



ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA SYMPOSIUM & AGM

ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY: NEVER THE TWO SHALL MEET?

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN - WWW.ECOLSOC.ORG.AU

When: Friday 4 December 2009
Time: From 8.30am
Where: Shine Dome, Australian Academy of Science, Gordon Street, Canberra
Registration: ESA Member \$120 / ESA Concession Member \$50
 Non-member \$160 / Non-member Concession \$65



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Communication >
Policy Change*

The intersection of fire science, ecology, landscape management and policy is again receiving significant public attention.

Using the hot topic of 'bush fires' as a case study, the Symposium will explore how the Ecological Society of Australia (ESA), scientists and policy makers can work together to find solutions to contemporary natural resource management challenges.

The Symposium will bring together ecologists, scientists and government representatives to promote understanding between the actors, and by sharing experiences and insights, identify current successful approaches and future strategies for bridging the science-policy divide.

The Symposium program will feature an opening address from Australia's Chief Scientist, keynote presentations covering the tapestry of perspectives, and interactive workshop sessions designed to maximise feedback from delegates.

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM – FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER 2009, SHINE DOME, CANBERRA

8.30am Opening Session Chair: Stephen Dovers, ANU

☞ Welcome to Country	Agnes Shea OAM, Nggunawal Elder
☞ ESA Welcome	Carla Catterall, President ESA
☞ Chief Scientist's Opening Address	Penny Sackett, Chief Scientist
☞ A 'Provocative' on the Intersection of Science and Policy	Andrew Campbell, Triple Helix
☞ Bushfire CRC Formal Review – Lessons Learnt	Richard Thornton, Bushfire CRC
☞ Working with Indigenous Communities – Kakadu Wetland Burning	Alan Anderson, CSIRO
☞ Morning Tea	



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10.30am Session Two

☞ Role of ESA and Public Liaison Activities	Paula Peeters, Vice President ESA
☞ Real Time Science Users' Information Needs	Stacey McLean, Brisbane City Council
☞ Long-term Science and Short-term Policy	Ross Bradstock, Uni of Wollongong
☞ A Youthful Perspective and View of the Future	Tom Duff, Uni of Melbourne
Open Discussion & Symposium Sessions	

12:00pm Lunch

12.45pm ESA Annual General Meeting

2.00pm Session Three

☞ Local Government Observations and Challenges	Margaret Kitchin, ACT Department of Territory and Municipal Services
☞ The NGO - Landholder - Science Interface	Judy Lambert AM, Community Solutions
☞ On Law, Liability and Policy	Rebecca Monson & John Handmer, ANU/RMIT/Bushfire CRC
Workshop & Panel Session	
☞ Closing Remarks & Future Directions	Stephen Dovers, ANU



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5:00pm Happy Hour

ESA thanks supporters of the Symposium: ANU Centre for Climate Law and Policy, Brisbane City Council, and the Fenner School of Environment and Society ANU

