

PROPOSAL TO HOST ICEER CONFERENCE

Name of Conference: iCEER-2007/2008

Conference Theme: Innovations in Information and Communication Technologies

Date of the Conference: 3th - 7th December 2007/08 3th- 4th – iNEER Workshop
5th- 7th – iCEER Conference

Location: Melbourne, Victoria, AUSTRALIA



Venue: There are numerous world class conference and convention facilities in Melbourne. The conference and the workshop are expected to be at one of the 5-star hotel in the City or at the World Convention Centre, Melbourne.

Conference Facilities

Melbourne to become Australia's Convention Centre Capital



Publication: The publications of the proceedings will be on CD-ROM.

Hosting University: The workshop and conference will be hosted by Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia. A Number of organizations will be approached for partnership and sponsorship. These include the Department of Education and Training - State Government of Victoria, Multimedia Victoria, Victorian Microelectronics Designer Network, Australian Microelectronics Network, Corporate Research Centres and AEEMA.

Proposed Conference Chair: Professor Jugdutt (Jack) Singh – Centre for Telecommunications and Microelectronics, Victoria University

Proposed Co-Chairs: Professor Akhtar Kalam, Deputy Dean, Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology, Victoria University.

A/Professor Aladin Zayegh – Head, School of Electrical Engineering, Victoria University.

The chair and co-chairs have organized and managed a number of international conferences in the past.

Members of Steering Committee and the Organizing Committee:

On approval, the following people will be requested to serve on the committees:

Professor Albert McGill, Victoria University
Professor Akhtar Kalam, Victoria University
Associate Professor Aladin Zayegh, Victoria University
Professor Trevor Cole – Sydney University
Dr. Stefan Lachowicz, Edith Cowan University, Western Australia
Associate Professor C. C. Lim, Adelaide University
Mr. Paul Beckett, RMIT University
Professor Greg Egan, Monash University
Professor Peter Kennedy, University College Cork, Ireland
Associate Professor Peter Nilsson, Lund University, Sweden
Professor Jan Rabaey, University of California at Berkeley, USA
Professor Peter Lisner, Griffith University
Professor Neil Bergmann, University of Queensland
Dr. Aleksandar (Alex) Stojcevski, Victoria University
Dr. Ronny Veljanovski, Victoria University
A/Professor Viktor Öwall, Lund University, Sweden
Professor Steve Beaumont, ISLI, Alba Centre, Scotland
Professor K. Parhi, University of Minnesota, USA
Professor John McCanny, Queen's University, UK
A/Professor Gary Bundell, University of Western Australia

Mr. Jim Whittington, Latrobe University
Professor Andrew Nafalski, University of South Australia
Dr. Michael Negnevitsky, University of Tasmania,
Associate Professor Fazel Naghdy, University of Wollongong
Professor S. M. Islam, Curtin University
etc

About Victoria University

Recognised as one of Australia's most innovative universities, Victoria University offers a unique combination of academic and vocational skills, coupled with an advanced [research](#) profile.

Established under the State of Victoria's Victoria University of Technology Act of 1990 we are known as Victoria University, our registered trade and business name. Structurally, the University can be examined from an administrative or academic perspective. You may wish to view the [diagrams](#) demonstrating these structures.

Victoria University has become one of Australia's largest universities, and one of the five dual-sector universities offering both Higher Education and Technical and Further Education courses. More than 50,000 students and 3000 staff make up the greatest international mix at any Australian university. The University also has nearly 2300 international students currently studying, both onshore and offshore.

With [11 campuses](#) strategically placed both in Melbourne's central business district and throughout Melbourne's western region, including rural campuses at [Sunbury](#) and [Werribee](#) the University is well positioned to meet the needs of students, industry and the community.

The University's four Higher Education faculties and four Technical and Further Education schools have developed strong links with industry, business and the local community. A number of alliances have been forged with key industry players to give students direct access to cutting-edge research, as well as work experience to broaden their employment options.

Bringing tertiary education to all members of the community is a priority for Victoria University. Its [Portfolio Partnership Program](#) tailors courses and course pathways to meet individual student needs, including easy pathways between Technical and Further Education and higher education.

Victoria University is also part of an [international](#) network of universities and has formal exchange agreements with institutions throughout Asia, Europe, the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada. The University runs offshore courses in Malaysia, Hong Kong, Singapore and the People's Republic of China.

Introduction of the Host City: Melbourne “Worlds Most Livable City”

Hugging the tip of the Australian east coast, Victoria is Australia's second-smallest state, covering 227,600 square kilometers - roughly the size of the British Isles. Packed into such a compact area is a wealth of diverse regional areas and attractions, from national parks and forests teeming with wildlife to wineries, lakes and mountains offering skiing, climbing and hiking. Best of all, many of Victoria's unique and varied landscapes are easily accessible as day trips from Melbourne.

Victoria's capital, Melbourne is located around the shores of Port Phillip Bay. The city itself, laid out in a large rectangle and boasting a lively and cosmopolitan pulse, sits on the northern banks of the Yarra River, about five kilometers from the bay. One glance at a map and it's obvious that Melbourne is a planned city: a tidy, balanced grid of neatly angled streets. However, beneath this sense of everything in its place restraint



lies a restless creative energy constantly pushing back at the city's seeming conservatism. The CBD is made up of precincts – distinct enclaves each with its own flavour and charm. Some are just a lane or two, while others cover the banks of the Yarra River or a busy CBD street.

Extending around the bay are a number of inner suburbs, each with its own distinct character and personality. A short tram ride from the city centre, Melbourne's suburban neighborhoods are a must see for anyone wanting to experience what life here is really all about.

Melbourne is a city with something for everyone. From chic fashion stores to buzzing laneway cafes and trendy bars, botanic gardens to sports stadiums, elegant Victorian-era streetscapes to Manhattan-style skyscrapers, film and food festivals to galleries and opulent theatres, Melbourne has an activity and attraction that will interest you and has been voted the worlds most livable city on a number of occasions in recent years.

Social and Cultural Programs:

The organizing committee will organize a number of social and cultural activities. Some of these include:

- Workshop and Conference Receptions on 6th and 8th of December
- Conference Dinner on 9 December
- Cultural Activities during reception
- Number of tours to winery, museums, galleries, scenic tours etc