



APATAP is pleased to announce the program for the 5th annual APATAP conference, to be held at the Royal Orchid Sheraton Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand. The program offers a range of presentations from professionals working and researching in the field of threat assessment and management, as well as an exciting social and networking program.

Expert seminar: 2 November 2015 | Conference: 3 - 5 November 2015

SUNDAY - 1 NOVEMBER (REGISTRATION AND WELCOME)

13:00 – 16:00	ITAP Meeting (for committee members of ATAP, AETAP, CATAP, and APATAP)
16:00 – 17:30	Conference Registration
18:00 – 20:00	Welcome drinks from the APATAP Executive Committee

MONDAY - 2 NOVEMBER (EXPERT SEMINAR)

Overview of best-practice in investigative interviewing (Professor Martine Powell)

The act of eliciting reliable and detailed information is a unique and complex process in which both the interviewer and interviewee play integral roles. The quality of any interview is determined by a wide range of interrelated factors which are broadly conceptualised as (a) factors relating to the interviewee (i.e., the physical, mental and emotional state of the interviewee at the time of the event and the interview), (b) factors relating to the interview per se (e.g., the interview setting and the purpose of the interview), and (c) factors relating to the interviewer (e.g., questioning techniques, social status, degree of bias). Irrespective of the interview context and the capabilities of the interviewee, the onus always rests on the interviewer to maximize both the quantity and the quality of information that the individual interviewee can potentially provide. Although there is great variation in the individual abilities of interviewees and the styles of investigative interviewers, research over the past few decades has clearly defined the elements of all interviews that maximise interviewee performance. This workshop provides a brief summary of the central areas of agreement among researchers and an overview of recent research directions within the field of investigative interviewing. Practical recommendations and exemplars of best practice are also offered.

09:30 – 17:30

Martine Powell is Professor of Psychology and Founding Director of the Centre for Investigative Interviewing at Deakin University. Her early career training was in human memory and human learning processes. She has over 200 publications addressing four themes: analyses of memory and language and the effectiveness of various interview techniques; development of strategies to promote transfer of learning from investigative interviewer training programs to the field; evaluations of criminal justice reforms related to sexual abuse investigation and methods of minimising the mental health impact of working in the area of sexual exploitation. Professor Powell's scientific research is best described as practice-based; conducted in collaboration with industry partners to inform decisions about how to improve investigative and evidential interviewing. Her experiential knowledge derives from her prior employment as a teacher and sexual abuse therapist and as a long-term trainer of investigative and evidential interviewers. Further, Professor Powell has had considerable involvement in the implementation and evaluation of various sexual assault reforms internationally. She has assisted in the development of 11 training courses, including a highly practical fully on-line course which recruits professionals (police, psychologists, teachers, prosecutors and social workers) from all states of Australia and across the globe.

17:30 – 18:30	Networking Social Event
19:00 – 22:00	APATAP Committee Dinner

TUESDAY - 3 NOVEMBER (CONFERENCE DAY 1)

09:00 – 09:15	Opening Address by APATAP President
09:15 – 10:30	<u>Keynote Speaker</u> Neil Fergus: The Critical Importance of Informed Threat Analysis to Risk Management
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea
11:00 – 12:00	Lorraine Sheridan: Cross-cultural research on intrusion and harassment
12:00 – 13:00	Oliver Chan: Living in the State of Terror as Victims of Stalking: A Descriptive Study of Young Adults in Hong Kong
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Stuart Bateson and Troy McEwan: Integrating police and forensic psychology expertise to improve responses to family violence
15:30 – 16:00	Afternoon Tea
16:00 – 17:00	<u>Activity</u> Annabel Chan and Lisa Warren: An Experiential Examination of Problem Behaviour Immunity
19:00 – 22:00	APATAP Conference Dinner

WEDNESDAY - 4 NOVEMBER (CONFERENCE DAY 2)

09:00 – 09:15	Opening Address by APATAP Vice President
09:15 – 10:30	Keynote Speaker: Max Boon
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea
11:00 – 12:00	Laura Guy and Stephen Hart: Is There Scientific Support for Threat Assessment and Management? An Analysis Using “Empirically Validated” and “Evidence-Based” Approaches
12:00 – 13:00	Michael Alday and Lisa Warren: A Review of Threat Management Practices
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Berndt Rif: Predictive (security) profiling: A necessary tool to prevent a crime or terrorist attack from happening
15:30 – 16:00	Afternoon Tea
16:00 – 18:00	APATAP AGM

THURSDAY - 5 NOVEMBER (CONFERENCE DAY 3)

09:00 – 09:15	Opening Address by APATAP Secretary
09:15 – 10:30	Keynote Speaker: Jens Hoffman
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea
11:00 – 12:00	Bram Van Der Meer: Threat Management in Cases of Severe Dangerousness and Violence Risk
12:00 – 13:00	Guy Underwood: Lessons from the Lindt Siege - Challenging Safety Perceptions
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Matthew Wolsey and Russ Palarea: Assessment and Management of High Risk Cases: The U.S. State Department Perspective
15:30 – 16:00	Closing Address
16:00 – 18:00	Farewell Drinks

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Registration Costs

	Early bird Full 4 Days	Early bird 3-Day Conference	Regular Rate Full 4 Days	Regular Rate 3-Day Conference
Non-members	AUD\$ 1000	AUD\$ 880	AUD\$ 1200	AUD\$ 1080
Members	AUD\$ 800	AUD\$ 680	AUD\$ 1000	AUD\$ 880
Non-member speakers	AUD\$ 850	AUD\$ 780	AUD\$ 1050	AUD\$ 980
Member speakers	AUD\$ 650	AUD\$ 580	AUD\$ 850	AUD\$ 780

Early bird rates end on 28th August 2015.

Registration costs include:

- All catering (morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea). Dietary requirements can be catered for.
- Social events on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th November

To find out more about the conference or to register, please go to: <http://www.apatap.org/annual-conference-2015>

Membership Benefits

In addition to members receiving discounted registration for the conference, there are several other benefits to joining the association, including a copy of the eminent journal in the field of threat management the *Journal of Threat Assessment and Management* and access to an international network of like-minded professionals.

Please visit our website for details on becoming a member: <http://www.apatap.org/membership>