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BRISBANE AUSTRALIA

**BRISBANE,  AUSTRALIA**  
3 - 7 July 2006    
  
**IGU Regional Congress:**   
  
**Land Degradation: Causes, Implications and Management**   
  
The theme for COMLAND is **Land Degradation: Causes, Implications and Management**.   
[**Pre-Conference Field Trip**](http://www.comland.org/uploads/2/3/9/6/23963363/comland_brisbanefieldtrip.doc) **(June 29th - July 2nd)**  
  
**INVITATION**  
The **Second Circular** for the International Geographical Union Regional Congress in Brisbane, Australia, 3-7 July 2006, is now available on www.igu2006.org.   
   
COMLAND has been allocated six sessions (including a business meeting) on the theme:   
  
- **LAND DEGRADATION: CAUSES, IMPLICATIONS AND MANAGEMENT**  
  
In addition there will be two themes jointly organised with the Geomorphology Commission:   
- **GEOMORPHOLOGY AND LAND DEGRADATION,**   
- **SCIENTIFIC GUIDELINES IN ENVIRONMENTAL DECISION-MAKING**  
  
You are all cordially invited to submit papers which link to these themes.  
  
**DEADLINES**  
  
**24 February 2006** Receipt of abstracts for specialist sessions (such as ours). This is also the deadline for Super Early Bird Registration (A$490 versus standard registration A$790). Students A$390. This and other information, including the formal submission of abstracts, are in the Second Circular in www.igu2006.org, which also contains the Registration Form.  
  
**Themes:**  
  
 - Land Degradation  
 - Geomorphology and Land Degradation  
 - Scientific Guidelines in Environmental Decision-Making   
  
Would you therefore PLEASE send to Arthur Conacher your intention to present a paper as soon as possible. Please indicate in which of the above themes you wish to present your paper. [Formal abstracts must be submitted online through the above website.]  
  
Please note that the organisers have specified that presenters can be the first author of only one paper and cannot be involved in more than two papers.  
  
**FIELD TRIP**   
  
[**Pre-Conference Field Trip**](http://www.comland.org/uploads/2/3/9/6/23963363/brisbanefieldtrip-2.doc) **(June 29th - July 2nd)**  
Information about the COMLAND fieldtrip in Brisbane has been released and it can be seen at the following weblink:  
http://www.sages.unimelb.edu.au/news/comland/index.html