



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
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AUSTRALIA**



## Program for the opening ceremony and cocktail reception

### International Indian Ocean science conference

**IOMRC auditorium, Monday 30 January**

The opening ceremony for the International Indian Ocean science conference will take place in the ground floor auditorium of the Indian Ocean Marine Research Centre (IOMRC), situated on the grounds of the University of Western Australia, at 63 Fairway, Crawley, WA, 6009.

Invited guests are requested to **arrive at 1645 PM** and will be met in the lobby (entrance off Fairway road) of the IOMRC by representatives of the conference co-hosts; including Dr Nick D'Adamo, Head of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) Perth Programme Office, and Professor Chari Pattiaratchi, Professor of Coastal Oceanography at UWA Oceans Institute and supporting colleagues who will be wearing name badges with a blue staff circle.

The opening ceremony will be chaired by Dr Nick D'Adamo, with speeches by major and supporting sponsors of the conference.

1645 - 1710	Invited guests arrive at IOMRC
1715	Opening ceremony Chair welcomes all invited guests and participants - Dr Nick D'Adamo
1720	Welcome to country - Noel Nannup (with Derek Nannup on Digeridoo). 5 mins
1725	Professor Peter Klinken, Western Australian Chief Scientist. On behalf of the Western Australian Minister for Science & Premier. 5 mins
1730	Prof. Dawn Freshwater, Acting Vice-Chancellor, UWA. On behalf of conference co-host, the UWA Oceans Institute. 5 mins
1735	Dr Andreas Schiller, Director of Oceans & Atmosphere, CSIRO. On behalf of conference major sponsor, CSIRO. 5 mins
1740	Professor Peter Burkill, Past-president, Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research. On behalf of IIOE-2 Steering Committee and conference major sponsor, SCOR. 5 mins.
1745	Ms Lauren Patmore, Business Relations Manager, Western Australian State Office of the Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade. On behalf of supporting conference sponsor, DFAT. 5 mins
1750	Mr Mike Bergin, Western Australia Regional Director, Bureau of Meteorology. On behalf of IOC PPO co-sponsor, the Australian Government. 5 mins
1755	Closing remarks - Dr Nick D'Adamo.
1805-2000	Cocktail reception in IOMRC courtyard

Invited guests are advised that 2 parking options are available in close proximity to the IOMRC building:

- Paid parking - There are several options for paid parking near the IOMRC building and around campus (e.g. on Fairway which is quite close and adjacent to the IOMRC – see P15 on enclosed map; or Hackett Drive from where you can walk through the Uni grounds to get to the IOMRC). Restrictions may apply to length of stay. Please refer to information on ticket machines. These locations are denoted by the red and green car image in the enclosed map.
- Free parking - As the opening ceremony and cocktail reception are taking place during university vacation time, participants are permitted to park in 'yellow' student car parking bays for free. A large car park (P43 on enclosed map) is located near the IOMRC building, accessible via Fairway entry 4.

Please refer to the attached university parking map for further information.

Please contact Ms Louise Wicks ([louise.wicks@bom.gov.au](mailto:louise.wicks@bom.gov.au)) if you have any specific requirements (including dietary) associated with your attendance at the opening ceremony and cocktail reception.

International Indian Ocean science conference supporting co-sponsors:



*The UNESCO IOC Perth Programme Office  
and University of Western Australia Oceans Institute*



*Take great pleasure in inviting delegates and guests of the*

*International Indian Ocean science conference 30 Jan — 4 Feb 2017*

*To the opening ceremony and cocktail function in the IOMRC auditorium*

*on UWA Crawley Campus, Perth, Western Australia*

*5.15 — 8.00 PM, Mon 30 January 2017*

*Dress: smart casual*

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