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MELBOURNE : 25 - 28 February 2009

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Sebel Albert Park Hotel

PROGRAM & REGISTRATION

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Forensic Psychology is at an exciting, though challenging, crossroad in Australia. The number of prisons and forensic mental health beds increase, the demand for court reports from forensic psychologists continues to grow, and forensic psychologists are working in broader areas than was the case previously. A canvass of national and international literature reveals that the work of many experimental forensic psychologists has been influential. At the same time, there has been a reduction in the post-graduate forensic psychology courses and many forensic psychologists are moving into areas of general clinical practice, drawn doubtless by the allure of Medicare payments. It is hoped that the 2009 Forensic Psychology Conference will provide a forum for showcasing our work and addressing some of the challenges facing the field.

Students will be particularly welcome at the conference, with a Student Reception on the Wednesday prior to conference at 5.15 pm.

James Ogloff (Convenor) on behalf of

Organising committee: Michael Crewdson, David Curnow, Michael Daffern, Michael Davis, Felicity Dunne, Murray Ferguson, Belinda Guadagno, Bianca Klettke, Anthea Lemphers, Martine Powell

Scientific committee: Alfred Allan, Neil Brewer, Michael Daffern, Andrew Day, Katarina Fritzon, Jane Goodman-Delahunty, Mark Kebbell, Martine Powell, Stephen Smallbone, Don Thomson

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Professor Maryanne Garry

Maryanne Garry is a Professor in Psychology at Victoria University of Wellington. She holds undergraduate degrees in forensic science and chemistry; received her PhD in cognition and instruction in 1993 from the University of Connecticut, and did postdoctoral research at the University of Washington. Professor Garry's expertise is on eyewitness memory and false memories for experiences that never really happened, and her work has appeared in many international journals and books.

She has assisted various government agencies and acted as an expert witness in several countries, commenting on the reliability of human memory in criminal and civil trials. She has received her university's Merit Award for Excellence in Research; a Distinguished Alumni Research Award from the University of Connecticut, and is a Fellow of the Association for Psychological Science. She was recently elected President of the international Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition.



The Honourable Justice Susan Glazebrook

Justice Glazebrook was appointed to the High Court in June 2000 and to the Court of Appeal in May 2002. During her time on the High Court Glazebrook J presided over a number of trials involving expert witnesses, both civil and criminal. She was also involved in the sentencing of offenders. While on the Court of Appeal, Justice Glazebrook has presided over a number of criminal appeals involving risk management issues, including *R v Peta* [2007] 2 NZLR 627.

Before her elevation to the Bench Justice Glazebrook was a partner at the law firm Simpson Grierson in Auckland, specialising in tax and finance law. She also served on the board of South Auckland Health, the Board of Trustees of the National Provident Fund and on a number of government advisory committees. Since 2002, she has been a member of the Advisory Council of Jurists for the Asia-Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions.



Associate Professor Randy Otto

Dr. Otto is a licensed psychologist and board certified forensic psychologist-American Board of Professional Psychology. In addition to his faculty appointment in the Department of Mental Health Law & Policy at the University of South Florida, he holds adjunct faculty appointments at Stetson University College of Law, and in the Department of Psychology and the Department of Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling at the University of South Florida.

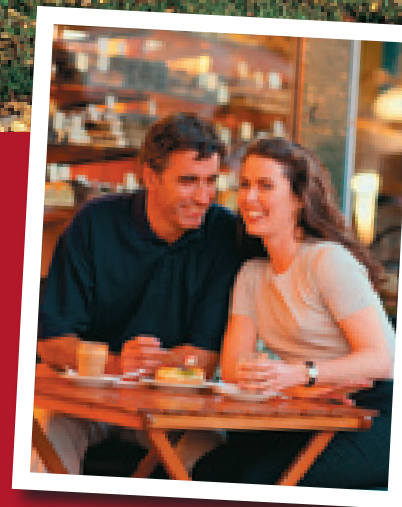
Dr. Otto's research and writing focuses on forensic examination, assessment of response style, and evaluation of minors in the juvenile justice system. Most recently, he joined Gary Melton, John Petrila, Norm Poythress, Chris Slobogin and Phil Lyons as a contributor to the third edition of *Psychological Evaluations for the Courts: A Handbook for Mental Health Professionals and Lawyers* (Guilford, 2007).

Dr. Otto has served as President of the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, the American Psychology-Law Society, and the American Board of Forensic Psychology. He currently chairs the committee revising the Specialty Guidelines for Forensic Psychologists, which are published jointly by Division 41 of the American Psychological Association (the American Psychology-Law Society) and the American Board of Forensic Psychology. Dr. Otto serves on the editorial boards of *Assessment*, *Behavioral Sciences & the Law*, *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Administration*, and the *Correctional Mental Health Report*.

HOST CITY

Melbourne, Australia

Regarded by many as the cultural capital of Australia, Melbourne is the perfect setting for our conference. A friendly, multicultural city located on the banks of the Yarra River, Melbourne offers excellent shopping, world class cultural events, and spectacular food and wine from over 3000 restaurants. You'll find endless rows of cafes and boutiques along the riverside at Southgate, in the lanes and streets of the city centre and adjoining bohemian neighbourhoods like Carlton, Fitzroy, St Kilda and South Yarra. Outside Melbourne, you'll find a host of regional attractions, from the Fairy Penguins to the spectacular Great Ocean Road.



For further information on Melbourne and Victoria, visit:
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CONFERENCE VENUE

The Sebel Albert Park Hotel, 65 Queens Rd, Melbourne.

Overlooking tranquil Albert Park Lake and golf course, The Sebel Albert Park is centrally located with Melbourne's CBD, Crown Entertainment Complex, South Yarra/Chapel Street shopping precinct, St Kilda Esplanade and Port Phillip Bay all just a short tram ride away.

CONFERENCE OUTLINE

The first day of the Conference (Wednesday 25 February) will be devoted to optional workshops, followed by a student reception. Please note that the optional workshops have limited numbers; places will be allocated on a first come - first served basis.

Keynote and invited addresses, paper sessions, a panel and a poster session will fill the remaining 3 days, with a meeting for APS College of Forensic Psychologists and other interested parties on the Friday at 5.00pm.

STUDENT RECEPTION

The APS College of Forensic Psychologists will hold a reception for students on Tuesday 25 February at 5.15pm at the Sebel. A number of speakers will briefly discuss career opportunities and paths and the role that the APS and the College can play in helping students achieve their goals. Light refreshments and beverages will be provided, along with plenty of opportunity for informal discussion and networking. There is no charge for this function, but you must indicate on the registration form whether you will attend.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

The Conference Welcome Reception and Poster Session will be held at the Sebel Albert Park on the Thursday evening.

This function is included in the Full Conference fee; other delegates and partners are welcome to purchase tickets to attend @ \$50 per person.

The optional Conference Dinner will be held at the Old Melbourne Gaol on the Friday night.

The Conference Dinner will be the perfect opportunity to enjoy a delightful meal and catch up with fellow delegates in a relaxed and truly unique setting - The Old Melbourne Gaol.

This iconic landmark is where 135 people, including infamous bushranger Ned Kelly, were hanged. It's where bushrangers, murderers, baby farmers and gangsters were incarcerated alongside petty offenders, the mentally ill, vagrants and bankrupts.

Tickets for the Dinner are strictly limited and cost \$135 per person (drinks included).

The Conference will conclude with farewell drinks immediately after the last sessions on the Saturday.

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General Information

POSTERS: LATE SUBMISSIONS

The Conference Committee will accept additional proposals for poster presentations. Abstracts (300 words maximum), along with a biographical paragraph (100 words maximum) must be submitted by email to: info@conorg.com.au by Friday, 30 January, 2009.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & WORKSHOP FEES

Conference and Workshop fees are shown on the Registration Form; fees are in Australian dollars and include 10% GST.

- Workshop fees include morning and/or afternoon tea.
- Full conference registration includes catering throughout the conference, the Thursday Welcome Reception, and the Saturday Farewell Drinks.
- The student rate is only available to those who submit evidence of their full-time, non-salaried status with their registration form.
- Split Registrations will be allowed but there will be one conference bag and book of abstracts per registration.

To obtain the Early Bird rate payment must be received by: 27 January, 2009.

Please Note: *If your funding for attendance is delayed, please register your intention to attend by sending/faxing the Registration Form with an explanatory note. Unless payment is received by 27 January, the higher registration rate will apply*

Receipts will be emailed on receipt of payment.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations must be advised in writing by 27 January 2009; there is a \$125 cancellation fee per registration. After that date, refunds will only be issued in exceptional circumstances, but substitute delegates will be accepted. Please note that cancellation may result in loss of hotel payments.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation at special conference rates has been reserved at the Sebel (65 Queens Road, Melbourne - www.mirvachotels.com) and the Bayview on the Park Hotel (4 stars, 52 Queens Road, Melbourne - www.bayviewhotels.com).

The Sebel offers 2 levels of accommodation: Superior rooms (4.5 stars) and Citigate rooms (4 stars). Rates are shown on the registration form.

To obtain these rates, all accommodation must be booked through The Conference Organiser Pty Ltd and will be allocated on a strict priority of receipt basis.

Bayview is a non-smoking hotel; the Sebel will do its very best to honour requests for smoking/non-smoking rooms but cannot guarantee these.

Please book early as we have blocked a limited number of rooms. We will release our accommodation blocks 30 days before the conference; after this time we will attempt to secure accommodation on an individual basis.

It is necessary to pay for all accommodation charges to obtain these rates.

Please Note: *Special conference accommodation rates have been negotiated for the conference prior to the printing of the Registration Brochure. The conference organisers accept no responsibility if the hotels offer "special rates" or "standby rates" at their discretion.*

Backpackers' accommodation in Melbourne is also available.

For further information and to make bookings, go to:

<http://www.backpackvictoria.com/>

GETTING TO THE SEBEL FROM THE AIRPORT

A taxi from the airport to the hotel will cost about \$50-60.

Skybus shuttle service runs from the airport to Southern Cross Station (formerly Spencer Street Station) for \$18 per person, a taxi from Southern Cross Station to the Hotel will cost about \$20.

Alternately, you can walk or take a tram from Spencer Street to Swanston Street and then take a tram (3, 5, 6, 16 or 67) along St Kilda Road to Lorne Street/High Road.

VISAS

International visitors to Australia require a Visa or an Electronic Travel Authority. It is your responsibility to ensure documentation is correct and complete before you commence your journey. Information on obtaining visas or ETA's can be found at: www.immi.gov.au

PARKING

Wilson's Car Park is located beneath the hotel (enter via Lorne Street); the cost is \$14 per exit.

INSURANCE

Delegates are strongly encouraged to take out personal travel and medical insurance which includes loss or damage of personal possessions and loss of accommodation payments and registration fees through cancellation.

MORE INFORMATION

For further details regarding the conference, please contact:

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Wednesday, 25 February 2009

Optional Workshops

8:00am Registration

Workshop 1: 9:00am - 5:00pm

The Assessment and Management of Violence Risk in Intellectually Disabled Sexual Offenders

Douglas P. Boer (University of Waikato, New Zealand)

The Sexual Violence Risk – 20 (SVR-20; Boer, Hart, Kropp, & Webster, 1997) was published as an “aide-memoire” to guide psychologists and other professionals involved in the risk assessment of sex offenders. Since that time, research has repeatedly shown that the SVR-20 generally performs as well as relevant actuarial tests (e.g., the Static-99) in terms of predictive validity. Unfortunately, neither the SVR-20 nor the sex offender-specific actuarial tests were actually designed for use with intellectually disabled (ID) sex offenders. Cross-validation research has shown that some risk assessment tests “work” with ID offenders, but this is not the same as providing instruments actually designed for the ID client - a group that is quite unique in terms of risk and management needs.

The Assessment of Risk and Manageability of Intellectually Disabled Individual's who Offend (ARMIDILO) is a structured clinical guideline instrument designed for ID offenders and ID non-offenders who show violent challenging behaviour. The ARMIDILO is not a protected psychological test, rather it is useable on a variety of levels – there are specific items that can be evaluated diagnostically, however, these same items can be evaluated non-diagnostically. Therefore, trained support staff, case managers, parole and probation officers, and mental health professionals can all learn to use the same test and thus communicate more effectively about risk and risk management. The hope is that by using the same instrument, both risk assessment and risk management will be done more effectively and result in less errors that affect our agencies and, most importantly, potential victims.

Please note - although the present workshop will focus on sexual offenders who have an ID, the ARMIDILO is equally useful for non-sexually violent ID offenders.

Workshop 2: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Assessment of Response Style in Forensic Contexts

Randy Otto (University of South Florida)

This workshop focuses on conceptualizing, assessing, documenting, and describing the response style of litigants (e.g., criminal defendants, plaintiffs) undergoing psychological evaluations. First discussed are the various response styles (e.g., feigning, disavowal, false imputation, candor, false presentation of positive attributes, hybrid) that litigants and others undergoing psychological examination may adopt, followed by a review of assessment techniques, strategies, and tools. Finally, approaches to communicating opinions regarding examinees' response styles are discussed.

Workshop 3: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Rehabilitation of High Risk Violent Offenders: Theory to Practice

Devon L. L. Polaschek and Kirsty Williams (Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand)

This full-day workshop will first consider the lifecourse development of high-risk violent offenders and how aetiological theories of violent offending contribute to assessment and rehabilitation. We will then examine how this information informs an understanding of dynamic risk factors for violence. Assessment tools and strategies will be reviewed, and then we will outline the approach to rehabilitation under development at the Rimutaka Violence Prevention Unit. We will conclude by flagging the most important issues for future development in this relatively overlooked corner of offender rehabilitation.

Workshop 4: 9:00am - 12:30pm

Death Threats and Violence: Research on Those Who Progress from Words to Action

Warren, L.J. and Mullen, P. E. (Forensicare and Monash University, Melbourne)

Threatening to kill is a behaviour that has largely been thought of as dramatic but empty rhetoric. This paper presents several recent studies which suggest that the perpetration of serious violence, including homicide, by those who threaten to kill occurs far more frequently than previously acknowledged. The characteristics of threateners found to be at greatest risk of escalation to violence will be presented. Threateners who were criminally convicted of their threats were found to suffer mental disorders at rates far in excess of those seen among the general community. To further examine this association, assessment results of more than 100 threateners seen at a statewide forensic mental service are examined. Recommendations are offered for tailoring assessment of threateners, including mental state considerations and pertinent factors for the target of the threat, the community at large and, of course, the threatener themselves.

Workshop 5: 1:30pm - 5:00pm

An Evidence Based Approach to Risk Assessment in Child Protection

Christopher Lennings (University of Sydney)

The workshop introduces a model of parenting competence and child protection assessments, by firstly developing a model of what is parenting competence and what are the salient factors to consider in risk assessment. We then introduce a series of structured instruments for assessing risk, and develop a model for decision making out of the use of actuarial and structured clinical assessments (see Lennings and Bolton conference paper for more information). This workshop utilises already available but rarely used and apparently little known measures as an example of how more effective risk assessment can be when guided by risk assessment methodologies. The South Australian Risk Assessment instrument, and a modified Family Strengths and Needs Assessment protocol are used, along with better known instruments such as the SARA. The workshop also explores an algorithm (Person, Place, Problem) developed by Lennings and Collins (2008), to guide the combination of risk assessment, clinical and situational information to arrive at a robust risk assessment in the civil domain. The workshop will use a mix of didactic presentation and clinical cases for small group activity.

5:15pm - 6:15pm

Student Reception

Thursday, 26 February 2009

8:00am Registration

9:00am - 10:30am Opening Plenary

9:00am Welcome and Opening

9:30am Keynote Address
Identifying a Practice Standard for Forensic Psychological Assessment
Randy Otto

10:30am Morning tea

11:00am - 12:30pm

Parallel Sessions 1A, 1B and 1C

Session 1A : Symposium

Not Too Slow: Forensic Intervention with Clients with an ID
Linda Bennett (Convenor)

Session 1B : Workshop

Reporting Violence Risk-Assessments in Court: What Australian Psychologists and Psychiatrists Do and What the Courts Have Ruled
Greg Dear and Diane Barber

Session 1C : Offender Rehabilitation

- 11:00am Responding to Responsivity: 'What Works' in Forensic Mental Health
Meera Aurora
- 11:20am Offender Rehabilitation: A Normative Framework for Forensic Psychologists
Astrid Birgden and Don Thomson
- 11:40am Effective Treatment of Emotional Dysregulation in Offenders Preliminary Analysis of the Real Understanding of Self Help (RUSH) Program Using the Difficulties in Emotional Regulation Scale (DERS)
Sarah Wheatley and Allan Woodward
- 12:00pm Mindfulness and the Treatment of Anger Problems in Offending Individuals
Wright.S.M. and Day, A.
- 12:20pm Discussion
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 1:30pm - 3:00pm
Parallel Sessions 2A, 2B and 2C
- Session 2A : Symposium (Part 1)**
Busting Myths about Eyewitness Memory
Neil Brewer (Convenor)
- Session 2B : Symposium**
Mental Disorder from a Police Perspective
James Ogloff (Convenor)
- Session 2C : Sex Offenders/Victims**
- 1:30pm Knowledge and Misconceptions of Younger and Older Children in Child Sexual Assault Cases
Bianca Klettke, Cara Small
- 1:50pm Denial Among Convicted Sex Offenders: Does It Impact Upon Post-Prison Release Eligibility?
James Freeman and Gavan Palk
- 2:10pm Amenability to Treatment, Accountability and Recidivism in Intrafamilial Sex Offenders
Jane Goodman-Delahunty and Kate O'Brien
- 2:30pm Adolescent Sex Offenders: Possibilities and Problems for Public Policy
David Indermaur
- 2:50pm Discussion
- 3:00pm Afternoon tea

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Parallel Sessions 3A, 3B and 3C

Session 3A : Symposium (Part 2)

Busting Myths about Eyewitness Memory
Neil Brewer (Convenor)

Session 3B : Symposium

Walk This Way: Opening the Door to Clients with Problematic Behaviours.
Anthea Lemphers (Convenor)

Session 3C: Risk/Needs Assessment

3:30pm What Do Clinicians in Child Protection Think of Actuarial and Structured Clinical Approaches to Risk Assessment?
Annalese Bolton, Chris Lennings and Helen Paterson

3:50pm A Bayesian Analysis of the Violence Risk Appraisal Guide (VRAG)
Michael Davis

4:10pm Actuarial Risk Assessment Tools versus Clinical Judgement: Psychologists Perceptions Regarding the Most Effective Methods to Predict Recidivism Risk in Australia
Gavan Palk and James Freeman

4:30pm A Comparative Study of Needs Assessments Amongst a Forensic Rehabilitation Population
Ariel Segal, Michael Daffern and Stuart Thomas

4:50pm Discussion

5:00pm - 6:30pm Reception and Posters

Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Substance Use and the Perpetration of Violent Crime
Emma Barrett, Katherine Mills, Maree Teesson

Let Me Speak! Helping Children and Adolescents Tell Their Story
Laura Caire, Diana Russo

A Young Person's Mind: Risk and Protective Factors for Psychopathology in Detained Adolescents
Elysia Cunningham and Mathew Summers

Suicide and Fatal Overdose in Victims of Child Sexual Abuse: A Prospective Study
Margaret Cutajar, James Ogloff and Paul Mullen

Balancing Drug Use and Parenting: Australian Data to Guide Expert Evidence in the Family Court and Child-Protection Litigation
Greg Dear

Procedural Justice in Contacts with Police: The Perspective of Victims With and Without Mental Disorder
Elliott, I. G., Thomas, S. D., and Ogloff, J. R.

A New Centre for Research, Training and Professional Development in Forensic Psychology
Richard Kemp, Anita McGregor, Rhonda Booby and Luke Grant

Investigating the Juror's Use of Propensity Evidence: Would You Listen to a Judge?
Brooke Langskail

Staff Training Needs Assessment in a Forensic Mental Health Service: A Dynamic Multi-level Process
Timothy Lowry, Bernadette McDermott, Gail Corrigan

Alexander Maconochie Centre: Perceptions of Custodial Staff towards the Application of Human Rights Principles within a Correctional Setting
Marsh, J.L., Lynes, R.K., and West, Z.J.

Acknowledging the Rights of Victims of Mentally Ill Offenders through Innovative Change
Sandy McElnea

Personality Traits and Damaging Behaviours in Males with Schizophrenia
Kate McGregor, Paul Mullen and David Castle

Crossover in Victim Type for Child Molesters: Prevalence, Predictors, and Risk Implications
Daphne Sim, Michael Proeve

What Works With Mentally Ill Offenders: Evaluating Illness Psychoeducation
Elissa Waterson, Leah Havighurst, Chris Ward, Scott Natho, Fiona Black, Allira Rogers, Kerry Geritz

Friday, 27 February 2009

8:15am Registration

9:00am - 10:30am
Parallel Sessions 4A, 4B and 4C

Session 4A : Neuropsychology/ Mental Illness

9:00am Neuropsychological Dysfunction, Violence and Aggression
Luke Broomhall

9:20am Executive Function and Inpatient Violence in Forensic Patients with Schizophrenia
Rachael Fullam and Mairead Dolan

9:40am Frontal Lobe Dysfunction and its Relationship to Impulsive and Premeditated Aggression
Haberle, S., Crawley, T., Bruno, R., and Martin, F.

10:00am A Prospective Study of the Association Between Child Sexual Abuse and Psychosis in Adult Life
Margaret Cutajar, James Ogloff and Paul Mullen

10:20am Discussion

Session 4B : Symposium

Current Issues in Eyewitness Memory Research
Helen Paterson (Convenor)

Session 4C : Sex Offenders

9:00am An Evaluation of a Custodial Based Treatment Program for High Risk Sex Offenders
Richard Kemp, June Fong and Jayson Ware

9:20am The Influence of Self-Esteem on Coping Strategies Among Sexual Offenders
Joanne Senior and Kristy Murphy

9:40am Treating Sexual Offenders Who Categorically Deny
Jayson Ware and Gaynor Hobbs

10:00am Medication for the Treatment of Sexual Offending – The Evidence
Danny Sullivan

10:20am Discussion

10:30am Morning tea

11:00am - 12:30pm

Parallel Sessions 5A, 5B and 5C

Session 5A : Symposium

Mental Disorder Among Detainees in Police Custody
Stuart Thomas (Convenor)

Session 5B : Young Offenders

11:00am Prison to Therapeutic Setting? Applying Forensic Practice Within a Juvenile Secure Care Facility
William H. Doudle and Jane Douglas

11:20am Substance Use and Associated Risks Among Young Offenders: Why Regular Monitoring is Important
Melanie Simpson, John Howard, Paul Nelson and Jan Copeland

11:40am Can Forensic Psychologists Be Replaced?
Gerard Webster

12:00pm The Role of Masculinity in Violent Offending
Sharon Gilroy

12:20pm Discussion

Session 5C: Policy and Practice

11:00am Shared Care - Lessons from a Book!
Phil Watts

11:20am A Human Rights Evaluation Risk and Coercion
Penny Weller

11:40am The Use or Misuse of Psychological Reports to Assess Offenders for Extended Supervision Orders in NZ
Tony Ellis

12:00pm Consultation from Within: Profiling and Compliance Monitoring of Offenders in Community Settings - A New Use of Forensic Psychology
Rachel Hart, Bianca Spaccavento

12:20pm Discussion

12:30pm Lunch

1:15pm - 2:30pm

Parallel Sessions 6A, 6B and 6C

Session 6A: Symposium

Forensic Psychology and Policy Development: Major Obstacles and Strategies to Overcome Them
Alfred Allan (Convenor)

Session 6B: Symposium

Assessment and Management of Internet Child Pornography Offenders
Tarmala Caple and Odette Williamson (Convenors)

Session 6C: Symposium

Treatment-related Research on High-Risk Violent Prisoners in New Zealand
Devon Polaschek (Convenor)

2:30pm Afternoon tea

3:00pm - 4:00pm Plenary
Keynote Address
Risk Assessment Evidence. What do Judges Need?
Justice Susan Glazebrook

4:00pm - 5:00pm Panel: Expert Evidence

5:00pm - 6:00pm Meeting:
APS College of Forensic Psychologists members and other interested parties

7:00pm Conference Dinner
Old Melbourne Gaol (tickets required)

Saturday, 28 February 2009

8:30am Registration

9:30am - 10:30am Plenary
Keynote Address
Memory: Preserve, Protect and Defend
Maryanne Garry

10:30am Morning tea

11:00am - 12:30am
Parallel Sessions 7A, 7B, 7C and 7D

Session 7A : Risk and Youth

11:00am The Relationship Between Gangs and Violence in Adolescent Male Offenders
Chi Meng Chu, Jia Ying Lim, Michael Daffern and Stuart Thomas

11:20am The Interpretation of Children's Clinical Drawings for Forensic Reports
Bruce Stevens

11:40am Risk Assessment in Children and Young People and The Psychopathy Checklist - Youth Version - A Queensland Experience
Tasneem Khan and Scott Harden

12:00pm Serious Violence in Young Offenders from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Backgrounds: The Effects of Acculturation, Parenting Style, and Childhood Abuse
Peter J. Ashkar and Dianna T. Kenny

12:20pm Discussion

Session 7B: Symposium

Recent Directions in the Area of Investigative Interviewing
Martine Powell (Convenor)

Session 7C: Symposium

Women's Forensic Mental Health
Hita Mistry (Convenor)

Session 7D: Law Enforcement

11:00am Police Officer Suicide within NSW Police Force (1990-2008)
Stephen Barron

11:20am The Psychology of High Level Drug Dealers: How Well Do Dealers Evaluate Their Risk of Detection by Law Enforcement Agencies?
David Bright

11:40am Barriers to Seeking Professional Psychological Help within the NSW Police Force
Alison Cullen

12:00pm Discrepancies between Case Evidence and the Outcome of Coronial Decisions in Investigations of Equivocal Death
Laugher, M. and Crawley, T.

12:20pm Discussion

12:30pm Lunch

1:15pm - 2:45pm
Parallel Sessions 8A, 8B, 8C and 8D

Session 8A: Symposium

Psychosocial Interventions for the Prevention of Violence in an Adult Community Mental Health Service
John Gleeson (Convenor)

Session 8B: Ethical and Legal Issues

1:15pm Uxoricide: What Happens to the Children When Daddy Kills Mummy?
Christopher Lennings

1:35pm "Mind the Gap...": Protecting Children in Family Law Cases
Daryl J. Higgins and Rae Kaspiew

1:55pm Getting the Story in Investigative Interviews with Child Witnesses: The Emerging Role of Story Grammar in Theory and Practice
Pamela Snow and Martine Powell

2:15pm Forensic Psychologist, A Generic Term? Opportunities for Forensic Psychologists to Play a Variety of Roles in the Same Service
Bernadette McDermott, Tim Lowry and Gail Corrigan

2:35pm Discussion

Session 8C: Personality and Offending

1:15pm An Investigation of the Relationship Between Impulsive-aggressiveness and Psychopathy in a Subclinical Population
Rebekah Mizzi and Tess Crawley

1:35pm Psychopathy: Personality Disorder or Different Species?
Stephen Woods

1:55pm Sacrificing The Company; The Role of Young's Early Maladaptive Schemas in Financial Trust Violation
David Curnow and James Ogloff

2:15pm The Impact of Interpersonal Style on Aggression and Treatment Non-Completion in Personality Disordered Patients of a Medium Secure Psychiatric Unit
Michael Daffern, Conor Duggan, Nick Huband and Stuart Thomas

2:35pm Discussion

Session 8D: Law and Corrections

1:15pm Distinguishing Rape from Consensual Intercourse: The Problem of Intoxication, Sexual Coercion and Expectancies
Kate O'Brien and Jane Goodman-Delahunty

1:35pm An Innovative Approach to Improve an Intellectually Impaired Patient's Fitness for Trial
Nick Smith

1:55pm Corrections Victoria Violence Intervention Program; Early Results and Lots of Learning
Sue Hadley, David Curnow and Andreia Azevedo

2:15pm Social Work Clinical Decision Making: An Opportunity for Forensic Settings
Geraldene Mackay

2:35pm Discussion

2:45pm Afternoon tea

3:00pm - 4:30pm
Parallel Sessions 9A, 9B, 9C and 9D

Session 9A: Policy and Practice

3:00pm Offending in People with Intellectual Disability
Amanda Wood and Jeanna Sutton

3:20pm Building Culturally Responsive Programs for Indigenous People in Criminal Justice and Forensic Settings
Robin Jones

3:40pm Advancing Forensic Psychology Group Programs in a Psychiatric Hospital
Louisa Hackett, Anna D'Alessandro, Lina Varano

4:00pm Nursing Staff Perceptions of Patients with a History of Substance Use
Sonya Kaur, Michael Daffern

4:20pm Discussion

Session 9B: Mental Health

3:00pm Delivery of Mental Health Services within Custodial Settings in Queensland
Gail Corrigan, Tim Lowry, Bernadette McDermott, Tamara Smith

3:20pm Integrated Mental Health and Substance Use Service for Young People in Juvenile Detention
Storm Cory

3:40pm The Expansion of an Adolescent Forensic Mental Health Service in a Rural Area in Western Queensland
Shaun Dempsey

4:00pm Motivation for Offending and Sexual Deviance in Female Sexual Offenders
Lynn Eccleston

4:20pm Discussion

Session 9C: Emerging Themes

3:00pm Pulping Fiction: Interpersonal Perception and Australian Customs Officers
Maxine Johnston-King

3:20pm Elite Athletes and Criminal Behaviour
Jack White

3:40pm Identity, Culture, Connection: An Exploration of Identity for Aboriginal Children - Attachment vs Disconnection
Elizabeth Benson-Stott

4:00pm People with Cognitive and Mental Health Impairments in the Criminal Justice System
Alison Merridew

4:20pm Discussion

Session 9D: Treatment Options

3:00pm An Evaluation of a Domestic Violence Treatment Program: Early Recidivism and Factors Predicting Program Completion
Richard Kemp, Tamara Sweller, Katie Stephen and Chris Blatch

3:20pm Developing the Therapeutic Alliance in Offending Behaviour Programs: A Qualitative Study of its Perceived Impact on Treatment Outcomes
Christina Kozar and Andrew Day

3:40pm Order from Disorder: The Impact of a Structured Day Within a Forensic Psychiatric Service
Gregg Shinkfield and Meera Aurora

4:00pm Pilot of Modular Delivery of Violence Intervention Program in Management Unit of Port Phillip Prison
Sarah Miller and Lisa Mannion

4:20pm Discussion

4:30pm - 5:00pm Farewell drinks

Registration / Accommodation Form

ABN: 22 099 354 060 (The Conference Organiser Pty Ltd)

Please Note: • All fees are in Australian dollars. • This form is a tax invoice when completed.
 • Conference/workshop fees and social events include 10% GST;
 your hotel will provide a tax invoice for any accommodation on departure.

Section A: Personal Details

Prof/Dr/Mrs/Ms/Mr:
 (First Name) (Last Name)

Organisation:

Address:

Post Code:

Phone: (.....) Mobile:

Email:

Special requirements (dietary, disability etc.):

Section B: Conference & Workshop Registration

| | Payment received by 27 Jan. | Payment received after 27 Jan. |
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APS College of Forensic Psychologists Members

| | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| Full conference ONLY | \$465 | \$530 |
| Full conference + full day workshop | \$625 | \$690 |
| Full conference + half day workshop | \$545 | \$610 |
| Conference one day registration | \$250 | \$315 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday (please indicate) | | |
| Conference two day registration | \$360 | \$425 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday (please indicate) | | |
| Full day workshop ONLY | \$240 | \$305 |
| Half day workshop ONLY | \$120 | \$185 |

If booking a workshop, please circle the one you wish to attend:

Wed. 25 Feb. 9.00am - 5.00pm: 1 or 2 or 3
 Wed. 25 Feb. 9.00am - 12.30pm: 4
 Wed. 25 Feb. 1.30pm - 5.00pm: 5

Other APS Full Members

| | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| Full conference ONLY | \$500 | \$565 |
| Full conference + full day workshop | \$670 | \$735 |
| Full conference + half day workshop | \$585 | \$650 |
| Conference one day registration | \$275 | \$340 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday (please indicate) | | |
| Conference two day registration | \$390 | \$455 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday (please indicate) | | |
| Full day workshop ONLY | \$250 | \$315 |
| Half day workshop ONLY | \$125 | \$190 |

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 Wed. 25 Feb. 9.00am - 12.30pm: 4
 Wed. 25 Feb. 1.30pm - 5.00pm: 5

Other Non-Student Delegates

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|---|-------|-------|
| Full conference ONLY | \$575 | \$640 |
| Full conference + full day workshop | \$755 | \$820 |
| Full conference + half day workshop | \$665 | \$730 |
| Conference one day registration | \$305 | \$365 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday (please indicate) | | |
| Conference two day registration | \$445 | \$510 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday (please indicate) | | |
| Full day workshop ONLY | \$260 | \$325 |
| Half day workshop ONLY | \$130 | \$195 |

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APS Student Members

| | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| Full conference ONLY | \$345 | \$410 |
| Full conference + full day workshop | \$445 | \$510 |
| Full conference + half day workshop | \$395 | \$460 |
| Conference one day registration | \$150 | \$215 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday (please indicate) | | |
| Conference two day registration | \$250 | \$315 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday (please indicate) | | |
| Full day workshop ONLY | \$160 | \$225 |
| Half day workshop ONLY | \$ 80 | \$145 |

If booking a workshop, please circle the one you wish to attend:

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 Wed. 25 Feb. 9.00am - 12.30pm: 4
 Wed. 25 Feb. 1.30pm - 5.00pm: 5

Other Full-time, Non-salaried Students

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|---|-------|-------|
| Full conference ONLY | \$385 | \$450 |
| Full conference + full day workshop | \$495 | \$560 |
| Full conference + half day workshop | \$440 | \$505 |
| Conference one day registration | \$170 | \$235 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday (please indicate) | | |
| Conference two day registration | \$270 | \$335 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday (please indicate) | | |
| Full day workshop ONLY | \$180 | \$245 |
| Half day workshop ONLY | \$ 90 | \$155 |

If booking a workshop, please circle the one you wish to attend:

Wed. 25 Feb. 9.00am - 5.00pm: 1 or 2 or 3
 Wed. 25 Feb. 9.00am - 12.30pm: 4
 Wed. 25 Feb. 1.30pm - 5.00pm: 5

Conference / Workshop Total: \$

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Registration / Accommodation Form *continued*

Section C: Student Reception

The APS College of Forensic Psychologists will hold a free reception for students on Wednesday 25 February at 5.15pm at the Sebel. Please tick the box if you will attend; *failure to indicate will be registered as non-attendance.*

I will attend the Student Reception

Section D: Social Functions

Full Registrants:

The Welcome Reception and Farewell Drinks are included in the conference registration fee. Please tick the box if you will attend; *failure to indicate will be registered as non-attendance.*

I will attend the Welcome Reception

I will attend the Farewell Drinks

Additional tickets for the Welcome Reception and Farewell Drinks are available for day delegates, partners or others who wish to attend.

I enclose payment for additional Welcome Reception tickets @ \$50 ea.

I enclose payment for additional Farewell Drinks tickets @ \$15 ea.

Conference Dinner

I enclose payment for Dinner tickets @ \$135 per person

Social Functions Total: \$

Section E: Accommodation

Pre-payment is required to guarantee your booking.

Please reserve accommodation as follows:

Sebel Albert Park (Citigate room: 4 star)

Room ONLY : \$179 per night (single, double or twin)

Room with one buffet breakfast : \$202 per night (single, double or twin)

Room with two buffet breakfasts : \$225 per night (double or twin)

Sebel Albert Park (Superior room: 4.5 star)

Room ONLY : \$199 per night (single, double or twin)

Room with one buffet breakfast : \$222 per night (single, double or twin)

Room with two buffet breakfasts : \$245 per night (double or twin)

Bayview on the Park Hotel (4 star)

Room ONLY : \$150 per night (single, double or twin)

Room with one buffet breakfast : \$165 per night (single, double or twin)

Room with two buffet breakfasts : \$180 per night (double or twin)

Single Double Twin

Smoking Non-smoking

Date in: Date out:

If sharing with another delegate, that person's name:

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Accommodation Total: \$

Section F: Payment Summary

Conference / Workshops \$

Social Functions \$

Accommodation \$

TOTAL \$

Please Note:

Payments from outside Australia must be by credit card (Mastercard or Visa only) or by bank draft or order (in Australian dollars drawn on an Australian bank). Personal cheques or payments in other currencies cannot be accepted.

I enclose my cheque made payable to "The Conference Organiser Pty Ltd"

OR

Please debit my credit card \$ (AUD). Mastercard Visa

Number: _____

Name on card:

Expiry: / Signature:

SEND FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

**The Conference Organiser
146 Leicester St
Carlton VICTORIA 3053**

**Fax: Australia: (03) 9349 2230
International: +613 9349 2230**

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