

The History and Future of Social Innovation Conference

Adelaide, 19-21 June 2008

Call for Posters & Displays

As a result of Dr Geoff Mulgan's involvement as an Adelaide Thinker in Residence, partners in the above conference are pleased to announce the Call for Posters & Displays for

The History and Future of Social Innovation Conference **Adelaide, 19-21 June 2008**

This conference aims to examine key issues and trends in social innovation and the factors that may influence or inhibit innovation. It provides a rare opportunity for cross-institutional and multi-disciplinary dialogue to examine ideas and factors around social innovation and to consider how to move from the rhetoric around social innovation to the reality. The breadth of the conversation will be wide-ranging, from abstract discussions about innovation, to practical considerations; from building effective cross-sectoral coalitions for innovation, to creating strategies for supporting best socially innovative practice.

All conference participants are welcome to contribute posters or displays. Posters and displays will be located where most of the conference's major social events take place so that all who attend will have an opportunity to see them. Abstracts for posters are invited on, although are not restricted, to any of the following themes around the topic of social innovation:

- The historical development of social innovation, at state, national and International levels
- The future of social innovation
- Social Innovation in the following areas/fields:
 - The arts
 - Health
 - Law
 - Indigenous well being
 - Youth
 - Gender
 - Disability
 - The future of rural communities
 - Multicultural communities
 - Democracy and representation
 - Education
 - New communities and social innovation

Poster & Display Guidelines

Posters & displays should be:

- simple, with an obvious theme
- easy to read from 4 to 6 feet away
- Can include printed material, audio visual, photographs or other appropriate media. Please keep in mind that there is only a limited display area.
- You must provide all equipment necessary eg. Display boards, audio visual equipment. If you require assistance in arranging the hire of these items, please contact us for advice. A limited number of display boards may be available for use. Please contact us to discuss.
- You must notify us of any power requirements.
- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to arrange delivery and pick up of the display.

Contributions to the Conference (250 word abstracts) should be submitted by e-mail no later than **28 April 2008** to Abbie Martin, Conference Organiser (abbie@lifestyleelements.com.au). Please address questions to Gerry Bloustien (gerry.bloustien@unisa.edu.au), Kate Walsh (kwalsh@history.sa.gov.au); or Abbie Martin (abbie@lifestyleelements.com.au). Further details about the conference will be available on the Adelaide Thinkers in Residence website: [www.
http://www.thinkers.sa.gov.au/](http://www.thinkers.sa.gov.au/). We will notify you regarding acceptance by e-mail no later than May 31st 2008.

In your abstract, please identify:

- Title & topic/theme of poster/display
- Size of display
- Type of media
- Is power required?
- Is a display board required?

Conference Partners

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