

# PRELIMINARY ADVANCE NOTICE



## 2018 GAWA Annual Secondary Conference

### Geography Teachers Connecting with the Western Australian Geography Curriculum

**Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> August**

Venue: Pagoda Resort and Spa 112 Melville Parade Como WA 6152. Tel. (08) 9367 0300

In our endeavour to professionally develop and support classroom teachers with the Western Australian Geography Curriculum (Focus on Geography Years 11 – 12 & HaSS Years 7 – 10 Geography), as well as provide additional geographical content and resources, GAWA invites all secondary teachers of geography to attend this year's conference.

Following on last year's highly successful event, the 2018 Conference will bring together a group of accomplished and outstanding keynote Geography academics, experienced workshop facilitators and relevant classroom connected fieldwork activities. Furthermore, the School Curriculum and Standards Authority will present a workshop with up-to-date information on the Year 7 to 10 HaSS syllabi and Years 11 and 12 Geography Curriculum.

**Geographical concepts, content & resources focussing on the Western Australian Geography Curriculum will be delivered on both Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> August & Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> August.**

#### Friday Keynote Speakers:

- ◆ **Dr Katinka Ruthrof** Murdoch University  
*Land cover change initiatives: - Climate change, forest health and restoration of degraded ecosystems*
  
- ◆ **Dr Brioni Moore** UWA – Research  
*Ecological hazard case study: Ebola: Nature and causes of infectious diseases at local & global levels*

#### Friday Workshops

1. Implementing Year 7 – 10 Geography concepts in the classroom for NEW and FIRST-TIME HaSS Geography teachers.
2. Farming for the future – Agriculture meets Geography.
3. Liveable Perth WA: Planning a city of lights.
4. Landcare – changing landscapes & values in WA.

#### Friday Fieldwork Excursions

1. Future urban planning challenges for Perth
2. Forest learning education program – The timber industry – 'forest to wood products' responding to globalisation
3. LANDCARE investigation on causes, consequences and evaluation of environmental management strategies
4. The Water Cycle Journey: Craigie Groundwater replenishment tour and educational programs
5. Alcoa: A global company in an ever shrinking, interconnected world

## **Saturday Keynote Speaker:**

- ◆ **Professor Carey Curtis** Curtin University  
**Integrating Land use with Public Transport**

## **Saturday Workshops [choice of one per set]**

### **Set 1**

1. **UNAAWA** Geography in Global Citizenship Education.
2. **Climate change:** Perth's water future.
3. **Physical geography:** Local, regional & global risks and management of natural hazards.
4. **Understanding the demographic character of Perth's population.**

### **Set 2**

1. **Waste Wise Schools:** An overview of the Year 12 curriculum unit on waste management challenges in Perth.
2. **ALCOA** Land cover restoration/ rehabilitation and the mitigation of future land cover changes including preservation strategies.
3. **Geographies of human well being.**
4. **Challenges facing places:** What makes a rural community resilient?

### **Set 3**

1. **Human induced environmental changes that challenge sustainability and their management.**
2. **Year 9 HaSS:** Gifted & talented geography programs, assessments & teaching resources.
3. **The geography of Fashion.**
4. **Applying geography outside the classroom:** Excursions & fieldwork studies of the South-west.

**Registration package options & costs as well as online registration details will be provided to Members within the next two weeks.**