

**GIScience, Spatial Analysis and Modelling Study Group  
Report for 2007-2008**

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The GIScience, Spatial Analysis and Modeling Study Group has organized two sponsored sessions for the upcoming IAG meeting in Hobart: Spatial technologies (Monday morning) and Physical and biological applications of spatial technologies (Tuesday morning). We have invited Professor Mark Gahegan from the University of Auckland to give a plenary lecture, "Knowledge keeps no better than fish; something must be done about it". He will also spend time interacting informally at a dinner organized for interested postgraduate students on the Monday evening. Prof Gahegan's attendance is being funded through an IAG grant to the GIScience study group.

An upcoming conference of interest to GIScience aficionados is Geocomputation 2009, which will be held in September 2009 in Sydney, and is being co-organised by two study group members, Brian Lees and Shawn Laffan (study group convenor).

Shawn Laffan