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Pacific Science Association VI Inter-Congress Viña Del Mar, Chile August 7-10, 1989.

The Pacific, Bridge or Barrier?

General Symposia: — International Relations in the Pacific. — Science, Technology and development in the

Pacific Basin.

Scientific Meetings: - Botany

- Coral Reefs.
- Ecology, Conservation and Environmental.
- Economics.
- Entomology.
- Forestry.
- Freshwaters Sciences.
- Geography.
- Marine Sciences.
- Museums.
- Nutrition.
- Public Health and Medical Sciences.
- Science Communication and Education.
- Social Sciences and Humanities.
- Solid Earth Sciences.

Special Meetings.

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The Scientific Program Committee has established the following interest groups:

| Physical and Mathematical Sciences | Professor J Kelly (University of NSW) |
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| Engineering and Applied Sciences | Professor G Rigby (University of NSW) |
| Biological and Medical Sciences | Associate Professor C dos Remedies (University of Sydney) |
| Earth and Environmental Sciences | Professor A Gilmour (Macquarie University |
| Social Sciences | Dr G Poiner (University of Sydney) |
| Education & Communications Sciences | Ms A Moyal |
| Youth ANZAAS | Mrs P Keam (St George Girls' High School). |

Popular Symposia

These symposia, featuring invited speakers only will address topics of concern to the general public and will be presented in such a way that the material is lively, interesting and comprehensible.

A Selection of Topics: AIDS-Social and Ethical Implications of Anti-Viral Therapy Environmental Awareness Australia 1995 Inequalities in Health The Leading Edge of Technology The Information Society

General Symposia

These symposia will focus on topics of concern to the scholarly community but will have an *interdisciplinary* focus, involving several specialised interest groups and will feature invited speakers.

A Selection of Topics:

Ten Years after the Myers Report Natural Environments — Thresholds and Limits Biotechnology Use of Animals in Research Gender Constructed Industrial Conflict: Can We Make the System Work? The Asian Connection Engineering for Disasters Towards More Equitable Cities Education for the Future Communication and Education — Power and Equity Death and Dying The Media Industry in Australia

Selectional Symposia

To meet the needs of specialised interest groups, and to highlight current research progress and developments in a wide range of sciences and technologies, these sessions will feature papers offered by academics and other specialists.

Associated Activities

A range of activities will be mounted during the Congress by the following organisations:

Bureau of Industry Economics — Innovation and Economic Growth

Scientists Against Nuclear Arms - Kicking the Nuclear Habit

CSIRO Office of Space Science and Applications — Space and Global Change

Powerhouse Museum – Space Development and Lessons from Australian Experience

Institute of Biology

Australian Institute of Food Science & Technology

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