



# SERI WORLD CONFERENCE 2009 ON ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION

AUGUST 23-27

## MAKING CHANGE IN A CHANGING WORLD

The 19th Conference of the Society for Ecological Restoration (SER) International will be held in Perth, Western Australia, Australia, in 2009. For scientists and practitioners who work in biodiversity restoration, this SER International meeting will provide a critical international forum at a time of significance for the planet's animals and plants.

### GOAL

The 3-day scientific program will feature topics of global interest, including the debate on "Our restoration capabilities within a changing world". Topics that are relevant, of high focus and contemporary in Australia, will also be highlighted during the scientific program.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The southwest of Western Australia is a global biodiversity hotspot, world renowned for its unique flora and fauna, boasting the greatest plant diversity in the country, with ancient landscapes and stunning coastline supporting some of the world's biodiversity marvels. Perth, the capital city of Western Australia, is an easy-going city blessed with an abundance of natural attributes - bluest of skies, stunning riverside setting, Indian Ocean sunsets, some of the best beaches in the world and, according to many visitors, the friendliest inhabitants. And with a mediterranean-climate, fantastic seafood and the bountiful wine regions of the State's southwest close by, Perth is a visitor's haven.

For further information visit

<http://www.seri2009.com.au> or email [seri2009@bgpa.wa.gov.au](mailto:seri2009@bgpa.wa.gov.au)

### IMPORTANT DATES

Expressions of Interest	1 July 2008
Registration and Fees	early 2009
Abstract Submissions	early 2009
Pre-Conference Field Trip	19-21 August 2009
Welcome Reception	23 August 2009
Scientific Program	24-26 August 2009
Conference Banquet	26 August 2009
One-day Conference Field Trips	27 August 2009
Post-Conference Field Trip	28-31 August 2009

SER International 2009 will immediately follow the 10th International Congress of Ecology (INTECOL), to be held in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. For international delegates, this provides an ideal opportunity to attend both meetings while in Australia.

