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AGC2017 Speakers: Professor Craig Simmons



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Professor Craig Simmons FTSE is a leading groundwater scientist, recognised for major national and international contributions to groundwater science, education and policy reform. Director of the National Centre for Groundwater Research and Training, he is one of Australia's foremost groundwater academics and has been a significant contributor to global advances in the science of hydrogeology for many years.

He is Deputy Chair and member of the Australian Government's Statutory Independent Expert Scientific Committee on Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Development (IESC). He is also a member of the U.S. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Roundtable on Unconventional Hydrocarbon Development. Professor Simmons is Matthew Flinders Distinguished Professor of Hydrogeology and Schultz Chair in the Environment at Flinders University.

He is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering. He is Deputy Chair of the Academy's Water Forum. Professor Simmons' work has been recognised by numerous national and international research and teaching awards including the Anton Hales Medal for outstanding contributions to research in the Earth Sciences by the Australian Academy of Science. He was named the 2015 South Australian Scientist of the Year.

Professor Simmons has served as an Editor and Associate Editor for numerous major international journals including *Water Resources Research*, *Journal of Hydrology*, *Hydrogeology Journal*, *Groundwater*, *Environmental Modeling and Assessment* and *Vadose Zone Journal*.