

# Media Alert



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## Hear world's top archivists in Brisbane

### International Council on Archives (ICA) Congress, 20-24 August Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre

More than 1000 top archivists from 90 countries will gather in Australia next week to try and solve the challenges of the digital age. The International Council on Archives (ICA) congress, *A Climate of Change* will be held in Brisbane from 20 – 24 August. The four-yearly congress, held in Australia for the first time, is hosted by the National Archives of Australia.

Media are invited to the opening ceremony (8.30am, Tuesday 20 August) and keynote presentations by:

- *David Ferreira - Head Archivist for the United States of America*  
9.20am, Tuesday 20 August  
**Topic:** *Archives in a world of social media*
- *Dame Stella Rimington, former Director-General of the British Security Service, MI5*  
10am, Wednesday 21 August  
**Topic:** *Secrecy and accountability: Archives in a Wikileaks world*
- *Judge Baltasar Garzón Real – Judge Magistrate of Spain's central criminal court and human rights lawyer*  
9am, Thursday 22 August  
**Topic:** *Truth, justice and reparation*

Late morning press conferences with keynote speakers will follow presentations. Background information on speakers is available at [ica2012.com](http://ica2012.com). Other keynote speakers are also available for interviews.

#### You must register to attend

Register your interest in attending to [elizabeth.masters@naa.gov.au](mailto:elizabeth.masters@naa.gov.au) by 5pm Monday 20 August. Once you are registered, more details will be provided.

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