



National Centre for Biosecurity



The University of Sydney

REGISTRATION

2nd annual Biosecurity Symposium

'Integrating Knowledge, Implementing Change'

9 – 10 February 2009

Footbridge Theatre, University of Sydney

At a time of increasing worldwide concern about the impact of infectious diseases on health and security, this symposium explores naturally-occurring threats (e.g. pandemics), threats arising from human agency (e.g. bioterrorism), the overlapping responses to both types of threat, and requirements for changes to policy and practice.

The symposium is an opportunity for the exchange of information and ideas between scientists, academics, health professionals, government officials, members of non-government organisations, and other interested individuals. Topics will include:

- Responding to infectious disease emergencies in Australia and the Asia-Pacific
- The impact of infectious disease outbreaks on health governance, state functioning and the economy
- The development and use of biological weapons by state and non-state actors
- National biodefence programs
- Dual use dilemmas and security risks of research on pathogenic micro-organisms
- International law and domestic regulation
- Relevance and applications of new technologies to biosecurity challenges
- Ethical, social and cultural dimensions of biosecurity

The National Centre for Biosecurity invites you to **register** for this event at:
https://www.eventsinteractive.com/usyd/getdemo.ei?id=101&s=_6EK0ND3H0

Fees (AUD):	Full registration (2 days)	\$250
	Single day	\$150
	Student	\$100
	Dinner (optional)	\$80

The deadline for registration is **30 January 2008**

For additional information, go to <http://www.biosecurity.edu.au/symposium.php>

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