

Walk21 Sydney Pre-Conference Workshop

Measuring Walking (part IV): How data changes perceptions and outcomes
with a special focus on AUS and NZ context

Towards internationally standardised monitoring methods of walking and public space

Building on the long tradition of Walk21 conferences, the Measuring Walking Pre-Conference workshop will once again be held at the Sydney event. This workshop series has developed over the years to advance the global understanding of how we measure walking and people's attitudes towards it, to generate a set of guidelines to enhance compatibility and comparability between datasets and to review developing technologies and methods to ensure walking is being measured effectively, accurately and consistently.

The pre-conference workshop this year will be a collaborative effort between a number of world experts on this subject and focuses especially on the Australian and New Zealand context. It will provide an update on the conclusions drawn at last year's Munich workshop, discuss relevant regional topics for measuring walking and sojourning, look at how walking data changes perceptions and outcomes and consider the latest technological options. Input presentations will lead to a debate on these issues.

When: Monday 20th October 2014

Where: Sydney

Time: 10:00am—2:45pm

Cost: \$50 Walk21 delegates, \$75 non-Walk21 delegates. (Places limited)

Register at www.walk21sydney.com

(Agenda over the page)

Walking Men Worldwide TM by Maya Barkai, Art & About Sydney 2013. Image: Paul Patterson

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AGENDA

10:00am	Welcome and introductions, objectives of the day <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and introductions• History, context and goals of the workshop series• Update on latest developments—Munich and beyond	Daniel Sauter
10:40am	Treatment of walking in travel surveys: The case for an international standard <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of proposal	Miles Tight
11:10am	Important topics for Measuring Walking and Sojourning in the Australian and New Zealand context <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Debate	All
11:40am	How data on walking changes perceptions and outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making our counting count: how walking measurement affects outcomes• Using transport data for health measures of walking	Grace Corpuz Dafna Merom
12:30pm	Break and networking	
1:30pm	How can technology and innovative methods assist us? State-of-the-art and latest developments <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walkability rating• Why manual counting is wrong and what to do about it	Michael Tanner Cameron Munro
2:30pm	Conclusions and what's next?	Daniel Sauter, Miles Tight, All
2:45pm	End of workshop	
After	Informal get together/drink nearby to continue discussions	Whoever is interested



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