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FOUR DEGREES OR MORE? Conference  
AUSTRALIA IN A HOT WORLD

## About the conference

**FOUR DEGREES OR MORE?** Australia in a Hot World explores the unintended consequences of current domestic and international climate policies. It invites us to imagine the social, economic and ecological implications of catastrophic global warming for Australia and its region.

The international community has agreed to limit global warming to 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels. Yet the Copenhagen pledges to cut emissions will, if honoured collectively, result in average warming of 4 degrees or more. So what might Australia look like then?

This conference will:

- draw on the best available science, and
- bring together internationally and nationally renowned scientists and academics, to reflect on the likely social, ecological, economic and political implications of catastrophic warming for Australia and its region

**FOUR DEGREES OR MORE?** will occur at an important time for Australian climate politics and policy. In July, the PM will be making a statement on climate policy. By then the Garnaut Review Update will have been published. The Multi Party Climate Change Committee will have decided on the form of Australia's carbon tax, generating a more focused debate about carbon pricing and complementary mitigation measures. The balance of power in the Senate will have changed. Legislation for a carbon tax will likely be progressing into Parliament.

On behalf of the Organising Committee, I would like to welcome you to this conference, which will provide you with the opportunity to participate in deliberation and debate among internationally and nationally renowned scientists and academics, and decision-makers in government, industry and the community sector, about both the prospects of Australia in a Four Degree world – and the opportunities and paths that can lead us, instead, towards a safer climate.

Associate Professor Peter Christoff  
**Conference Chair**

### **Conference Organising Committee**

Professor Robyn Eckersley, The University of Melbourne

Professor Ross Garnaut, The University of Melbourne

Professor Dave Griggs, Monash Sustainability Institute

Professor David Karoly, The University of Melbourne

Professor Craig Pearson, Melbourne Sustainable Societies Institute

Professor Mike Sandiford, Melbourne Energy Institute

## **FD11: Final information for attendees**

Four Degrees or More? Conference [[register@fourdegrees2011.com.au](mailto:register@fourdegrees2011.com.au)]

**5 July 2011**

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Four Degrees or More? 2011 Conference being held 12 - 14 July 2011 at the Carrillo Gantner Theatre in the Sidney Myer Asia Centre at the University of Melbourne Parkville Campus.

This letter will give you the latest news on all the relevant aspects for the conference. Your final registration confirmation is also included below.

Please take the time to check the details attached. Should any information be incorrect or if there are any functions you wish to attend that are not shown, advise **Guest Services** immediately, as there will only be limited places available onsite.

Please visit the [conference website](#) for further information & updates.

### **DELEGATE INFORMATION**

Registration will be conducted at the registration desk, located on the ground level of the Sidney Myer Asia Centre.

Please ensure that you register as soon as you arrive at the centre.

The registration desk will be open at the following times:

Tuesday 12 July	1130 - 1700 hours
Wednesday 13 July	0730 - 1800 hours
Thursday 14 July	0730 - 1730 hours

### **MELBOURNE WEATHER**

As a guide, temperatures during the winter months range between 7 and 14 degrees Celsius. We recommend delegates pack warm clothes (including a rain jacket) and prepare for occasional windy or wet weather.

To check the latest Melbourne weather, visit the [Australian Bureau of Meteorology website](#).

### **PROGRAM**

With a week to go, now is a great time to view the extensive program the committee has prepared. Sessions will begin promptly, so please be aware of all starting times for your chosen sessions. [Click here](#) to view the latest program.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Please see your registration itinerary at the bottom of this email to check if you are registered for the following functions.

### TUESDAY 12 JULY

**1st Keynote Address: Climate Change: the Critical Decade**

**Presented by Professor Hans-Joachim Schellnhuber**

Carrillo Gantner Theatre, Sidney Myer Asia Centre

*Time:* 1900

*Dress:* Smart casual

### WEDNESDAY 13 JULY

**2nd Keynote Address: Extreme Climate - economic & social impacts**

**Presented by Professor Ross Garnaut**

Carrillo Gantner Theatre, Sidney Myer Asia Centre

*Time:* 1900

*Dress:* Smart casual

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Airport / Hotel transfers

Delegates will be required to make their own way to and from the airport, hotels and conference venues.

The University of Melbourne (and the Sidney Myer Asia Centre Carrillo Gantner Theatre) is located north of the central business district of Melbourne. It is close to restaurants, hotels and public transport; and is just 30 minutes by car from Melbourne Airport.

Skybus Super Shuttle is the official transit link between Melbourne Airport and the central business district. It departs every 15 minutes from Southern Cross station.

Purchase tickets and view the timetable at the Skybus website: [www.skybus.com.au](http://www.skybus.com.au).

### Taxi

Taxis are available from the ground floor level of Melbourne Airport, outside the International Terminal and both Domestic Terminals. Expect a taxi fare of around A\$60 for a taxi ride between the CBD and Melbourne Airport.

Melbourne's major taxi companies include:

- 13 CABS (13 22 27 – within Australia only)
- Arrow (13 22 11 – within Australia only)
- Embassy Taxis (13 17 55 – within Australia only)
- Silver Top Taxis (13 10 08 – within Australia only)

A taxi rank is also located on Grattan Street outside the previous site of the Royal Women's Hospital.

### Hire cars

Melbourne Airport has five car rental companies located on-site. All have offices on the ground floor of the Short Term Car Park, and information desks in the Melbourne Airport Domestic Terminals. Contact the companies direct for current rates.

- Avis Car Rental ([www.avis.com.au](http://www.avis.com.au))
- Budget ([www.budget.com.au](http://www.budget.com.au))
- Europcar ([www.deltaeuropcar.com.au](http://www.deltaeuropcar.com.au))
- Thrifty Car Rental ([www.thrifty.com](http://www.thrifty.com))
- Hertz Car Rental ([www.hertz.com](http://www.hertz.com))

### Rail

Melbourne's train network, operated by Connex Melbourne, services the inner, middle and outer suburbs. All lines run

to and from the city. For Melbourne Rail timetables and further information call MetLink on 131 638.

### YOUR ITINERARY

Please note that entry to the conference will not be permitted until full payment is received for any outstanding amounts.

**Amount Required** **Amount Owing**

### REGISTRATION

Concession fulltime standard (Paid)	300.00	0.00
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### REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY

- All cancellations must be notified in writing to MCI (formerly Event Planners Australia).
- Cancellations received on or before 10 June 2011 will be refunded in full, less 25% of the fee to cover administration costs. No registration refunds will be made after this date.
- As an alternative to cancellation your registration may be transferred to another member of your organisation, subject to a \$33 processing fee.

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Please carefully review the social activities listed below. If you are marked down as 'not attending' a function that you would like to attend, please advise [Guest Services](#) as soon as possible.

The four degrees climate challenge Delegate (Inclusive) (x1)	0.00	0.00
Extreme climate - economic & social impacts Delegate (Inclusive) (x1)	0.00	0.00

**Amount Required** **Amount Owing**

### TOTAL

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We look forward to welcoming you to Melbourne for what promises to be a memorable conference.

Please feel free to contact us if we can be of any assistance.

Kind Regards

### Four Degrees or More? 2011 Conference Managers Australia in a Hot World

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