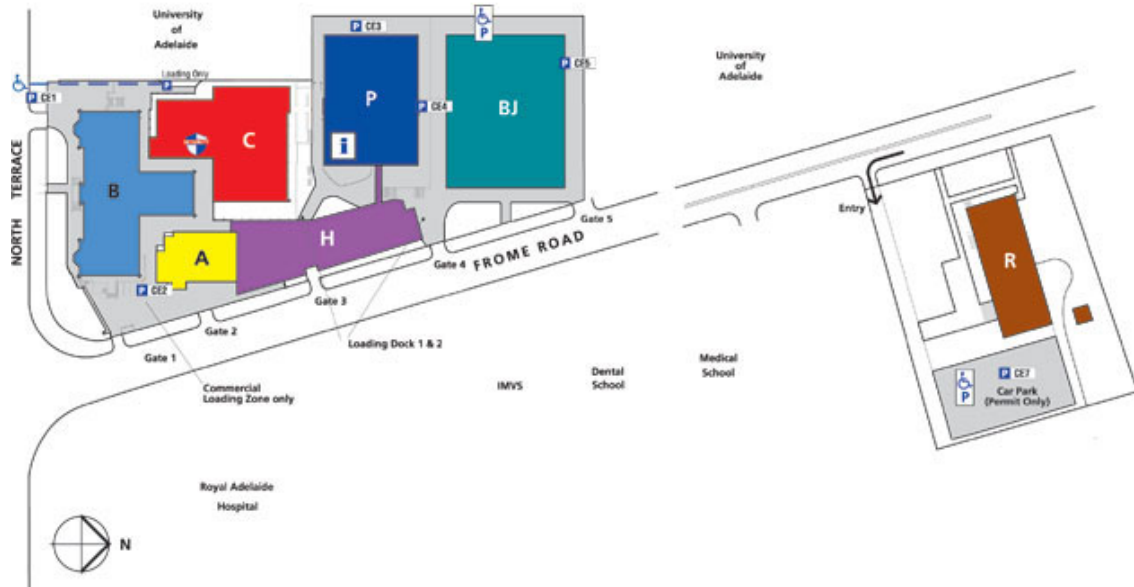
### Other accommodation may be found through:

<http://www.hotel.com.au/Adelaide/>

<http://www.check-in.com.au/AdelaideHotels/Adelaide.htm>

Should you have any specific queries about CAITR, contact Nicholas Holyoak on (08) 8302 1220, fax (08) 8302 1880 or email [CAITR07@unisa.edu.au](mailto:CAITR07@unisa.edu.au)

# University of South Australia - City East Campus



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## Building legend

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| A Food and Beverage Services | H Basil Hetzel Building |
| BJ Bonython Jubilee Building | P Playford Building     |
| B Brookman Building          | R Reid Building         |
| C Centenary Building         |                         |

## Conference Venue:

Room C3-16 (Centenary Building Level 3, Room 16)

## Transport Systems Centre:

Nicholas Holyoak, Conference Convenor – Room BJ3-15 (Bonython Jubilee Building Level 3, Room 15)

## Security:

Freecall: 1800 500 911

Internal: 88 888