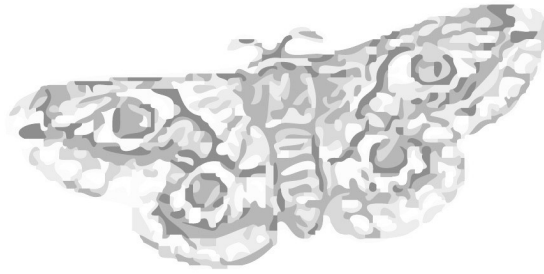


# MSLS Convergence 2009

Australia, February 6 – 13<sup>th</sup> 2009



- > *Have you heard about the exciting work fellow alumni are doing across the world?*
- > *Do you see huge potential for our networks to be used more effectively?*
- > *Do you get the sense that a new, sustainable society is beginning to emerge?*
- > *What would it take to scale-up our impact by ten times?*

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We have all been through the transformative experience of a year in Karlskrona. We emerged from the MSLS programme and have spread our wings to engage in the application of our new knowledge. As a fifth generation of MSLSers embark on the journey, there is an opportunity for us to reconnect and build new relationships within the network. It is time to share from our collective wisdom and experience, and identify better ways to leverage the huge potential of our network.

We invite all of those who have made the decision to take strategic steps towards a vision of a flourishing, abundant and sustainable future. We invite you to Australia to share your stories, tools, experiences, and wisdom with other alumni members. And, we invite you to be inspired by the leaders, projects and technologies emerging from down-under.

This invitation is to engage in the co-creation of a new story – the story of how a few committed professionals used their collective knowledge and networks to launch world-changing initiatives for the benefit of future generations.....*Will you join us?*

## Benefits

- Gain insight into trends and developments across numerous related disciplines and sectors
- Gather information, tools and practical learning for applying MSLS content, from across the world
- Learn from top leaders, projects and technologies in Australia
- Re-connect with the passionate and wise people within our network
- Build *new* connections, linking to those with complementary knowledge and skills
- Learn how to apply *new* tools and processes that enhance the Master's programme content
- Contribute to the creation of a avenue for disseminating and sharing strategic sustainability
- Cook up ideas in the crucible for 'how we can create enough leaders in time...' through our networks
- Engage in real-life, local challenges in collaboration with colleagues from around the world

## Features

- A week of workshops, presentations, forums and innovation-laboratories to explore and test systemic interventions to address compelling challenges.
- Experiential learning by touring the landscape on a seven-day journey that will cover Australia's unique landscape, feel the influence of the oldest continuous culture on earth, explore challenges and be surprised by solutions. Visits to Sydney, Canberra and Melbourne are included.
- Dialogues with leading international researchers, politicians, activists and business leaders.

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- Site-visits showcasing the latest in sustainable technology, communities and business.
- A programme co-created by the participants, exemplifying the organising principles that will characterise the social systems of the future
- Concrete outputs including a book, websites, and broad event exposure through networks and media.
- Bargain price estimated at \$1250AUD including accommodation, meals, transportation (in Australia), and tourist sites. We are working to arrange subsidies available to maximise the diversity of participants. Travel to Australia is the responsibility of the attendee. Group flight discounts are available and regional coordinators will help arrange group travel to lower costs.
- The event will be made global-warming neutral through event projects, and the purchase of offsets. It will be made 'planet-positive' through the massive additional *positive* impact we will each have through acquisition of new skills and knowledge!

### Have we sparked your interest? Then,

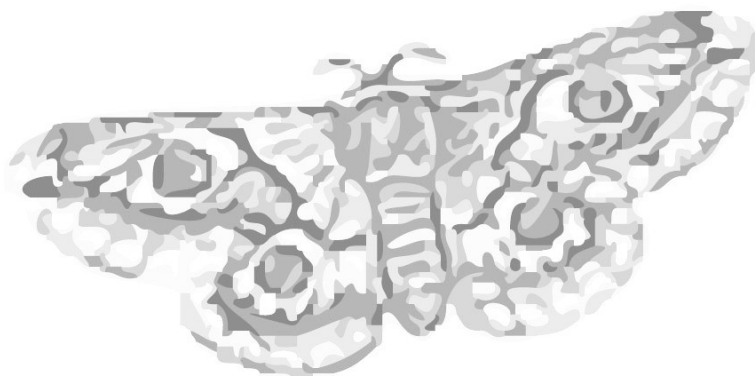
- Check the [website](http://www.hallbarhet.org/) - <http://www.hallbarhet.org/> - check the details including FAQs where you can contribute your thinking on critical issues such as time, money and carbon!
- Get creative – “Free Creativity within Basic Constraints” – you all know what it means. We’ve set the scene and invite you to contribute to this event in any way you can. What else would you like to see on the agenda? How can you help? Express your interest in assisting and providing your time to make it happen. We have some ideas already: <http://www.hallbarhet.org/join-us/>
- Envision the Legacy – Our intention is to make a publication about the network to coincide with the fifth year of the MSLS programme. Reflective essays, case studies, opinion pieces, individual and collective visions, cultural perspectives, tools – whatever we collectively decide. Get thinking!
- Start talking to people in your region (keep in mind: groups of 10+ are eligible for group travel discounts with most major airlines. Can you all leave from Frankfurt? Heathrow? Vancouver International? San Francisco? Beijing? Santiago?) and,
- Register your interest, share your thoughts online, and arrange a call with one of the organisers to get more information

### Website

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