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## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **NEW BOOKS**



[Cities: Mega Event Cities](#)

Alana Hay and Richard Cashman,  
editors

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Park Authority for Metropolis  
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Paperback, illustrations, tables,  
graphs

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### **Chapters**

Introduction (Chris Johnson)

1. The Sydney Olympic Park Model (Richard Cashman)

2. The Operation of Beijing 2008 Olympic Precinct (Hai Ren)

3 Planning London Olympic Park as a Global and Local Place—A  
Comparative Analysis with Sydney Olympic Park (Hiromasa Shirai)

4. The Influence of Mega Events on City Structure Under Contemporary  
Urban Governance: The Example of Sydney's Olympic Games (Glen Searle)

5. Urbanising a Post-Olympic Landscape ((Darlene van der Bruggen))

6. Sydney Olympic Park: Centrality. Mobility and Metropolitan Publics (Donald  
McNeill and Mark Davidson)

7. Marketing the Park to the Community (Alan Marsh)

## **CONFERENCES & EVENTS**

### **ASSOCIATES DAY**

23 October 2008, UTS Kuring-gai

The program consisted of four sessions (two in the morning and two in the afternoon):

Review of past activities of the Associates, the Olympic Research Agenda and a discussion of future activities (Tony Veal)

Professor Hai Ren, Centre for Olympic Studies, Beijing Sport University, 'The Chinese Perspective on the Beijing Olympic Games'

Olympic studies and Olympic education—a Round Table discussion  
Daryl Adair (Chair) preceded by three short presentations by Richard Cashman, James Edwards (AOC) and Kristine Toohey

Mr Hiromasa Shirai, 'Research on the London Olympic Park', The London School of Economics and Political Science

### **SPORT, RACE AND ETHNICITY CONFERENCE**

Daryl Adair organised the international conference *Sport, Race and Ethnicity: Building a Global Understanding*, which was staged at UTS Haymarket, Sydney, from 30 Nov – 2 Dec 2008. This event was hosted by UTS's School of Leisure, Sport and Tourism in partnership with the Australian Human Rights Commission and the Department of Immigration and Citizenship. ACOS was an official supporter of the symposium. The conference featured some 80 speakers from six continents and a total of 140 delegates. Keynote speakers were Prof John Hoberman (Univ of Texas at Austin), Prof John Sugden (Univ of Brighton, UK) and Dr Kevin Hylton (Univ of Leeds, UK). Several special issues of journals and an edited book are outcomes of the event, as is the online SRE Research Network [://globalsport.ning.com/](http://globalsport.ning.com/) The next SRE conference will be staged in Barbados in 2010 (more information to follow).

### **STAFF ACTIVITY**

Richard Cashman delivered the 3<sup>rd</sup> R.G. Neale Lecture on the subject of 'Australia's role in the apartheid sports boycott in 1977' at the National Archives of Australia on 30 October 2008. The lecture is jointly sponsored by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the National Archives of Australia.

A UTS research team led by Simon Darcy and Deborah Edwards have prepared an international linkage application that seeks to understand the volunteer experience and management issues at the Vancouver Paralympic Games 2010. The research has gained approval from the International

Paralympic Committee. UTS together with the University of Canberra have partnered with Simon Fraser University Canada to undertake the research. It is hoped to extend the work to the London 2012 Paralympic Games.

Richard Cashman was invited to speak at an Olympic Research Forum at the Japanese Institute of Sport Sciences University Network Forum on the topic of the 'Legacy of the bidding process for the Olympic and Paralympic Games'. The forum was held from 23–26 March 2009.

Daryl Adair is supervising two new postgraduate students with an interest in the Olympic movement. First, PhD candidate Simone Eisenhauer is examining public order and crowd management issues at sport mega-events, such as the Football World Cup and the Olympic Games. Second, MA candidate Richard Emmerick is writing a history of fencing in New South Wales, within which the story of Australian representation at the Olympic Games is apposite.

## **PARALYMPIC BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Alison Burkhardt in conjunction with Associate Professor Simon Darcy has completed a Paralympic bibliography that was published in May 2009. The bibliography is the outcome of Richard Cashman and Simon Darcy's book (2008) *Benchmark Games: The Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games*. The bibliography is available online from the Australian Centre for Olympic Studies [://www.business.uts.edu.au/olympic/downloads/paralympic-games-bibliography.pdf](http://www.business.uts.edu.au/olympic/downloads/paralympic-games-bibliography.pdf)

## **STAFF PUBLICATIONS**

Richard Cashman, *Australia's role in the apartheid sports boycott in 1977*, National Archives of Australia and the Dept of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra, 2008.

## **AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC GRADUATE FELLOW**

### ***Ms Rebecca Leopkey, September – November 2008***

Rebecca Leopkey, a PhD student in Human Kinetics (specialising in sport management) at the University of Ottawa has been appointed ACOS Graduate Fellow for 2009. Her particular areas of interest are sport event management and legacy governance, specifically in the Olympic Games and other international large-scale sporting events. The governance of Olympic legacy is increasingly complex; thus how organising committees and stakeholders perceive and deal with event legacy needs to be examined in further detail. Since SOCOG is one of her case studies, she will look at the emergence of legacy issues, strategies and management activities in this organisation.

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