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The International Biogeography Society Early Career Conference 2014

7–11 January 2014, Canberra, Australia

The International Biogeography Society (IBS) and the Australian National University (ANU) invite you to the International Biogeography Society Early Career Conference 2014. The conference is jointly supported by the IBS (<http://www.biogeography.org/>), the ANU Centre for Macroevolution and Macroecology (<http://macroevoeco.com/>), and the ANU-CSIRO Centre for Biodiversity Analysis (<http://cba.anu.edu.au/>). The event aims to bring together early career researchers, along with more experienced scientists, working on many aspects of biogeography.

Registration and abstract submission will begin in June 2013. The schedule of the conference is as follows:

7th January: workshops (limited enrolment)

8th–10th January: talks and posters presented by attendees across three symposia:

1. Species distributions across time and space (Organizer: Dan Warren - ANU)
2. Biodiversity turnover across spatial scales (Organizer: Dan Rosauer - ANU)
3. Advances in phylogenetic methods for biogeography (Organizers: Marcel Cardillo, Haris Salsis-Lagoudakis, Peter Cowman - ANU)

11th January: several field trips around the region of Canberra.

The conference will be held at ANU Commons (<http://commons.anu.edu.au/>), on the ANU campus. Workshops will be run at the teaching facilities of the Research School of Biology, ANU, a new complex with purpose built rooms for computer centric workshops. ANU is within a few minutes' walk to the main attractions and amenities of Canberra CBD, including restaurants, bars and museums (<http://www.visitcanberra.com.au/>). Several accommodation options are offered near the venue (<http://www.visitcanberra.com.au/Accommodation.aspx>). Additional budget accommodation options will be provided for students.



Canberra is the capital of Australia, and is surrounded by beautiful nature, including several nature reserves, where visitors can see many iconic Australian animals (the platypus, koalas, kangaroos, wombats, wallabies), and plants (banksias, eucalypts), as well as cave systems. The coast is only a couple of hours away and Sydney approximately a 3 hour drive.

Student participation will be supported by awards offered by the IBS. More information to follow.

We look forward to welcoming you to Canberra in January 2014!

The ANU Organising Committee:
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If you want to announce a meeting, event or job offer that could be of interest for (some) biogeographers, or you want to make a call for manuscripts or talks, please contact us at ibs@mncn.csic.es and frontiersofbiogeography@gmail.com.