

ALIA BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

Super early bird registration closes December 22



ALIA Biennial Conference 2012
Tuesday 10 – Friday 13 July 2012 Hilton, Sydney Australia
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From digital assets management to the National Year of Reading, the 2012 Biennial conference is a voyage of Discovery.

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This offer is only open to ALIA members for a strictly limited time. Act now to reserve your place and save \$200 on your conference registration.

You'll find all the conference details at conferences.alia.org.au/alia2012/.

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TOM CHATFIELD TO HEAD BIENNIAL CONFERENCE LINE-UP

Super early bird registrations are now open and planning is well underway for a conference to truly commemorate our 75th anniversary year. And in news just to hand, the Biennial Conference 2012 Committee has announced London-based author, commentator and technology theorist Dr Tom Chatfield will be the international keynote speaker in Sydney next July.



Tom Chatfield wants us to understand – and enjoy – the digital age

Dr Chatfield speaks, writes and broadcasts internationally on technology, media and culture. He is the author of three books exploring digital culture and new media and he will arrive in Sydney hot on the heels of publication of his fourth book, exploring what it means to thrive in a digital age (due for release in May 2012).

Tom's latest digital projects include lead writing and design work on *The End*, a browser-based game exploring philosophical concepts of death, developed by Preloaded for Channel 4 Education. Since its release in late 2011, it has gained over three million players and was named the Best Game of 2011 at the British Interactive Media Association awards. He has also contributed to transmedia projects including the location-based *Wanderlust* app and the ARG *Perplex City*.

Tom's speaking and writing career has included working with the likes of Google, Teach For All, Mind Candy, BBC Worldwide, Channel 4 Education, Six to Start, VCCP, Grex, Red Glasses and Intervox. He is an associate editor at *Prospect* magazine, a faculty member at London's School of Life and a guest faculty member at the Said Business School, Oxford. As well as regular radio and television work, his appearances have included TED Global and TED@ Cannes, authors@Google, World Congress on Information Technology, London Book Fair, Science Foo Camp, OpenTech, and presentations to British political party conferences of every stripe, to name just a few.

Tom tweets at @TomChatfield, blogs at tomchatfield.net, and is a keen jazz pianist. Will his keynote address be music to your ears? Super Early Bird Registration is now open for the Biennial Conference. Numbers are limited so reserve your place now (see the advertisement on this page for details).