

HERITAGE OF THE AIR

MODERNISM, MACHINES,
MIGRATION, MEMORIES

14—17 November 2019
Canberra, Australian Capital Territory

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Credit: Child-size model of an aeroplane, Queensland, ca. 1925,
John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland



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Invitation

Be a part of Heritage of the Air national conference in Canberra, Australia, 14-17 November 2019.

As the centenary of Australian civil aviation approaches in 2021, this conference will be Australia's first interdisciplinary event devoted to understanding the heritage of aviation and its relationships to broader themes of modernism, technology, migration and memory – themes that epitomise the legacy of the tumultuous 20th century. We will explore these themes through a series of world-leading keynote speakers, diverse presentations and discussion panels, workshops, and exhibitions.

The Heritage of the Air ARC Linkage Project, led by the University of Canberra and Airservices Australia, is partnering with Australia ICOMOS, Canberra Modern and Aviation Cultures to present this innovative event. The conference aims to connect diverse audiences and initiate a community-wide dialogue around what a century of civil aviation has meant for Australia and the world. The conference will appeal to heritage and museum professionals, academics and researchers, community advocates, as well as aviation professionals and enthusiasts.

This conference will be a unique opportunity for communities to come together, to discuss aviation heritage and related material culture and histories.

We look forward to welcoming you on board!

Conference Themes

Modernism

How has aviation shaped, and been shaped by, the philosophies of modernism in diverse fields such as architecture, fashion and industrial design?

Migration

How has aviation shaped new kinds of communities: for example, FIFO, transnational, corporate, and digital? How has aviation influenced migration globally and within Australia?

Machines

How does aviation relate to technological utopianism, technology and culture, surveillance, AI, air-mindedness, more-than-human assemblages, vibrant materiality?

Memories

How has aviation been remembered, collected, conserved and imagined through the 20th century through a combination of futurism and nostalgia?

Why fly with us?

Our partners

Engaging with the public's enduring fascination with aviation, this conference will connect you with the heritage and material culture of aviation as it is collected, curated and treasured within Australian communities. This work is largely voluntary and thus this event will be a contribution and acknowledgement of this important work. The conference will be promoted widely and amongst the well-established networks of our partner organisations. We are planning for 200 - 250 delegates from a range of sectors, with diverse backgrounds and interests.

Heritage of the AIR

The Heritage of the AIR ARC Linkage project, based at the University of Canberra and in partnership with Airservices Australia, is developing exciting exhibitions, accessible digital collections and heritage resources, as well as scholarly publications about the heritage of Australian civil aviation.

Australia ICOMOS

Australia ICOMOS is the Australian national committee of the global organisation ICOMOS (the International Council on Monuments and Sites). With over 600 members, Australia ICOMOS has an active network of cultural heritage professionals who promote best practice in cultural heritage. This conference will enrich dialogue around the theme of 'Shared Cultures-Shared Heritage-Shared Responsibility' in the lead up to the major General Assembly of ICOMOS, Sydney 2020.

Aviation Cultures

Aviation Cultures is a successful conference brand developed by a partnership based at the University of Sydney. Participants with an interest in aviation from academia, cultural institutions, industry and the community attend Aviation Cultures. In 2018, the fourth annual Aviation Cultures conference was sold out with 100 attendees and with a waiting list for cancellations.

Canberra Modern

The Canberra Modern team develop an annual program of events to showcase Canberra's unique mid-century places. Canberra Modern events promote the heritage of Canberra's modernist character, heritage and uniqueness. With a strong local reputation for innovative events and activities, Canberra Modern will bring its unique flair to enliven the conference in a fun and fresh way.

ISC20C

The ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on Twentieth Century Heritage focuses its efforts on conserving and celebrating mid to late twentieth-century places that are most at risk through lack of recognition and protection.

**Whatever the weather,
our conference partners will
ensure a smooth and pleasant
journey for delegates.**





Inflight Entertainment

Welcome Reception

Thursday 14 November from 6pm

The dulcet tones of Company B will welcome you to Canberra and create a great atmosphere for delegates to meet one another!

Burra Charter 40th Anniversary Event

Friday 15 November from 6pm

Celebrate the global impact and influence of the Australia ICOMOS Burra Charter at a reception in Canberra's iconic Shine Dome.

Conference Party

Saturday 16 November from 6.30pm

Celebrate the Golden Age of Flying and join Canberra Modern for the Heritage of the Air Conference Party.

In true mid-century style, University House's Great Hall will come alive with music, conversation, dancing, and a few surprises. Dress in your mid-century finest, or borrow a piece from our themed photo booth. Guests will enjoy substantial canapés and share platters and desserts as well as special cocktails of the era.



Conference Program



Thursday (14th November)

Pre-Conference Workshops, Registration, Welcome Reception

9:30am - 12:30pm	Intro to Oral History Workshop	Intangible Heritage Workshop	TBC
1:00pm - 3:50pm	From Collections Search to Collections Data – Digital Collections Workshop		TBC
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Masterclass with the Martini Whisperer		TBC
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Conference Registration Desk Open		University House
6:00pm - 8:30pm	Welcome Reception		TBC

Friday (15th November)

Early Career Networking Breakfast, Registration, Opening Plenary Conference Sessions, ICOMOS AGM, Burra Charter Anniversary Event

7:30am - 9:00am	Early Career Networking Breakfast	TBC	
8:30am - 9:00am	Arrival Tea and Coffee and Registration	University House	
9:00am - 10:30am	Opening Plenary		
10:30am - 11:00am	Morning Tea		
11:00am - 12:30pm	3 Concurrent Sessions		
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch / ICOMOS AGM		
1:30pm - 3:00pm	3 Concurrent Sessions		
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea		
3:30pm - 6:00pm	3 Concurrent Sessions		
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Burra Charter Anniversary Event		Shine Dome

Saturday (16th November)

Registration, Plenary, Conference Sessions, Conference Party

8:30am - 9:00am	Arrival Tea and Coffee and Registration	University House
9:00am - 10:30am	Plenary Session	
10:30am - 11:00am	Morning Tea	
11:00am - 12:30pm	3 Concurrent Sessions	
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch	
1:30pm - 3:00pm	3 Concurrent Sessions	
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea	
3:30pm - 6:00pm	3 Concurrent Sessions	
6:30pm - 10:30pm	Conference Party	

Sunday (17th November)

Post-Conference Tours

9:00am - 12:30pm	Post Conference Tours departing from University House	Various locations
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Registration Costs and Inclusions



Full Registration

Early Bird Rate - \$380

Valid until 14 October

This includes:

- Conference Welcome Function Thursday (14th) (Entertainment, Speakers, Drinks, Canapes)
- Conference sessions, plenaries and roundtables Friday (15th)-Saturday (16th)
- Conference catering (Tea + Coffee, Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea) on Friday (15th)-Saturday (16th)
- Associated post-conference tours on Sunday 17th (please note limited spaces may apply)
- Entry to pre-conference workshops on Thursday 14th (please note limited spaces apply)
- Conference Event - Early Career Breakfast (limited spaces apply)
- Conference exhibitions, screenings and artist-in-residence displays
- Conference delegate satchel

Early Bird Concession Rate

(Full-time Student, Unwaged, Retired) - \$180

Valid until 14 October

Inclusions as above.

Standard Rate - \$460

Inclusions as above.

Standard Concession Rate

(Full-time Student, Unwaged, Retired) - \$260

Inclusions as above.

Special Conference Events

Sales open to public and day registrations.

- Conference Party - \$60
- Conference Welcome Function - \$50 (included in full registrations)
- Conference Early Career Breakfast - \$50 (included in full registrations but places are limited)
- Burra Charter Anniversary Drinks - \$30 (free for ICOMOS members)

Day Registration

Valid for the Conference day ticketed 15th or 16th November. Please note that tickets to workshops, conference events and tours must be purchased separately.

Early Bird Day Registration - \$155

Valid until 14 October

This includes:

- Entry to relevant ticketed sessions Friday (15th) OR Saturday (16th)
- Conference catering (Tea + Coffee, Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea) for relevant ticketed sessions Friday (15th) OR Saturday (16th)
- Entry to conference exhibitions, screenings and artist-in-residence displays
- Conference delegate satchel

Early Bird Concession Day Registration - \$95

Valid until 14 October

Inclusions as above for Early Bird Day Registration.

Standard Day Registration - \$200

Inclusions as above for Early Bird Day Registration.

Standard Concession Day - \$150

Inclusions as above for Early Bird Day Registration.

Workshops and Tours

Sales open to public and day registrations.

Workshops

- Oral History Workshop - \$50 (included in full registrations but places are limited)
- Digital Heritage Tips and Tricks - \$50 (included in full registrations but places are limited)
- Masterclass with the Martini Whisperer - \$60

Sunday Morning Tours - \$25

(both on at the same time, included in full registration)

- The Australian War Memorial's Aviation Collection - a behind the scenes tour with staff of the AWM (included in full registrations)
- Canberra Modern - a tour of Canberra's modernist heritage led by the Canberra Modern team (included in full registrations but places are limited)



How to Register

Simply go to the [conference website](#) and click on the 'Register Here' link on the Registration page. Payment can be made on line via credit card or via EFT payment (bank details will be on the tax invoice that will be issued when you conclude the registration process). Please note that registrations for the Conference are only available on line.

Acknowledgement of Registration

All registrations will be confirmed in writing upon receipt of complete registration with full payment. Registrations received without payment will not be processed until payment is received.

Conference Registration Fees

Please note that all participants are required to pay for attendance to the conference. There are no free registrations provided for paper presenters. In this way, the conference fees can be kept to a minimum to make the conference affordable for as many people as possible.

Cancellation Policy

If cancelling your registration on or before 5.00PM Friday October 18 you are entitled to a full refund of all monies paid, less a \$110 administration fee. After October 18, no refunds are available however substitute delegates may be sent. ALL cancellations made must be in writing to the conference secretariat via email.

Further Details

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