

program at a glance

Monday 16 April 2007

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		KENSINGTON	LUMINA	CONNAUGHT
9.30am to 4.30pm	UNESCO workshop on science journalism education and training – State Investment Centre, Level 46, 55 Collins Street			
9.30am to 4.00pm		CSIRO Communicators meeting (private meeting)		
2.00pm to 3.30pm			Editors workshop – Part 1	
3.00pm	Registration desk open			
4.00pm to 5.30pm			Editors workshop – Part 2	World Federation meeting – bid presentations for the 6th World Conference
6.00pm to 8.00pm	Welcome reception at the Hyatt – <i>Sponsored by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)</i>			



program details

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Satellite meeting

TIME: 9.30am to 4.30pm
LOCATION: Level 46,
55 Collins Street,
Melbourne

**UNESCO journalism
education and training
workshop**

PRESENTER: Jenni Metcalfe,
Econnect Communication
CHAIR: Toss Gascoigne,
Council for the Humanities,
Arts & Social Sciences
(CHASS)

This UNESCO-sponsored workshop is being held to:

1. Discuss the training, mentoring and support needs of science journalists in developing countries
2. Review and discuss the initial results of a UNESCO project to develop a generic science journalism course for developing countries
3. Discuss current mentoring programs for developing country science journalists and future opportunities for collaboration – organisers of several of these programs will speak about their experiences
4. Share the experiences and learnings of teachers of science journalism around the world.

The workshop is open to all registered delegates.



United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization

Satellite meeting

TIME: 2.00pm to 3.30pm and
4.00pm to 5.30pm
LOCATION: Lumina

Editing workshop

PRESENTER: Janet Salisbury,
Biotext Science Information
Consultants
SPEAKERS: Linda Worland,
technical editor and Principal
of Oz-Brij Communication
Kathie Stove,
freelance editor and writer
Daniel Park,
science editor for Crop &
Food Research

**Session 1: Editing versus rewriting:
exploring different perspectives**

This session will include discussion about the fine dividing line between substantive editing and rewriting. Our panellist include an editor with a large research institute, and two freelance science editors, one of whom works mainly with authors who have English as their second language.

The discussion will cover the following topics and more: Is substantive editing/rewriting acceptable for journal articles? What should the editor do if they find serious flaws in logic/fact? Is it ethical to rewrite an author's work? What are the boundaries? How can editors develop good relationships with authors? What are issues for editing ESL authors and /or translating from another language? How can we measure how much editing really improves a manuscript?

**Session 2: Science editing in Australia:
panel discussion**

We will explore two issues: (a) Do we need an Australasian Science Style Guide? And if so, what it should have in it, and how can we produce it. (b) Should we consider forming a science editors' chapter of ASC, or even an Australasian Science Editors Association?

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Satellite meeting

TIME: 4.00pm to 5.30pm
LOCATION: Connaught

Bid for 6th World Conference

Countries will present their bids to host the 6th World Conference of Science Journalists to the board of the World Federation of Science Journalists. This meeting is open to all registered delegates.



Social function

TIME: 6.00pm to 8.00pm
LOCATION: Savoy Ballroom
Grand Hyatt

Welcome reception

Join us for the welcome reception and opening ceremony sponsored and presented by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC).

We'll have light food, Aussie wine and the ABC will introduce us to Australian indigenous culture, science and natural history. The welcome reception is included in the registration fee for all full delegates – day-registered delegates and students can buy tickets at the registration desk.

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