

Conference diary

► Communications Research Forum 2000, 4–5 October, Canberra

The annual forum is organised by the Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts and led by a steering committee comprising experts from academia, government and private industry. Don't miss this excellent opportunity to share innovative ideas and findings from your latest research in any aspect of communications — including broadcasting, media, online issues and telecommunications. Highlights of the Forum: • keynote presentations by experts in the communications field • over 40 research papers presented by research, government and industry practitioners on current research topics • policy panels featuring panels of experts from industry, government and consumer groups who will discuss topical issues for the communications industry • presentation of papers submitted to the Student Research Competition • opportunities to network with your peers, share ideas and identify future research needs. • Old Parliament House Canberra. Contact: Forum Manager Tel: +612 6271 1333, email cru.mail@dcita.gov.au Web site: www.dcita.gov.au/crf

Metadata: Managing Your Digital Resources,
 Brisbane 5 October, Canberra 9 October, Sydney 11 October,
 Melbourne 13 October, Adelaide 16 October

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► The Information Profession in the 21st Century, 23–26 October, Canberra

ALIA 2000. Australian Library and Contact Association.

National Convention Centre, Canberra. Tel: (02) 6285 3000; Fax: (02) 6285 3001. Email: alia2000.conference@alia.org.au. Web site: www.alia.org.au/conferences/alia2000

► Community Broadcasting Association of Australia National Conference, (CBAA) 17–19 November, Gold Coast

₱ Bond University, Gold Coast Queensland. Tel: +612 9310 2999 Fax: +612 9319 4545.

▶ Broadcasting 2000, 12–14 November, Calgary

Canadian Association of Broadcasters Annual Convention. **a** Telus Convention Centre, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Contact: Marye Menard-Bos +613 233 4035 ext. 311 Email: mbos@cab-acr.ca or Stefanie Siska +613 233 4035 ext. 309 Email: ssiska@cab-acr.ca Web site: www.cab-acr.ca/english/events/convention.html

► International Forum of Researchers Young People and the Media, 26–29 November, Sydney

The Forum will be held in Sydney, Australia. This event follows on from the international meeting of researchers on young people and the media held in Paris in April 1997 and will be hosted by the Australian National Commission for UNESCO with organisational support from the ABA. The Sydney 2000 Forum will provide the opportunity for a wide range of research to be presented by participants from all over the world. This event will promote discussions on a diversity of research and policy issues in all areas of the media including television, print, radio and the Internet.

Millenium Hotel. Contact: Marilyn Woolford. Email: marilyn.woolford@aba.gov.au. Forum administration: Year2000forum@aba.gov.au Web site: www.sydneyforum.com

Asia-Pacific Youth and the Media Conference, 30 November, Sydney Hosted by the Australian National Commission for UNESCO, the Asia-Pacific Youth and the Media Conference will be held in conjunction with the International Forum of Researchers and will showcase multimedia work by young people from the Asia-Pacific region and include discussions on media-related issues.

3rd World Summit on Television and Children, 23–26 March, Thessaloniki

The program focuses on the emerging relationship of children's television and new media, globalisation, new technologies, academic research on the relationship between the child and mass media and the challenge of equal access in mass media for children from all countries and social classes. Hosted by the European Children's Television Centre. Contact ECTC. Fax: +301 6817 987. Email: summit@children's-media.org