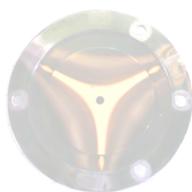




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19th International ECRIS Workshop Sydney, Australia 2010

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that, on behalf of the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO), we present for your consideration our proposal to hold the 19th International ECRIS Workshop in Sydney, Australia, in 2010.

Where?

The conference will be held in a hotel in the downtown area of the City of Sydney, within walking distance of the well-known sites of Sydney such as the Opera House, Harbour Bridge, Botanic Gardens, Darling Harbour, etc.

When?

September 2010, exact dates to be determined. September is spring in Sydney, with an average maximum temperature of 20°C/68°F, and an average minimum of 11°C/52°F.

Proposed programme

The workshop will follow the pattern of recent meetings, consisting of a 4 day meeting. The scientific programme will cover all topics of current interest related to ECRIS and will be developed in consultation with the International Advisory Committee. We will aim to publish the Proceedings electronically via JACoW.org, as for ECRIS'08, to ensure long-term open access to the proceedings. Social events will include a welcome reception in the evening prior the commencement of the workshop, an excursion held on one afternoon to share our city and country attractions with delegates, followed by an evening banquet. Following the conclusion of the conference, we will offer delegates an opportunity to join us on site at ANSTO to tour our facilities. A companion's programme will be provided.

Who are we?

The conference will be organised by the team working on applications of ECR ion sources in mass spectrometry at ANSTO, under the leadership of Dr Michael Hotchkis. We have developed two novel mass spectrometers which exploit the high efficiency and multi-charge state capability of ECRIS: the ICE-MS for radiocarbon detection and the IRMS++ for stable isotope measurements.



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Our laboratory

ANSTO is the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation, and is the home for nuclear expertise in Australia. ANSTO is a federal government science and technology agency that houses and operates facilities such as our light water research reactor, and two tandem accelerators used for applied research. Currently the organisation employs 900 staff, and is situated on the southern edge of Sydney adjoining the Royal National Park. Further detail about ANSTO can be found at <http://www.ansto.gov.au>.



Organiser's experience

ANSTO is regularly involved in organising both national and international scientific meetings. Michael Hotchkis was on the organising committee of the 6th International Conference on Accelerator Mass Spectrometry. More recently David Button helped organise the SNEAP accelerator conference in Sydney in 2006 – a meeting of similar size, scope and international reach as the ECRIS workshop.

Your Stay in Australia

Sydney has been named the “World’s Best City” for a record 12th time, and is rated amongst the top tourist destinations in the world. We encourage delegates to take advantage of the unique landscapes and native flora and fauna by extending your stay in Australia. You will find numerous tourist destinations such as the Blue Mountains, Jenolan Caves, the Hunter Valley wine region all within 2 hours drive of Sydney. Domestic flights out of Sydney are readily available for those who wish to visit other Australian landmarks such as the Great Barrier Reef, Ayers Rock (Uluru), Great Ocean Road, Kangaroo Island etc. Further information regarding Australian tourist destinations can be found at <http://www.australia.com>.



Cost estimates for your trip

Our estimated registration fee is \$650 Australian (AUD).

	\$AUD	\$USD	€EUR	¥YEN
Registration Fee	\$650	0.6732 \$438	0.4936 €321	67.06 ¥43,589

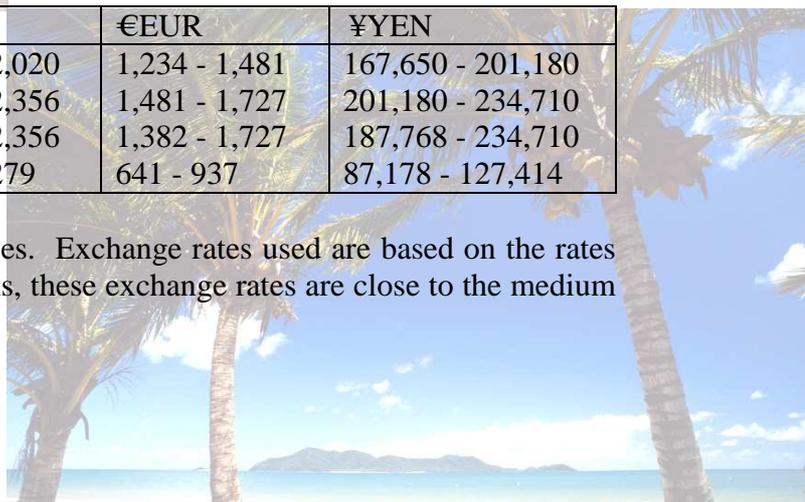
4 Star accommodation inclusive of breakfast (room rate for twin or double room).

	\$AUD	\$USD	€EUR	¥YEN
Accommodation	185 - 205	125 - 138	91 - 101	12,406 - 13,747

Return flights to Australia.

	\$AUD	\$USD	€EUR	¥YEN
L.A	2,500 - 3,000	1,683 - 2,020	1,234 - 1,481	167,650 - 201,180
New York	3,000 - 3,500	2,020 - 2,356	1,481 - 1,727	201,180 - 234,710
Europe	2,800 - 3,500	1,884 - 2,356	1,382 - 1,727	187,768 - 234,710
Asia	1,300 - 1,900	875 - 1,279	641 - 937	87,178 - 127,414

The above estimates are based on current prices. Exchange rates used are based on the rates on 9 October 2008. Despite recent fluctuations, these exchange rates are close to the medium term averages.





Questions

Any question in regards to any aspect of the proposal can be made to Michael Hotchkis michael.hotchkis@ansto.gov.au , or David Button david.button@ansto.gov.au.

