



ISSS2009

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You are cordially invited to this important conference focusing on

Making Liveable, Sustainable Systems Unremarkable



Is liveability a mere local or short-term manifestation of sustainability?
Is it a necessary but insufficient pre-requisite of sustainability?
Do we experience unsustainable actions in the name of liveability?

Liveability appears to be a constraint on what sustainability will be. However, are the questions for sustainability to address the issue of liveability related to:

- “for whom”? (speaks of people prepared to sacrifice for the longer run);
- “for how long”? (addresses the aftermath of liveability decisions);
- “at what costs”? (is the cost less than for easy liveability);
- “of what”? (identification of what comes when a particular liveability scenario is over).

The question we ask is if liveability can be achieved in cooperation with achieving sustainability or are these concepts in conflict. More important, how can we as systems scientists help to **make Liveable, Sustainable Systems Unremarkable** – especially in a society where Systems Thinking is often kept out of science and mainstream problem solving?

Be part of this important event

We encourage those interested in attending the conference to submit an abstract for a full paper or poster or just attend to share your knowledge and learn from others through the many opportunities there will be for interaction between people from around the world who use systems sciences in their day-to-day activities.

For further information and registration visit the website:
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We look forward to seeing you in Queensland!