

Understanding leisure in a complex world: Promoting Critical Leisure Studies

How can leisure academics, policy makers and practitioners develop and harness their subject area to help address significant issues in an increasingly complex world, with its varied and contrasting challenges? The key question we have for delegates of this conference is where does leisure fit amongst these significant issues and what can leisure studies offer in response to the challenges our society is now facing?

Leisure academics, scholars, researchers, managers and service delivery staff are invited to attend the conference to engage with these issues.

The conference will consist of keynote presentations, workshops and a variety of oral presentations held in themed sessions. The core conference sub-themes are:

- Leisure and Health
- Educating through Leisure
- Leisure and Social Change
- Leisure, Environment and Sustainability

The conference is being co hosted by the Sport and Active Leisure Group from the Faculty of Education, Monash University and the Centre for Sport, Health and Wellbeing, Brunel University, UK. The conference will be held at Monash University's Peninsula campus.

The campus is located in Frankston, approximately 50 km (1 hour) from central Melbourne. Frankston is at the tip of the beautiful Mornington Peninsula, home to beautiful coastlines and over 80 wineries. Frankston has a thriving city centre and a beautiful sandy beach.

For details on call for papers, additional theme sessions and registration see

http://education.monash.edu/ research/conferences/anzals/ index.html

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