



GTA NSW & ACT Annual Conference 2020

THE GEOGRAPHY LEARNING JOURNEY: Shaping futures

Thurs 21 & Fri 22 May –
ANZ Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park

Sat 23 May –
Novotel, Sydney Olympic Park

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO PRESENT

GTA NSW is seeking Expressions of Interest from teachers and other professionals who would like to present at our Annual Conference at ANZ Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park on Thursday 21 and Friday 22nd May, AND / OR Saturday 23 May 2020 at Novotel SOP.

The 2020 conference is a three-day event that will feature a mix of presentations and workshops to support the teaching of Geography in K–12.

INVITATION

You are invited to submit an EXPRESSION OF INTEREST on the Conference Website

<https://ptcnsw.eventsair.com/2020-gta-conf/expressions-of-interest>

Obligations and benefits:

- You will make your presentations available for members on the GTA Website.
- Sessions times are 30 minutes (Saturday Stream 2 only), 60 minutes or 120 minutes (Double session)
- Submissions must match the conference themes
- Teachers in schools receive a 50% discount on their conference registration for the day they present.
- Presenting can be used as self-identified professional learning

CONFERENCE THEMES

Event 1: Geography K–10 (Thursday 21 and / or Friday 22 May)

- Stream 1: ICT Learning Journey: Building ICT capabilities for teachers and students (includes spatial technologies, AR, VR and formative assessment tools)
- Stream 2: Classroom Practice Learning Journey: Building content knowledge and understanding, developing confidence with geographical inquiry skills, tools and fieldwork; creating effective assessments and investigating pedagogies for Stages 4 & 5
- Stream 3: Cross Curriculum Learning Journey: Cross curriculum priorities (Aboriginal, sustainability, Asia) and general capabilities (including literacy, numeracy, critical and creative thinking, civics & citizenship)
- Stream 4: Primary guest presenters on teaching Geography including integrating literacy, numeracy, fieldwork and ICT and cross curriculum units.

Event 2: Geography 11 – 12 (Saturday 23 May)

- Stream 1: HSC Marking practices and skills (Run by GTA NSW & ACT)
- Stream 2: 30-minutes of classroom practice - By teachers, For teachers (topic content, skills, tools, fieldwork, assessment and practical advice relevant)