

CAITR – 2003
25th Conference of
Australian Institutes of Transport Research



University of South Australia
Transport Systems Centre

3 – 5 December 2003

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 25th 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 2003 will be hosted by the Transport Systems Centre, University of South Australia from 3 – 5 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 secretariat by Friday 17 October 2003.

Kylie Fairbank, Conference Secretariat
Transport Systems Centre
University of South Australia
GPO Box 2471
Adelaide SA 5001

Email submissions are preferred and may be sent to kylie.fairbank@unisa.edu.au. Please put **CAITR 2003 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.

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 (www.aatraffic.com) and sponsorship for the Rodney Vaughan Memorial Prize is once again provided by The Urban Transport Institute (www.tuti.com.au). 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 Convenor (Stuart Clement: stuart.clement@unisa.edu.au) before the conference starts.

- (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.

Information for Authors and Presenters

As with past CAITR conferences, presenters are required to bring along 60 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 detail and concept. 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 Kylie Fairbank (kylie.fairbank@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 2000 under Windows 2000, data projector, overhead projector and slide projector will be available. Presenters are encouraged to bring their PowerPoint files saved in PC format on floppy disk 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 information desk located outside C3-16 will be open on Wednesday 3 December from 8.30am - 10.00am for presenters to provide copies of their paper.

Conference dinner

The Conference Dinner will be held on the evening of Thursday 4 December at the Royal Garden Chinese Restaurant, 351 Greenhill Road, Toorak Gardens. The cost is \$25.00 per person, and includes a three course dinner. Beverages are at your own cost. 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 \$8.50 per day.

Registration

The cost of registration is \$120 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 Coordinator - CAITR 2003
Transport Systems Centre
University of South Australia
GPO Box 2471
ADELAIDE SA 5001

Please forward your registration form and payment by Friday 21 November 2003.

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 # 99C).

Austral Hotel

205 Rundle Street

Adelaide SA 5000

Telephone: (08) 8223 4660

Rates are as follows per night:

Singles room: \$35

Double room: \$55.00

Triple room: \$70.00

Ambassadors Hotel

107 King William Street

Adelaide SA 5000

Telephone: (08) 8231 4331

Rates are as follows per night:

Single room: \$45

Double room: \$60.00

Brecknock Hotel

401 King William Street

Adelaide SA 5000

Telephone: (08) 8231 5467

Rates are as follows per night and include breakfast:

Single: \$50.00

Double room: \$70.00

Triple room: \$90.00

Should you have any specific queries about CAITR, contact Kylie Fairbank on (08) 8302 1771, (08) 8302 1880 (fax), or (email) kylie.fairbank@unisa.edu.au

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