

**Call for Papers:** *Second Royal Geographical Society of South Australia (RGSSA) Postgraduate Geography and Cognate Disciplines Symposium*

Geography has always been a diverse discipline; a discipline of synthesis drawing from and influencing many fields of scholarship. Recognising the vibrant intellectual community of postgraduate students engaged in geographical and related research in South Australia, the Royal Geographical Society of South Australia is proud to announce the Second Postgraduate Geography and Cognate Disciplines Symposium. This Symposium provides an invaluable platform for emerging scholars to share their research, engage in critical dialogue, and develop networks with peers and established academics from across South Australia. The symposium will include postgraduate candidate presentations (details on how you can register to deliver your work are provided below), panels addressing key matters for professional development (such as getting published, profile building etc) and short presentations by established geographical thought leaders. By fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange, this exciting conference aims to contribute to the advancement of geographical thought and practice.

This event is kindly organised through Facilities Management at the University of South Australia, and will be held in the Bradley Forum (Level 5, Hawke Building, UniSA City West Campus on Friday 24th October (9.30am to 4.30pm). The Symposium organisers acknowledge that this event will be held on the traditional lands of the Kaurna People. We are privileged to live and work on these traditional lands and give our respect to Kaurna Elders past and present.

To register and present your work, please send the following information (in a Word document) to Prof. Guy Robinson guy.robinson@adelaide.edu.au, by no later than close of business Friday 5th September:

Your name

Your institutional affiliation, including academic unit/department

Your email address

Presentation Title

Abstract (of no more than 300 words)

Morning and afternoon tea and lunch will be provided for registered participants.

We look forward to you joining us to share and hear the latest developments in geographical research in a supportive, collegial environment.

***About RGSSA***

The [Royal Geographical Society of South Australia](https://rgssa.org.au/) is one of the oldest learned societies for Geography in the world. Its purposes are to:

* Advance public awareness of, and interest in, geography and related disciplines, including environmental issues.
* Encourage research and scholarship in geography.
* Recognise and reward achievements in geography.
* Commemorate past achievements of significance to geography.

The Society has rooms and a remarkable library in the Mortlock Wing of the State Library of South Australia.

Members of the Society’s GeoNext group are especially welcome to present and/or attend the Symposium.

GeoNext supports emerging geographers or geographically passionate professionals wishing to connect with like-minded peers. GeoNext acts as a gateway to the world of professional geography, providing networking opportunities, insights from academics and other professionals, and lifelong skills. Members are invited to engage in a wide array of potential opportunities, including but not limited to: social nights, lectures, field trips, discussions, and geography skills workshops. For more information, please contact admin@rgssa.org.au