



World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education

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Thank you to all who have complimented VAEAI on the first WIPCE 2011 Peru Newsletter and over the next couple of months we will continue to bring the latest and most accurate information on the conference direct from the organisers.

Firstly, I'd like to recognise the hard work of our colleagues in Peru whose efforts are sure to make WIPCE 2011 a most memorable event, rich in the WIPCE tradition that we have all come to know.

We'd like to see as many delegates from Australia as possible to support this fantastic event so whether you want to be a presenter or just a participant start planning – only five months to go!

In this edition we will cover more information about:

- Abstracts – **closing date 21st March 2011**
- Journal publications
- Quechua Development Community Project
- Participating in a WIPCE cultural activity
- Travelling to Cusco - immunizations
- Accommodation options

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WIPCE Contacts

Further information about WIPCE 2011 from the Peru organisers can be found at:

- www.wipce2011.net
- info@wipce2011.net
- 
<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/group.php?gid=155886657771200>

More about WIPCE 2011

“Living our Indigenous Roots” is the theme of this year's conference with a focus on 3 areas:

1. *Indigenous Education for Future Generations*
2. *Living Indigenous Languages*
3. *Indigenous Wisdom for Common Welfare*

Presentations and activities associated with the conference will be held in various locations around Cusco. The conference includes:

- Opening and closing ceremonies
- 12 international Key-Note Speakers
- 528 presentations simultaneously translated
- 1 Full Day Visit to the Quechua Development Community Project
- Celebrations of 100 years since the rediscovery of Machu Picchu; and
- Many other cultural activities.

Abstracts

We need to remind readers that abstracts for presentations are due by **21st March 2011**. One key note speaker and 66 workshop presenters will be chosen from Australia. Presentations must focus on one of the three conference themes, be 250 words in length and be submitted in **both English and Spanish**. Abstracts will be reviewed by a committee and authors will be notified as soon as possible after the 21st March. The National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (www.naati.com.au) will be able to help you locate a suitable translator. Please submit abstracts to wipceinfo@vaeai.org.au.

Conference Cultural Activity

In past WIPCE conferences, delegates from different countries have had the opportunity to be part of cultural activities and events. We encourage Indigenous Australians attending the conference to get involved in these opportunities to show case their culture and demonstrate cultural pride and strength.

Whether you want to carry the Aboriginal flag at the nations gathering in the opening ceremony or give a performance in dance, music or didj playing we would like to hear from you. A short email to us indicating the nature of your interest is all that is needed at this time. Closer to the conference we will help coordinate something more formal.

Community Project

The **Quechua Development Community Project** focuses on 3 Indigenous communities in the province of Anta in the Cusco region. These communities have high levels of child malnutrition and mortality as well as diseases such as tuberculosis and diarrhoea. They also experience problems associated with family violence and alcoholism. This four year project has a focus on **health, environmental management, education and economic development.**

The conference includes a visit to some of the communities and 45% of the registration fee will be donated to the project improve outcomes for the people of these communities.

Important Dates

Abstracts: 21st March 2011

Registration

Early Bird Rate \$770 USD: 31st March 2011

Discount Rate \$990 USD: 30th April 2011

Full Registration \$1100 USD: 30th July 2011

Information on registration can be found on the WIPCE 2011 website www.wipce2011.net

You can also save 50% by sharing your Conference Pass with a travelling partner!

Conference Journal

We have now secured the agreement of the *Journal of Indigenous Issues* to publish Australian contributions to WIPCE 2011. This is a Category B journal where all articles published will be double refereed in line with university standards for publications. As a presenter at the conference you will need to make an application to the Journal committee to publish your paper. More information will be provided in up and coming newsletters.

Hotels

The conference organisers have secured accommodation in over 50 hotels around Cusco. We are investigating options for hotels for Australian delegates who wish to stay in the same location or at least within the same vicinity. Stay tuned for more information in the next newsletter. In the meantime if you want information on all hotel options please email us and we will send you the whole list!

Travel Health Tips

We recommend you visit your Doctor or Travel Clinic for advice on vaccinations and other health issues well in advance of your departure. In particular, the conference organisers are recommending immunization against Yellow Fever. Most Doctors will also advise that you update immunizations against Tetanus, diphtheria, measles, and polio. You will also need advice on whether you need Hep A, B and C and rabies vaccinations. All travellers should also consider the influenza vaccine. As many of these vaccines need to be given over a period of time it is highly recommended you seek advice sooner rather than later!

Contact Us

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