



Invitation to the Parker Centre Science Conversation 6

**The Parker Centre invites you to the sixth session
in its Science Conversations seminar series**

Topic: What Use is Non-Equilibrium Thermodynamics to Mineral Processing?

Presenter: Professor Bruce Hobbs (BSc(Hons), PhD, FAA)
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Adjunct Professor, the University of Western Australia

Date: Tuesday 22 April 2008

Venue: New Seminar Room, Australian Minerals Research Centre
(AMRC), Conlon St, Waterford
(Enter into the AMRC car park from Conlon St (off Manning Rd),
New Seminar Room is next to the reception desk)

Time: 4.00–6.00pm; presentation followed by light refreshments

Professor Bruce Hobbs was formerly the WA Chief Scientist and Executive Director of the Western Australian State Government's Office of Science and Innovation. He is investigating the fundamental control of mechanics, solid and fluid on the formation of giant ore deposits.

The focus of Professor Hobbs' research over the past 40 years has been to gain an understanding of the mechanisms and processes that operate during the brittle and plastic deformation of the Earth's crust and mantle.