

SOUTHERN LATITUDES

39TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MAP SOCIETY

State Library of NSW Sydney Australia
24–27 May 2011

ANZMapS, the Australian and New Zealand Map Society, invites you to attend *Southern Latitudes*, their 39th annual conference.

The society promotes all aspects of cartography to a wide range of potential users. It is dedicated to exploring and developing the world of maps. Our membership includes map producers, curators, librarians, GIS specialists, academics, researchers and anyone with an interest in maps. The conference provides an excellent opportunity to network and share information with others.

CONFERENCE THEME

This year's conference will explore the naming and charting of the South Pacific, Indian and Southern oceans, and will acknowledge the bicentenary of the publication of the first complete map of Australia by cartographer Louis de Freycinet in 1811.

There will be presentations on historical and contemporary aspects of cartography and surveying, including expert contributions on international boundaries, navigational technology and hydrographic surveying.

Exploring two extremes of cartographic activity, the program will commence with a presentation by Frederick Muller on *The first map documenting Magellan's sighting of the Southland and sailing of the Pacific: Fries' Tabula moderna alterius hemispherius, 1525*. On the second day of the program Dave Nixon, Google Enterprise Engineer for Maps, will present a contemporary approach to mapping on behalf of Google.

Speakers who will also be featured at the conference include:

- Denis Shephard, '... a most wonderful piece of mechanism,' marine and survey chronometers in the mapping of physical Australia
- Kevin Slade from the Australian Hydrographic Office, the history of Australian Hydrographic Service hydrographic surveying and charting in Antarctica
- Dr Michael Pearson, *Charting the sealing islands of the Southern Ocean*
- Allen Mawer, *Incognita: The Incredible Shrinking Continent*
- Sydney map collector Robert Clancy
- John Robson, University of Waikato, with a paper on John Lort Stokes
- Mark Alcock, Project Leader, Law of the Sea and Maritime Boundary Advice Project
- Bronwen Douglas, Senior Fellow at the Australian National University, *Geography, Raciology, and the Naming of Oceania, 1750–1850*
- Bernie Joyce, the 150th anniversary of the Burke & Wills expedition.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference venue is the Dixson Room, Mitchell Library, State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney.

Throughout the conference the Library's rich collections will be featured, including an exhibition of the 1811 Freycinet and 1814 Flinders' maps of Australia. Welcome drinks will be held in the Friends Room, the original Mitchell Library Reading Room, opened in 1910.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Tuesday 24 May

5.30 pm – 7 pm

Welcome drinks and early registration:

Friends Room, Mitchell Library, State Library of NSW

Wednesday 25 May

8.30 am – 9 am

Registration

9 am – 9.15 am

Welcome

9.15 am – 12.30 pm

Session 1

12.30 pm – 1.30 pm

Lunch

1.30 pm – 5 pm

Session 2

Thursday 26 May

9 am – 12.30 pm

Session 3

12.30 pm – 1.30 pm

Lunch

1.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Session 4

5 pm – 6 pm

ANZMapS AGM

7 pm – 10.30 pm

Conference dinner

Friday 27 May

Behind-the-scenes tours of the State Library of NSW and the Australian National Maritime Museum

RELATED EVENTS

Tuesday 24 May

A 'Bring in a map' afternoon session invites the public to seek an expert opinion on the significance and value of items that they may own.

Friday 27 May

Afternoon: a map collection management workshop for curators and librarians.

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Go to <www.anzmaps.org> or contact the conference convenor: Maggie Patton, State Library of NSW
Telephone (02) 9273 1709, fax (02) 9273 1267
or email mpatton@sl.nsw.gov.au

