IARRC 2014 is coming...

With the International Association for Relationship Research (IARRC) Conference website launching soon, I take this opportunity to remind you to “save the date” for the 2014 IARRC Conference.

The 2014 conference will be held in Melbourne Australia 10th - 13 July 2014. Voted the world’s most liveable city in 2011, 2012 and 2013, Melbourne is a cosmopolitan city known for its culture, art, music, fine food and beauty. A visit to Melbourne is sure to leave a lasting impression. Melbourne is also the gateway to all that Australia has to offer including the Great Barrier Reef and tropical north, Uluru and Central Australia and the vast west coast.

Our list of confirmed keynote speakers includes relationship scientists whose work has significantly contributed to our understanding of the field of relationships.

Keynote speakers include:

Chris Agnew, Purdue University
Judith Feeney, University of Queensland

Catrin Finkensaeuer, Utrecht University Amsterdam
Garth Fletcher, Victoria University Wellington

Kim Halldor, University of Queensland
Anita Vangelisti, University of Texas

Why Attend?

For over a decade, the IARRC has hosted what is regarded as one of the major world conferences on relationships. Bringing together relationship scientists across the fields of psychology, sociology, communication and anthropology this interdisciplinary conference provides a rich and stimulating forum for the presentation of cutting edge ideas regarding the study of relationships. The IARRC conference has a tradition of showcasing research that can lead to new insights and understandings regarding the science of relationships - research that has significant implications for theory, practice and policy. Thus, we encourage relationship scholars, practitioners and policy makers to attend this conference.

The friendly and social atmosphere that is typical of an IARRC conference provides the perfect opportunity for the exchange of ideas between scholars from different disciplines and countries. Further, the strong focus on capacity building means that IARRC conferences provide an especially important opportunity for those who are in the early and mild stages of their careers to speak with leading experts in the field of relationships in dedicated sessions that deal with issues about the profession.

But why not mix scholarly activity with some fun and relaxation? When registering for the conference be sure to view the fabulous full day and half day tours that can be added on to your conference – a terrific way to explore Melbourne and some of Victoria’s signature tourist attractions.

We will let you know in the coming weeks when the website is launched. Until then, remember IARRC 2014 is coming – so save the date. We look forward to welcoming you in 2014.

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Chair - IARRC Conference Local Organising Committee