



Graduate Studies in Sustainable Heritage Development

Professional Development Program - Digital Heritage

The Australian National University, through the Graduate Studies in Sustainable Heritage Development will be offering a week long Professional Development Program in conjunction with the [Second International Conference on Technology, Knowledge and Society](http://technology-conference.com/) (<http://technology-conference.com/>) Hyderabad, India (12-15 December 2005). Participants will attend the Technology Conference in Hyderabad, and meet in an intensive teaching/learning mode before and after the conference, and present their projects in parallel sessions and workshops at the conference.

Digital Heritage is one of the main themes of the conference, covering the following areas:

- Recording the present and preserving the past: digital archives and repositories;
- Digitised cultural heritage: issues of access, retrieval, presentation and longevity;
- Virtual museums, libraries and archives;
- The role of the digital and the digitisation of legacy materials in traditional museums, libraries and archives;
- Digital accession, cataloguing and indexing practices for physical and digital objects;
- Text encoding, imaging and recording sound;
- Locating digital sources: searching, data mining, data harvesting, and digital resource discovery;
- 'Barefoot' computing: finding low-cost, easy-to-use solutions for marginal communities; and
- Multimodality: integrating data and metadata for text, still image, sound, video, databases, software, multimedia and web matter.

A special debate will take place on 'Author, Authenticity and Authority in Digital Heritage'

Participants in the PDP will be incur a PDP fee and are expected to cover costs associated with their international return travel to Hyderabad and associated accommodation.

Several scholarships are available through the Sustainable Heritage Development Program at the ANU to cover registration and local accommodation at the Conference venue.

Accredited ANU graduate course option is also available through distance education programming: <http://rspas.anu.edu.au/heritage>

For further information please contact the Program Administrator (culture@anu.edu.au).