



# ANZAPS 2016

Planning Education and Research for Planning  
and Planners of Tomorrow

FRIDAY 28 – SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER 2016

School of Social Sciences and Psychology at the Western Sydney University cordially invites you to join the annual ANZAPS conference in Sydney on 28 - 30 October 2016. The school will host the conference at the historic Female Orphan School at Western Sydney University Parramatta Campus.

The conference theme for ANZAPS 2016 is: “Planning Education and Research for Planning and Planners of Tomorrow”. Planning reforms in Australia have major implications for planning education, research and practice. Increasingly development assessment aspect of planning is becoming speedy, automated and privatized. Community engagement in planning is weakening. Council mergers are taking place. Local strategic planning is getting replaced by metro and state planning endeavours. All of these developments point to reduced need for planners produced by planning education in Australia today. Planners of tomorrow will perhaps need very different skill sets. Research and discussions on where planning is headed and what transformation planning education needs would be timely.

**LOCATION:** Female Orphan School, Western Sydney University Parramatta Campus, Cnr of James Ruse Drive & Victoria Rd

**ACCOMMODATION:** A special conference deal has been organised with Rydges Parramatta which is close to the University Campus (Further information on how to book with the deal are provided on our webpage).

**CONFERENCE DINNER:** The conference will include a conference dinner on the Friday night to be hosted by Urban Growth at the Rydges Parramatta.

**TRANSPORT:** A shuttle bus service will be provided for all conference participants to and from the conference hotel and the University Campus.

To register for ANZAPS please visit [www.uws.edu.au/ANZAP2016](http://www.uws.edu.au/ANZAP2016). Registration must be completed by 31 July 2016. The registration form also has upload link submissions of their abstracts. Those who would like to have their papers referred are asked to please send them to Winnie Jobanputra at [W.Jobanputra@westernsydney.edu.au](mailto:W.Jobanputra@westernsydney.edu.au).

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