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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