

START TIME	Day 1	Sunday 11 April
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12.30	Registration	
	Social Media Workshop	Presenter
1.00	Welcome from the Chair	
1.05	Analysing the value of Social Media in Disaster Management Workshop	Alison Horbury , University of Melbourne Peter Hughes , Latrobe University
2.30	Emergency 2.0 - where the Government sits	Maurits van der Vlugt , NGIS Australia
3.00	Coffee Break	
3.20	Social Media - Case studies from the field	RFS & CFA
4.20	Social Media - 'from a non-Government perspective'	Peter Rekers , Crisis Ready
5.20	Presentations by 2010 EMPA Grant Recipients	Dr Meryl Childs , Charles Sturt University Barbara Ryan , University of Southern Queensland
5.30	Conference Welcome Drinks	

START TIME	Day 2	Monday 12 April
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8.00	Registration	
	Session Title	Presenter
8.30	Welcome from the Chair	
8.45	Official Opening Address	Stacey Tannos ESM Director-General, Emergency Management NSW
9.15	Disaster Communications in USA- the 2009 scorecard	Brent Colburn Director, Office of External Affairs Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington D.C.
10.15	Same but different? How Australian Crisis Management compares with the USA	Jenny Barrett Centrelink
10.35	Coffee Break	
11.05	How PTSD affects communication	Prof. Sandy McFarlane University of Adelaide
11.50	Caring for Journalists in the Field	Caít McMahon PhD DART Center for Journalism & Trauma - Australasia
12.30	Lunch	
1.20	Relationship between the ABC and emergency services	Mike McCluskey ABC Radio, NSW
2.00	New Media	Nick McBean ABC On-Line
2.40	Media Panel	
3.10	Coffee Break	
3.30	H1N1 - the Australian response	Neil Branch DoHA, Canberra
4.10	Understanding Emergency Operational Priorities	Scott Milne ESM Australian Maritime Safety Authority
4.50	Federal Communications in a National Security Environment	David Finlayson Public Affairs Branch Attorney-General's Department, ACT
5.30	Close	
7.00	Conference Dinner	

START TIME	Day 3	Tuesday 13 April
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	Session Title	Presenter
8.30	Keynote: Meeting Information Expectations in Times of Disaster	Murray Kear AFSM Commissioner, NSW State Emergency Service
9.10	The Role of Social Work in Recoveries	Lou McLellan Centrelink
9.50	The Impact of Changes to Freedom of Information Laws	Peter Timmins FOI Expert
10.30	Coffee Break	
11.00	The Value of Volunteer Media Officers	Maj-Gen B. W. (Hori) Howard AO MC ESM Chair, Australian Emergency Management Volunteers Forum
11.50	Managing emergency media communications at a large scale event	Kevin Daley NSW Police
12.30	Lunch	
1.20	Hypothetical <small>Critical Communications in a Rapid Onset Emergency</small>	Alastair Wilson Attorney-General's Department (Syndicated tables)
2.20	EMPA moving forward...What it means to you; what you mean to EMPA	TBA
2.50	Closing Address: Leadership in Crises	Peter Rekers Crisis Ready
3.30	Close	