Hosted by RMIT University and supported by the Global Cities Institute and the Victorian Government, this conference promises to build on the success of the last two and address the challenges facing us as researchers in an environment where housing issues are increasingly the focus for business, government and welfare groups.

Abstracts of papers you wish to present at the 3rd Australasian Housing Researchers’ Conference should be submitted using the attached form. These will be refereed as a first step and you can then nominate for having your submitted paper/s refereed. This will be done in advance of the conference.

The purpose of the conference is to bring together researchers from Australian, New Zealand and international universities, industry, government and industry sector research units, to present research findings and analyse contemporary issues in housing policy research. Wednesday will be a full day of paper presentation, Thursday a half day of presentations with tours or optional sessions in the afternoon before the conference dinner with some exciting formal events to take place. On Friday there will be further paper presentations. Through the conference plenary sessions we plan to focus on the way different groups with an interest in housing research assess its relevance, quality and efficacy. This program will attract wide interest and stimulate even the most jaded housing researcher!

The overarching theme of the conference is housing research for a sustainable affordable future. The aim of the conference is to provide an opportunity for researchers to present papers that increase our understanding of the issues facing Australian and New Zealand housing systems. The conference will include papers on many aspects of housing research, housing issues, and housing policy. An indicative list of research areas that will be considered at the conference is to the right.

Abstract submission deadline: Monday 31 March
Referee response: Tuesday 15 April
Deadlines for submission of conference papers:
For refereeing: Monday 19th May
Unrefered: Monday 2nd June.

Papers addressing the conference theme or any of the research areas listed are welcome. Our goal is to present a stimulating and rewarding conference that will be viewed as worthwhile by all participants. Your role in achieving this is appreciated.

Abstracts should be sent by email to: rilke.muir@rmit.edu.au

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