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12th International
Coral Reef Symposium

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- ICRS is the world's largest and most important coral reef meeting, sanctioned by the **International Society for Reef Studies**.
- Quadrennial event attracts >2000 delegates from 80 countries.
- In 2012, ICRS will be hosted in Australia by **James Cook University** and **The Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies**.



Activities at the 12th ICRS in 2012 include:

- Comprehensive science program
(over 1,500 orals and posters presented)
- Exhibition
- Field Trips on the Great Barrier Reef
- Australian-themed social events





Major Themes will include:

- Climate change
- Reef history
- Conservation planning
- Fish and fisheries
- Genomics
- Management tools
- The Coral Triangle Initiative
- The Human dimension of coral reefs



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Cairns

- Tropical, cosmopolitan city
- Central for visiting the Great Barrier Reef and Australia's tropical rainforests





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- Complete the Expression of Interest to keep you updated on:
 - call for mini-symposia in 2010
 - call for abstracts in 2011
 - registration in 2011