

ATTENTION AUSTRALIAN RESEARCHERS:
EXTENDED CALL FOR PAPERS

We have had considerable interest to attend expressed from international and local researchers. We are now inviting researchers and practitioners based in Australia to take advantage of this opportunity to share their research and knowledge with an international audience.

**TRENDS IN TOPONYMY:
INDIGENOUS IDENTITY AND THEORETICAL
DEVELOPMENTS IN PLACENAMES RESEARCH**

Monday 26 - Friday 30 November, 2007

2ND call for Abstracts due — 27th April, 2007

Since the ICOS conference in Pisa in 2005, research in the field of toponymy has taken new directions. This conference aims to consolidate these developments from around the world and will be a forum for sharing new academic and practical knowledge as it applies to indigenous identity and theoretical toponymy.

Trends in Toponymy will bring together researchers from fields including linguistics, toponymy, history, geography, planning, surveying, and indigenous studies.

Convened by the School of Business, University of Ballarat, the conference will be held at the Mount Helen Campus of the University of Ballarat, Victoria, Australia, from Monday 26 November until Friday 30 November 2007. The program includes a full-day fieldtrip to the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park, and visits to the Brambuk Aboriginal Cultural Centre, Aboriginal rock art, wineries, Sovereign Hill Outdoor Museum, Kirrit Barreet Aboriginal Art Gallery, and Ballarat Wildlife Park.

The conference aims to explore the following themes:

Indigenous toponymic identity

Minority toponyms

Microtoponymy

Indigenous onomastics

Toponymic theory

This **CALL FOR PAPERS** invites abstracts of 150 words for 30-minute papers outlining recent or current projects, and/or identifying methodological, theoretical or practical issues. The conference will produce a fully refereed publication along with working papers.

Deadline for the second round of submissions of Abstracts (plus 150 words on you and your research) is Friday 27th April 2007. Abstracts and inquiries welcomed ahead of time. Please send via email to conference assistant, Ms Leona Pike, l.pike@ballarat.edu.au and cc. conference organisers: Associate Professor Ian Clark i.clark@ballarat.edu.au and Ms Laura Kostanski l.kostanski@ballarat.edu.au

1st call for Abstracts due 30 March 2007

2nd call for Abstracts due 27th April 2007

Full conference papers due 29 June 2007

Working Papers due 31 August 2007

FURTHER INFO: to be posted on <http://www.ballarat.edu.au/ard/business/> see "quick links".

FEES: To Be Announced. Early Bird Registration to be completed by 31 August 2007.