

# Fourth National Justice Modelling Workshop

## 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> July 2008

### About the Workshop

#### Keynote Speaker

The keynote speaker will be *Professor Alfred Blumstein* who was the recipient of the prestigious Stockholm Prize in 2007 for his research into criminal careers. Alfred Blumstein is the J. Erik Jonsson University Professor of Urban Systems and Operations Research at the Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh (USA).

#### Workshop Themes

The workshop will include presentations examining how various research methodologies and advanced computational and analytical techniques have been used to inform decision making in social and justice organisations.

Previous workshops have included presentations on how simulation, spatial, temporal, trajectory, policy, economic, and resource allocation models have assisted decision-making.

The workshop will also provide a forum for participants to network with other practitioners, researchers and policy makers who are interested in the development and use of models to provide an evidence base for decisions in justice organisations.

#### Who Should Attend

- Policy makers
- Government personnel interested in modelling or evidenced based policy
- Academic and private sector researchers

#### Venues: South Bank, Brisbane, Queensland

Conveniently located in the arts and entertainment precinct spanning the southern side of the Brisbane River and overlooking the CBD.

**Keynote Speaker** 9.00am – 10.30am (10th July, 2008)

S05\_2.04 Queensland College of Art Central Lecture Theatre & Dell Gallery, South Bank, Brisbane

**Workshop Sessions** (10th July and 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2008)

S06\_2.02 The Ship Inn, Function Room – located upstairs from the Ship Inn at South Bank, Cnr Stanley & Sidon Sts.

### General Information

#### Temperature

For the month of July, Brisbane's mean maximum temperature is 20.4° C. and the mean minimum is 9.5° C.

#### Local Transport

The Brisbane Airport is situated approximately 17km from the South Bank Precinct. An airport shuttle bus runs between airport and major hotels every half hour (at a cost of approximately \$12.00 one way). The airtrain departs half hourly between airport and South Bank train station on Grey Street, 2 mins walk to South Bank hotels. A taxi from the airport to South Bank is approximately \$37.00.

#### Car Parking

Car parking is available at South Bank Parklands, Cnr Little Stanley Street and Tribune Streets. All day early bird parking is \$11.00, with entry between 5.00am and 9.30am and exit by 1.00am.

## Accommodation

There is a range of accommodation at South Bank Parklands at the following locations. Bookings at these rates can be made directly through the venues subject to availability. Please mention that you are attending the Griffith University conference to obtain these special rates.

### *Rydges* \*\*\*\* ½

South Bank, Brisbane QLD 4101

PH: 07 3364 0800 Web: [www.rydges.com/southbank](http://www.rydges.com/southbank)

\$249.00 per room per night (Standard Queen Room) – 1 queen size bed for 10<sup>th</sup> July 2008

\$219.00 per room per night (Standard Queen Room) – 1 queen size bed for 11<sup>th</sup> July 2008

\$289.00 per room per night (Superior Twins) – 2 double beds & private balcony + views

\$289.00 per room per night (Superior Queens) – 1 queen size bed & private balcony + views

\$349.00 King Suite (One Bedroom Suite)

### *Saville South Bank* \*\*\*\* ½

South Bank, 61 Grey Street, South Bank QLD 4101

Ph: 07 3305 2500 Freecall (Aust): 1300 554 632 Web: [www.savillehotelgroup.com](http://www.savillehotelgroup.com)

\$173.00 Hotel Room

\$195.00 Studio Apartment (inc sink, microwave LCD TV in bedroom)

\$223.00 City View Studio Apartment (same as studio but with city view)

\$238.00 One Bedroom Apartment (inc full kitchen, oven, dishwasher, dryer/washer)

\$268.00 City View One Bedroom Apartment (same as one bedroom but with city view)

Two Bedroom Apartments available.

### *Riverside Hotel* \*\*\*\* (located at end of South Bank opposite Old Art Gallery – 15 min walk)

20 Montague Rd, South Bank, QLD 4101

Ph: 07 3846 0577 or 1800 301 101 Web: [www.riversidehotel.com.au](http://www.riversidehotel.com.au)

\$132.00 per room per night (standard queen room)

\$185.00 One bedroom apartment (inc cook top, microwave, dryer/washer)

### *Centr@ Westend Apartments* \*\*\*\* ½ self rated (located West End amongst restaurants 1km away from CBD)

220 Melbourne Street, West End QLD 4101

Ph: 07 3011 8333 or Toll Free 1800 628 300 Web: [www.centralapartmenthotels.com.au](http://www.centralapartmenthotels.com.au)

\$180.00 Studio Room – 1 Queen Size bed

\$230.00 One Bedroom Deluxe – 1 Queen + 1 Single + Sofa

\$315.00 Two Bedrooms – 1 Queen + 1 Double + Sofa

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