

Citation for Professor Stephen Hamnett

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Officiator: Dr Ian Gould

Award recipient: Professor Stephen Hamnett
BA (Oxon) MA (Oxon) Dip TP (with Distinction)Oxford
Polytechnic PhD (Reading), LFPIA

Award being conferred: Emeritus Professor Award

Citation delivered by: Professor Andrew Parfitt
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Chancellor, the University of South Australia confers the honorary title of 'Emeritus Professor' upon retired academic staff holding the title of Professor who have given distinguished service to this institution. It is my pleasure to present to you Professor Stephen Hamnett for the title of 'Professor Emeritus' in recognition of such service.

Professor Hamnett, originally from Manchester, England, was appointed as Head of Planning at the South Australian Institute of Technology in 1984.

He was Professor of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of South Australia from 1990 until his retirement from the University in February 2010.

He is now a Commissioner of the Environment, Resources and Development Court of South Australia.

Prior to arriving in Adelaide, Professor Hamnett taught at the Delft University of Technology in The Netherlands, and at universities in the United States, the UK and Queensland.

His many teaching and research interests over the past thirty years have included a strong focus on Asian planning. He made a significant contribution to the internationalisation of UniSA's planning programs as well as working for AusAID (the Australian Agency for International Development responsible for managing Australia's overseas aid program) in Indonesia, Fiji, China, The Philippines, Nauru and elsewhere.

Stephen has published widely and his book 'The Australian Metropolis', co-authored with Robert Freestone, won the Planning Institute of Australia's National Award for Scholarship in 2000. In 2009 the Planning Institute awarded Stephen a Lifetime Achievement Award for outstanding and sustained contributions to planning and planning education.

Chancellor, on behalf of the University of South Australia, I am pleased to present Professor Stephen Hamnett to you for the honorary title of 'Emeritus Professor' in recognition of his distinguished service to this institution.