

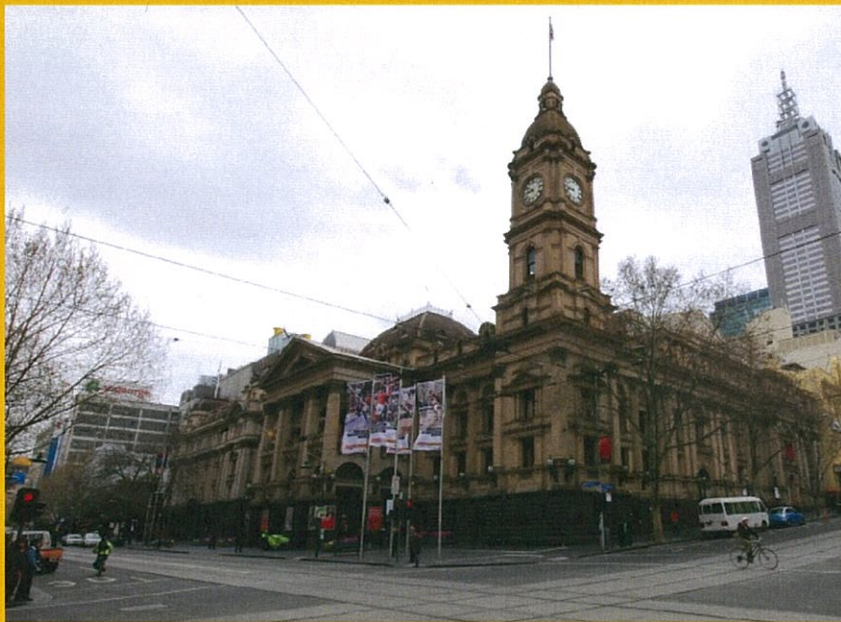
Culture: A New Way of Thinking for Local Government

International one-day conference

How the inclusion of culture with social, environment and economic policies strengthens local governance

Tuesday 4 October, 2011

**9 am – 4 pm
Melbourne Town Hall,
Swanston St, Melbourne**



Australian Local Government Association



Department of Planning
and Community Development



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

9.30 am	<p>Welcome and introduction</p> <p>Chair: Cr. Bill McArthur, President, Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) and Councillor, Golden Plains Shire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cr. Bill McArthur, MAV, <i>Conference Welcome</i> • Hon. Jeanette Powell, Minister for Local Government, State Government of Victoria • Dr. Fauzi Bowo, UCLG ASPAC President and Governor of Jakarta, Indonesia • Cr. Chris Meddows-Taylor, Mayor, Central Goldfields Shire and Chair of Conference Committee, <i>Cultural development in local government across Victoria</i>
10.15 am	<p>Cultural policies around the world</p> <p>Chair: John Smithies, Director, Cultural Development Network <i>Interaction of cultural policies with economic, environmental and social policies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Paul James, United Nations Global Compact: Cities Program, RMIT University, Australia, and Director, Global Cities Institute, RMIT University • Jon Hawkes, author of <i>The Fourth Pillar of Sustainability</i> • Dr. Mike Reid, Principal Policy Advisor, Governance, Local Government New Zealand <p>Discussion and questions from delegates</p>
11.00 am	Morning Tea
11.30 am	<p>UCLG Policy Statement on Culture 2010: what does it mean for local government?</p> <p>Chair: Paul Holton, Acting CEO, Wellington Shire, Victoria, Australia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eduard Miralles, Cultural Relations Advisor at the Barcelona Provincial Council, consultant on culture, cooperation and development for international organizations including FEMP (Spanish Federation of Municipalities) and Chair of the Interarts Foundation. <i>Development of the UCLG Policy Statement on Culture 2010; it's progression from Agenda 21 for Culture 2006 to the Declaration on Culture 2008 to the present.</i> <p>Response from UCLG ASPAC delegates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cr. Felicity-ann Lewis, Vice-President, Australian Local Governance Association; Mayor, City of Marion, South Australia and Senior Lecturer, School of Education, Flinders University • Ms. Hansa Patel, Executive Director, All India Institute of Local Self Government, India. <p>Discussion and questions from delegates</p>
1.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	<p>Panel: Case studies from across the Asia-Pacific, featuring local government's response to topical issues.</p> <p>Chair: Cr. Helen Harris, OAM, City of Whitehorse and member, MAV Arts and Culture Committee Panel of case studies from across the Asia-Pacific addressing three issues from practical experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Somerville, Acting CEO, G21 Geelong Regional Alliance, <i>Prioritising the cultural pillar for the G21</i> • Mr. Lee Hak-Jin, Deputy Mayor of Gunsan City, North Jeolla Province, South Korea: <i>Cultural Policies: Engaging Communities Through Culture and Tradition</i> • Mr. Sukesti Martono, Deputy Governor of Jakarta for Cultural And Tourism Affairs: <i>Multiculturalism and Planning: how cultural policies and practices contribute to social, economic or environmental concerns</i>
3.00 pm	<p>Future commitments and steps forward</p> <p>Chair: Cr. Felicity-ann Lewis, Vice President, ALGA, City of Marion, SA How can the UCLG's Policy Statement be useful for our own councils: what action can we take? What else is required? Feedback to UCLG Committee on Culture</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jatin V. Modi, President, All India Institute of Local Self-Government (AIIILSG). • Cr. Rod Fyffe, Mayor, City of Greater Bendigo; Deputy Chair of MAV's Arts and Culture Committee • Cr. Chris Meddows-Taylor, Chair of Conference Committee; Mayor, Central Goldfields Shire, Australia <p>Acknowledgements from John Smithies, Director, Cultural Development Network Closing remarks from Dr. Fauzi Bowo, Governor of Jakarta, Indonesia</p>
3.45 pm	Afternoon Tea and Networking
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