

# **Urban Transformations: booms, busts and other catastrophes 11th Australasian Urban History/Planning History Conference**

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## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The 11th Australasian Urban History/Planning History Conference is to be held in Perth, Western Australia on 5-8 February 2012. The theme of the conference is Urban Transformations.

### **The conference:**

Perth, the host city, has been built on economic booms reflecting its history as a resource and energy capital. Hence the sub-theme 'booms and busts' will enable us to reflect on the impact of rapid economic change on the planning and history of the city. The second sub-theme, 'catastrophes' is in response to recent urban events, and will allow us to reflect on the complex history and planning of cities and their environment.

### **Deadlines:**

Paper titles and abstracts of no more than 250 words must be submitted by 22 April 2011 to [uhphconference2012@gmail.com](mailto:uhphconference2012@gmail.com)

### **The region:**

Western Australia is a land blessed with brilliant blue skies, a warm sunny climate and white sandy beaches. Spanning over 2.5 million square kilometres (1 million square miles), it contains three magnificent world heritage sites, some of the world's most precious natural phenomena and one of the world's biodiversity hot spots. The South West was chosen by Lonely Planet as one of the world's Top 10 Regions for 2010. Perth, the capital city of Western Australia, is home to 1.38 million people and enjoys more hours of sunshine than any other capital city in Australia. For further information see

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