

## **INTERFACES 2008 WORKSHOPS- Calls for proposals**

### **Themes**

1. Ecotones and their role in evolution, ecology and conservation; (tension zones between biomes what they tell us included here)
2. Strengthening the links between research and application (taking what we do to the people who use it) – embracing social, ecological and economic issues
3. Big differences or similarities between biomes – thresholds, ecological, biotic, abiotic, management and action
4. Face to face: learning from each other, brainstorming ideas across the boundaries
5. Disturbances across space and time

Workshops are scheduled for Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2008 after lunch for 2-3 hours. There are limited venues so not all proposals can be accepted.

Proposals must not exceed 300 words and must include the following information.

1. Workshop title
2. Organiser(s) name, affiliation, and complete contact information, including email address
3. Proposed theme and justification (why the topic is appropriate and significant for Interfaces 2008)
4. Expected outcomes and, if appropriate, plans for communication of results
5. Maximum number of participants that can be accommodated
6. Method of selecting participants (invited, open registration, or a combination). If any participants will be invited, include a tentative list of individuals and indicate whether each has agreed to participate.
7. Additional costs for workshop materials (e.g. printed matter, etc?)

PLEASE NOTE: All participants of the workshops, even if invited, must register and pay for their participation at Interfaces 2008. See registration form for daily fees.

Proposals must please be sent to Wendy Paisley by **9<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

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