International conference on information behaviour comes to Sydney in July

The Information and Knowledge Management Program, University of Technology, Sydney will be hosting the 6th *Information Seeking in Context* conference, 19–21 July 2006. This is the first time the conference has been held outside Europe. This is a great opportunity for researchers and library and information management practitioners to hear and talk to leading researchers in the field of information behaviour in Australia and from around the world. The keynote speakers are two well-known scholars, Chun Wei Choo, Professor of the Faculty of Information Studies, University of Toronto, http://choo.fis.utoronto.ca/ccw.text2.html and Brenda Dervin, Professor of Communication at Ohio State University (http://www.comm.ohio-state.edu/People/Faculty/BrendaDervin.aspx).

Over the three days of the conference, there will be around 40 papers on a diverse range of topics related to the conference themes. A preliminary list of speakers and papers is available at http://www.hss.uts.edu.au/isic2006/conferenceprog/index.html. There is much to interest practitioners working in specific contexts such as health, education and the corporate environment and with different communities of users. There are papers presenting research on information seeking, use and interaction and those exploring theory and conceptual understandings.

For current PhD students, a doctoral workshop is being held in conjunction with the conference on the 18th July. During the Workshop, doctoral students will be invited to share their current dissertation work-in-progress with their peers and with an international panel of academic staff.

For more information, see the conference website at http://www.hss.uts.edu.au/isic2006/. ∎