



Aviation Cultures Mk IV

Transitions • Communities

• Global Networks

Sydney, Australia

28 November – 1 December 2018

Call for abstracts – due 25 June 2018

If ceaseless change has characterised aviation since its earliest forays, it has also created and reshaped communities across the Earth. From clubs and airlines to airport cities and hubs, flying has brought people together in unprecedented ways. These networks – of technology, infrastructure and participants – have shaped the global nature of the modern world.

Over our three previous seminars, Aviation Cultures has created a space for participants from academia, the aviation industry and the wider community to come together around aviation-related themes. A key focus is sharing ideas, knowledge and perspectives across our diverse backgrounds. What marks out Aviation Cultures Mk IV is the truly global reach of our conference delegates.

Abstracts: Aviation Cultures Mk IV is open to all interested participants. As speaking places are limited, intending presenters must submit an abstract for review. Panel or joint submissions are also welcome. It is anticipated that no registration fee will be charged.

Two presenting formats are available: standard talks (20 minutes, plus 10 minutes for questions) or 'Blitz' talks (5 minutes with no more than 5 slides, and no question time). Blitz talks allow speakers to rapidly highlight new ideas, current research or local collections, and will be individually listed in the programme.

Please nominate in your abstract whether you are applying for a standard or Blitz talk. Standard abstracts should be no more than 200 words, ideally addressing the conference themes of transitions, communities and global networks. Blitz abstracts may be up to 100 words, and do not need to address our themes. Each abstract should be accompanied by a 1-page presenter CV.

Submissions: Please submit your abstract and CV to Dr Peter Hobbins at peter.hobbins@sydney.edu.au Submissions are due by **25 June 2018**, with decisions notified by late July. Some abstracts for standard presentations may be accepted as Blitz talks only.

Information: For more information about Aviation Cultures Mk IV, including programmes from the Mk I, Mk II and Mk III seminars, visit our website at <https://heritageoftheair.org.au/events/aviation-cultures-4/>

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