



# Institute of Transportation Engineers Australia & New Zealand Section

## Planning for Pedestrians

**Mr Damon Rao is the Transport Policy Coordinator for the City of Melbourne. He completed his degree in urban planning from RMIT University.**

Damon will present the City of Melbourne Walking Plan. It positions walking as the primary mode of transport in the city, establishes walking connectivity as being a key driver of the knowledge economy and determines that a 10% increase in walking connectivity will add \$2.1 billion to the economy.

**Mr Manuel Lawrence is a Transport Planner at Arup. He has completed Masters studies in transport at the University of Melbourne & City University of New York.**

Manuel will focus on using dynamic pedestrian modelling to inform the design of stadium /station environments. He will show how modelling packages are frequently utilised to understand the operation of complex pedestrian environments and support design development for a range of scenarios including emergency evacuations. He will also show how they can be used to communicate through powerful graphics, allowing the pedestrian experience to be understood.

**Dr Richard Tay is the Vice Chancellor's Senior Research Fellow in Economic and Social Development in the School of Business IT & Logistics at RMIT University.**

Richard will talk about applying the concept of personal space and evasive movement to determine the pedestrian level of service. Data from 569 pedestrian interviews and video s for 28 sites in Seoul, South Korea were used to develop a new index for pedestrian level of service. Using a separate validation sample, the revised levels of service obtained were found to be more consistent with the pedestrian perceived levels than the levels prescribed by the Highway Capacity Manual.

*Date:*

**Thursday  
8<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

*Time:*

**4:30 – 6:00 pm**

*Venue:*

**RMIT University  
Room 2, Level 7, Building 12  
402 Swanston Street**

**This is a free seminar**

You are invited to join us for an informal meal (at your own cost) after the seminar.

**Host**



**School of Business IT &  
Logistics**



### Registration

Please confirm your attendance by registering by cob Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2015

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