



**“Call for Papers”**  
**3rd Asia Pacific Symposium on Emotions in Worklife**  
**University of Newcastle, Australia**  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2008**  
**(Closing date for submission is August 31, 2008)**

This year the 3<sup>rd</sup> Asia Pacific Symposium on Emotions in Worklife\* is being hosted and sponsored by Faculty of Business and Law, Newcastle Graduate School of Business, University of Newcastle, Australia. The symposium is a 2 day-long, semi-formal meeting of scholars, research students, practitioners, and organisational consultants interested in the study of emotion-related issues and will be held on Friday 28th and Saturday 29th of November 2008.

The format of the symposium include a keynote address and will also feature paper presentations, research workshops, and roundtable sessions for the discussion of poster presentations. There is no registration fee for attending the symposium, with morning tea, afternoon tea, luncheon and a symposium cocktail reception provided to all participants. A formal symposium dinner at the “**Terminal One Restaurant**” will be available (**pre-booking required**) at an approximate cost of **\$45 AUD** per person (including two courses and a cocktail reception), which may be paid on the day of the conference. (Other food outlets are available around the restaurant for participants not wishing to attend the symposium dinner).

**Procedure for Submitting Your Paper:**

To submit your paper for review for inclusion in the symposium program:

1. Submit an MS Word file, with double-spaced text in a 12-pt font to Herman Tse and Aron O’Cass ([2008APSEW@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:2008APSEW@newcastle.edu.au)).
2. The file should include an abstract of between 300 and 400 words describing your project/paper, as well as the paper title, author(s), affiliations, and contact details.
3. Indicate your preference for **poster or presentation** (there is limited space for full-scale presentations) by using one of the following email subject headings:
  - **APSEW – Poster Submission**
  - **APSEW – Presentation Submission**
4. We reserve the right to assign submissions to session formats, including asking poster submissions to be delivered as presentations and vice versa.
5. If you wish to propose an innovative panel, hot topic discussion session, or short symposium, feel free to do so, bearing in mind that we wish to use our limited time in the way that will most benefit participants and advance their research.

Posters will be discussed in moderated roundtable sessions following poster viewing. In keeping with the roundtable format, we welcome papers describing '**work in progress**' or developmental papers.

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\* The symposium is actually the 5<sup>th</sup> conference in a series of symposia originally named the “Brisbane Symposium on Emotions and Worklife”.

### **Travel Support Scholarships:**

Doctoral students submitting papers to the symposium may also apply for a Travel Support Scholarship. A limited number of scholarships are available and will be assessed based on individual need and the quality of the paper submission. To apply for a Travel Support Scholarship:

1. Submit an MS Word file, with double-spaced text in 12-pt font to Herman Tse ([2008APSEW@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:2008APSEW@newcastle.edu.au))
2. The file should include an abstract of approximately 1000 words. Paper title, author(s), affiliations, and contact details must also be included within the file.
3. When sending your submission please outline in the email how a scholarship would assist you to attend the symposium. Please also ensure that you insert **APSEW - Travel Support Scholarship Applicant** in the email subject heading.

The closing date for all submissions is **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2008**. Participants will be notified of their acceptance by **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2008**. All accepted papers will be published in the Symposium CD with an ISBN.

If you require any further information regarding the submission process, please feel free to contact any member of the organising committee:

### **Organising Committee:**

- Herman Tse on + 61 2 4721-7317 or via email at [Herman.Tse@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:Herman.Tse@newcastle.edu.au)
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### **Registration, Accommodation and Program:**

Advance registration for catering purposes **is required**. Registration **is now** open on-line. Information about accommodation near the City campus of the University is also available for those wishing to spend two or more nights in Newcastle. There are a number of useful websites about airline, transportation and local tour available that can help those wishing to stay behind for travelling. We anticipate a full program, beginning by **8:30a.m** and running until **6:00p.m** or later including the symposium dinner on the First day, and also beginning by **8:30a.m** and running to **1:00p.m** on the Second day. The details of the program will be finalised in October. Participants may wish to stay on and make informal arrangements for dinner with each other. There are a number of good restaurants within walking distance of the symposium restaurant.

We look forward to seeing you at the symposium in November!

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