

## Registration Form

Name

Address

Phone

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I will attend the:

- Postgraduate Day (25 Jun) \$40  
 2-Day Symposium (26-27 Jun) \$136 / \$80 (St)  
 Conference Dinner \$50

I enclose a cheque made out  
to the Linnean Society of NSW  
for: Total: \$\_\_\_\_\_

I am a student at \_\_\_\_\_

I propose to present a  spoken paper  
 poster

Proposed title: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any special dietary requirements:

**Closing Date:** 31 May 2007

## What the conference is about

Carl Linnaeus was born on the 13th May, 1707. In 2007 we are celebrating Linnaeus' 300th birthday, by extending a global invitation to attend a festival of systematics and history. We aim to commemorate the legacy of Linnaeus, explore recent advances in systematic research, and discuss where systematics is headed for the future. A major focus of the conference will be the research work of postgraduate students.

## Venue

The Royal Botanic Gardens  
Mrs Macquaries Road  
Sydney, AUSTRALIA

## Carl Linnaeus (1707 - 1778)

Linnaeus was one of the world's most famous botanists and is considered the father of systematics. He published many taxonomic references, including *Systema Naturae*, *Fundamenta Botanica*, *Genera Plantarum*, *Species Plantarum* and *Philosophia Botanica*. These works, particularly the 5th edition of *Species Plantarum* (1753) and 10th edition of *Systema Naturae* (1758), established his system of binomial nomenclature of genus and species epithet for plant and animal species respectively. While professor of medicine in Uppsala, he lectured and led walking tours of botanical interest, collecting around him a dedicated group of scientists known as the 'disciples'. This group included Daniel Solander, one of Australia's leading botanists and explorers, who was assistant to Joseph Banks on the *Endeavour* and worked with Banks to catalogue and describe the Australian botanical collections on his return to London.

## Program Outline

Costs (AUS \$)

### 25 June 2007

**Postgraduate student day** \$40

Symposium and workshop showcasing postgraduate research in systematics. All welcome. Students attending this day receive discounted registration for the two day symposium (\$80). The postgraduate day will conclude with welcome drinks and registration for the following days' symposium.

### 26 - 27 June 2007

**Symposium registration** \$136

Both days of the symposium will include papers relating to current systematic research and historical perspectives.

**Conference dinner (26 June)** \$50  
(Thai banquet)

## Registration

Detach and complete the registration form and forward it with a cheque (in Aust. dollars) for registration and conference dinner (if applicable) made out to the Linnean Society of NSW to:

The Secretary  
Linnean Society of NSW  
re: Linnean Tercentenary Conference  
P.O. Box 82  
Kingsford. NSW 2032  
AUSTRALIA

## Accommodation

Details of hotels near the conference venue will be available on the Linnean Society of NSW Website: <http://www.acay.com.au/~linnsoc>

### **Invitation to presenters**

Papers and posters are invited on any aspect of systematics, either historical or recent. The organisers reserve the right to determine the style of presentation.

### **Papers**

Standard facilities for slide, overhead and data projection will be available. Spoken papers should be limited to 20 - 25 minutes to allow time for questions.

### **Posters**

Posters should be no more than 1m x 1m. Appropriate fasteners will be supplied. Presenters should bring their posters to the registration desk by 8:30 on 26 June.

### **Abstracts**

Abstracts in English should be no longer than 200 words and be sent as .rtf (rich text format) files. Use the following format:

**TITLE** (uppercase)

**Author(s); Address(es)**

Text of abstract.

Send abstracts to Karen Wilson  
karen.wilson@rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au  
by 31 May 2007.

### **For further information: re: registration**

Elizabeth May  
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### **re: program and abstracts**

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### **Linnean Society of NSW**

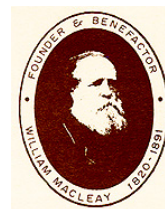
The Society exists to promote 'the Cultivation and Study of the Science of Natural History in all its Branches'. Founded in 1874, it is one of Australia's oldest and leading scientific societies.

### **Proceedings**

Presenters will be invited to submit their papers for publication, following satisfactory peer review, in the Proceedings of the Linnean Society of NSW. The Proceedings will be available to conference participants who are not members of the Linnean Society of NSW at a reduced price. Alternatively, participants who join the Linnean Society of NSW before the conference (for \$56) will receive the proceedings free.

### **Refund and Cancellation Policy**

Once your registration is processed, a refund cannot be made, except in the case of the conference being cancelled.



**The University of Sydney**



# **Linnean Tercentenary Conference: a festival of systematics and history**

**Monday 25 June -  
Wednesday 27 June 2007**

**Royal Botanic Gardens  
Sydney, Australia**

**The Linnean Society of NSW**

**Call for registration  
and papers**