

# Conferences

## Call for Expressions of Interest

### ALIA Biennial Conference 2012

The ALIA Board of Directors is asking for formal expressions of interest for the ALIA Biennial Conference in 2012.

Groups interested in submitting a bid are asked to refer to the **ALIA Conference Manual** located at <http://www.alia.org.au/events/home.html> to assist them with the writing of their formal proposal. ALIA is currently finalising the appointment of a Professional Conference Organiser (PCO) for ALIA's conferences held from 2011 – 2012.

As well as consulting the ALIA Conference Manual, interested groups should also address the following aims of ALIA's conferences: provide continuing Professional Development (PD) opportunities; promote excellence in practice; extend the knowledge of delegates; provide networking opportunities, especially for those in isolated and rural locations; promote research in the sector; adopt innovative use of technologies to encourage wide delegate participation in the program; promote the sector to the wider community; strengthen partnerships with related organisations; build relationships with sector trade organisations through their participation, including sponsorship, product reviews and exhibitions; contribute income to the Association. Conference surpluses are vital to ALIA to ensure that ALIA can continue to support all services to members.

Interested members and groups can seek advice from ALIA's Events Manager, Kamara Schlegel, previous conference committees, and from local Convention Bureaus. Please contact Kamara on **02 6215 8222** or [kamara.schlegel@alia.org.au](mailto:kamara.schlegel@alia.org.au) for further information. The ALIA Board of Directors will review the expressions of interest at their Board Meeting in December 2009.

**The closing date for expressions of interest is Monday, 23rd November 2009.**

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### 5th ALIA New Librarians Symposium 2011

The ALIA Board of Directors is asking for formal expressions of interest for the 5th ALIA New Librarians Symposium (NLS5) in 2011. NLS5 will follow the new timeline approved by the ALIA Board of Directors in July 2009.

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## ALIA Acquisitions Seminar, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2009 in Adelaide

The ALIA Acquisitions Group invites you to our annual one day seminar held at TAFESA, Light Square, in Adelaide on Monday, 14th September 2009 – a satellite event to the ALIA 2009 National Library and Information Technicians Conference, Adelaide, SA. The theme of the day is *The Acquisitions Continuum: from source to supply*.

The seminar will relate to the resource life cycle including acquisitions, access and control, supply and demand, storage and preservation.


Keynote speaker will be Derek Whitehead, former ALIA President and foundation member of the Acquisitions Group. Derek will provide an overview and reflection of acquisition processes and practices, complementing a full program of presenters covering a range of topical issues related to the acquisition of resources.

Presentations will include selection and source; e-resources – their acquisition and management; access and equity issues; storage solutions; and web 2.0 technology for acquisitions. The day will conclude with a panel of library technicians showcasing individual case studies, incorporating hints, tips, and a few trade secrets.

For the program and registration form, please visit the ALIA Acquisitions webpage at <http://www.alia.org.au/groups/acqnat/acquisitions/2009>.

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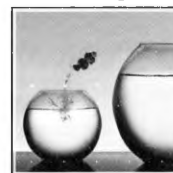
Visit the conference blog at <http://auspublib2009.wordpress.com/>

The early bird registration discount has been extended to **14 September**.

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Forms are available at the conference websites.

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