



**12th South Pacific Environmental Radioactivity Association
Conference.
16 – 19 October 2012**

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The Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation and the Australian Institute for Nuclear Science and Engineering are hosting the 12th SPERA conference from the 16th until the 19th October 2012.

One of the focus areas will be the release of radionuclides into the environment following the earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

Other focus areas are:

Environmental Radioactivity in the Atmosphere, NORM & TENORM, Radioecology, Radioactive Contaminant Transport, Isotopes in Water Resources, Instrumentation and Radiochemistry, Isotopes in Sedimentation and Erosion, Nuclear Forensics, Radioactivity Impact Assessment, Marine Radioecology & Radioactivity.

Scientific Tours:

Visit the new Environmental Radioactivity Measurement Centre
Visits to the new Centre for Accelerator Science
Visit OPAL Reactor
Visit Little Forest Burial Ground Field site
Visit the new ANSTO-Minerals Facilities

Social Programme:

Welcome reception
SPERA Conference Dinner – Sydney Harbour Cruise

For more information: spera2012@ansto.gov.au

SPERA will have limited sponsorships available to its membership.



Limited support is available to cover travel for students and young career researchers from AINSE member institutions. Please contact the AINSE Conference Coordinator, Ms Jorden Lickiss (Jorden.lickiss@ansto.gov.au) should you wish to be considered for support.

The poster features a night-time photograph of a modern building with a prominent, illuminated, lattice-like facade. The text at the top reads "12th South Pacific Environmental Radioactivity Association Conference – Sydney, 16 – 19 October 2012". Below the image, the organizers are listed as the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation [Institute for Environmental Research] & the Australian Institute for Nuclear Science and Engineering. At the bottom, there are three logos: the AINSE logo on the left, the Australian Government logo in the center, and the SPERA logo on the right. The SPERA logo is circular and contains the text "SOUTH PACIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL RADIOACTIVITY ASSOCIATION" around the perimeter and "SPERA" at the bottom.

