



The
Geography Teachers Association
of New South Wales Inc

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GTA NSW Annual Conference My challenging Geography Classroom Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th April 2018

2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

A two-day conference for teachers of Geography K–12 incl. pre-service teachers

LOCATION

Novotel, Sydney Olympic Park (Rail – T7 line Lidcombe to SOP Station, Parking \$25 /day)

TIME: 8.30am – 3.30pm each day

REGISTRATION: Online registration is now open [CLICK HERE](#)

Participants can register for one or both days. Links will be emailed to members and posted on the GTA NSW website and Facebook page.

The two-day conference comprises 39 presentations & workshops.

NOTE: Participants must register for and attend FOUR sessions on the day to qualify for the NESA Registered PD hours. Presenters to include their own session if registering as a participant.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE – ALL LINKED TO GEOGRAPHY K–12

- Pedagogy – Cultures of thinking, Flipped Classroom, PBL, Geographical Inquiry
- Syllabus content K –12 (with dedicated sessions for primary, 7–10 and HSC)
- Geographical tools and skills (Fieldwork, ICT eg Spatial Technologies, Apps and Big Data)
- Learning across the curriculum (Including general capabilities such as literacy, numeracy, ICT capabilities and critical and creative thinking as well as sustainability and citizenship)
- Leadership capabilities (eg. Instructional Leadership, Geography in the Distance Education, Promoting conceptual change through fieldwork)

COSTS

GTA NSW members	1 day \$260	2 days \$500
Non-members	1 day \$320	2 days \$620
Concession – Primary, Pre-service	1 day \$170	2 days \$300

Members of other state associations welcome at GTA NSW member rates. Venue parking \$25 per day

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM – DAY ONE

MONDAY 9TH APRIL

Session 1 – PRESENTATIONS (50 minutes)

- 1.1 *Masterclass presentation: Academic Literacy in Geography Stages (4–6)*
- 1.2 *Literacy in Geography EAL/D Students (Stages 4 & 5)*
- 1.3 *Wilderquest Learning - environments, national parks and Aboriginal culture of NSW (K–6)*

Session 2 – PRESENTATIONS (50 minutes)

- 2.1 *Mobile connections: An Inquiry based program for the Interconnections topic (Stages 4 & 5)*
- 2.2 *Developing Future Geographers (Stages 4 & 5)*
- 2.3 *West Connex and Priority Precincts: Change in Sydney' Inner West (Stages 4–6)*
- 2.4 *Linking International trade with the Australian Curriculum (Stages 4 & 5)*
- 2.5 *Flip your Geography Class (K–12)*
- 2.6 *Unpacking the new GTA Primary Resource (K–6)*

Session 3 – PRESENTATIONS (50 minutes)

- 3.1 *Microplastics & AUSMAP Community Citizen Science Program (Stages 4–6)*
- 3.2 *GIS and threatened species management: an educational resource (Stages 4–6)*
- 3.3 *Promoting conceptual change through fieldwork (Stages 4–6)*
- 3.4 *A challenging Geography classroom? Cultivate Food and Fibre Education (K–10)*
- 3.5 *Cost effective interstate fieldwork (Stage 6)*
- 3.6 *Co.Lab (K–12)*

Session 4 – WORKSHOPS (80 minutes)

- 4.1 *Instructional Leadership (For teachers seeking leadership guidance) (Stages 4 – 6)*
- 4.2 *The value of water in a liveable city (Stages 4 – 6)*
- 4.3 *Developing a spatial technology program in your school (K–12)*
- 4.4 *Immersive Worlds: Using Google tools for Geographic inquiry (K–6)*
- 4.5 *Apps for action: iPads for communication (K–12)*
- 4.6 *Running a whole day fieldwork activity – a practical guide (K–12)*



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Completing the **GTA NSW Annual Conference 2018 – Day 1, 9 April 2018** will contribute **5 Hours and 30 Minutes** of NESA Registered PD addressing **2.1.2; 6.2.2; 6.4.2; 7.4.2** from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM – DAY TWO

TUESDAY 10TH APRIL

Session 5 – WORKSHOPS (80 minutes)

- 5.1 *Masterclass Workshop: Building a culture of thinking in the Geography classroom (K–12)*
- 5.2 *We are all data analysts. Gathering, representing, evaluating and communicating Geographical information in the age of big data (K–12)*
- 5.3 *Applying online spatial technologies to explore a question (Stages 4 &5)*
- 5.4 *Marking senior Geography responses (Stage 6)*

Session 6 – PRESENTATIONS (50 minutes)

- 6.1 *Famine in a world of plenty (Stages 4 & 5)*
- 6.2 *Zombie Geography – linking ideas and skills (K–10)*
- 6.3 *Integrating fieldwork into new curriculum teaching and learning programs (Stages 4 & 5)*
- 6.4 *Geography and the distance of education (Stages 4 & 5)*
- 6.5 *The urban dynamics shaping Sydney: A large city in the developed world (Stage 6)*
- 6.6 *Innovative programming (Stages 4 & 5)*

Session 7 – PRESENTATIONS (50 minutes)

- 7.1 *“You expect me to do what? Using PBL to teach Geography, Civics and Business*
- 7.2 *Misadventures in blended learning*
- 7.3 *Spatial technologies and PBL (K–12)*
- 7.4 *GEO Flipped 7–12 (Stages 4 & 5)*
- 7.5 *Case studies for Stage 6*
- 7.6 *Geography fieldwork in urban environments (Stages 4–6)*

Session 8 – WORKSHOPS (80 minutes)

- 8.1 *Sydney Harbour: A diverse and changing marine environment (Stages 3–6)*
- 8.2 *The ultimate school fieldwork toolkit (K–12)*
- 8.3 *Galactic mappers (K–10)*
- 8.4 *Flipped learning for humanities (Stages 4–6)*
- 8.5 *Meaningful field data collection with ESRI GIS Apps (Stages 4–6)*



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