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The congress will be held at the University of Canterbury, located in Christchurch, the largest city in New Zealand's South Island. The University is located in the suburb of Ilam, about 10 minutes drive from the city centre.

Information on Christchurch can be obtained at www.christchurch.org.nz

CALL FOR PAPERS

The congress provides a forum for the presentation and exploration of a broad range of modelling and simulation science, and papers are invited in all areas of modelling and simulation. Topics commonly include the following:

- Water Resources, Oceanography, Climate and the Atmosphere
- Global Change, Ecology, Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries
- Spatial Analysis, Decision Support Systems, Software Frameworks
- Socio-Economic Systems, Demography, Business and Tourism
- Econometrics, Economics, Statistics, Finance, Risk and Uncertainty
- Information Systems, Decision Analysis and Computing
- Industrial, Mining and Operations Research
- General Aspects of Modelling and Simulation

Selected papers will be published in international journals.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee, which includes goods and services tax, entitles participants to: opening reception, volume of abstracts, CD of proceedings, all lunches, morning and afternoon teas, Congress bag, pen and notepaper, access to all sessions and the Congress dinner.

Registration before 10 AUGUST, 2007

Regular	AUD \$700
Student	AUD \$400

Registration after 10 AUGUST, 2007

Regular	AUD \$800
Student	AUD \$500

* Students must provide proof of their University Enrolment.

Please note that authors must register by 2 November 2007 in order to have their papers included in the Proceedings.

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ACCOMMODATION

A range of accommodation to suit any budget is available close to the University of Canterbury. Delegates are advised to book early to avoid disappointment. Details of nearby and city accommodation will be available on the congress website, or you can obtain information from www.christchurchnz.net

DEADLINES

- Deadline for abstracts - 16 March 2007
- Deadline for earlybird fee - 10 August 2007
- Deadline for lodgement of final paper - 26 October 2007
- Deadline for final registration for authors - 2 November 2007

AWARDS

Medals and Fellowships will be awarded to MSSANZ members in each of three categories: General Systems, Natural Systems, and Socio-Economic Systems. Three student prizes will be offered in each one of the above categories, for a full-time student who is enrolled at the time of the Congress or who has submitted a thesis in the previous six months.