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Enhanced Research Capacity

ACELG is fortunate to have gained the commitment and expertise of two senior-level researchers who will work with the Centre to enhance current and future initiatives:

Professor John Martin
Professor John Martin has been appointed as Visiting Professor. In addition to his work at La Trobe University, John will further strengthen ties between ACELG and other local government research institutions and work with ACELG staff to further develop projects aimed at supporting the Australian local government sector. **More Information >**

Dr Tim Robinson
Dr Tim Robinson has been appointed as Visiting Fellow. In addition to his role at Fairfield City Council (NSW) as Executive Manager (Director) Corporate Support, Tim will build upon ACELG's existing practitioner-research initiative plus other nationally focused research and policy development projects. **More Information >**

Research Forum Papers

ACELG congratulates all involved in the Local Government Researchers' Forum held in Adelaide in June. More than 120 people gathered to hear the latest local government research and papers are now available to download. **Read More >**

New Partner Researchers

ACELG consortium partners the UTS Centre for Local Government and the University of Canberra have appointed new research staff: Dr Alan Morris (UTS:CLG), and, Dr Richard Hu, Mr Michael Jensen and Dr Lain Dare (UC). All will work on ACELG initiatives as part of their research work.

CLAIR Forum

ACELG is supporting the next Japan Local Government Centre (CLAIR) Forum on 5 August in Sydney. This event will mark the 50th anniversary of the

ACELG Project Plan

The *ACELG 2013 Project Plan* is now available which includes a summary of 2012 achievements and overview of intended content and approach of the centre for

Pending Research and Other News

The LGMA and UTS:CLG in conjunction with ACELG have released a report summarising the pre-challenge tasks from the 2012 Local Government Management Challenge. The theme was 'Transitioning to a Low Carbon Future', and the tasks featured key ACELG research on climate change. Read more >

UTS:CLG is running two new short courses soon, *Research in Local Government*, and *Comparative Local Governance*. Both are supported by ACELG and can be credited towards the UTS Master of Local Government. Registrations close August. Contact: clg@uts.edu.au

The following ACELG resources will be released in July-August:
> Strategic planning in Australian local government
> The future of citizens' committees
> Use of demographic data
Contact: Stefanie Pillora

ACELG staff presentations
> Roberta Ryan and Melissa Gibbs, 'Achieving Efficiencies through Shared Services', LGAT annual conference, 26 July, Hobart.
> Stefanie Pillora, panel participation 'Responding to Climate Change: An Urban Challenge?', 25 July, Sydney.

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