



Clockwise from top left, the Melbourne Convention Centre, on the banks of the River Yarra, where IUGG2011 was held; participants in the third IAHS Frisbee Tournament of hydrological modelling teams (see report below); the new IAHS Bureau which met at the end of the Assembly (see below); the starter at the *Hydrological Sciences Journal* working dinner for Editors and Associate Editors; the Chinese group at the IAHS dinner.

Participants in IAHS Bureau meeting, left to right: Yangbo Chen (ICRS, S), Liliang Ren (IAHS V-P), Hafzullah Aksoy (ICSW, P-E), Denis Hughes (IAHS V-P), Christophe Cudennec (IAHS Secretary-General), Cate Gardner (IAHS Press), Eric Servat (ICSW, P), Chuck Onstad (Treasurer), Gordon Young (IAHS President), Hubert Savenije (IAHS P-E), Yan Huang (ICSW, S), Günther Blöschl (ICWRS, P), Berit Arheimer (ICWQ, P-E), Gunner Nützmann (ICGW, S), Paolo Porto (ICCE, S), Eva Boegh (ICCLAS, P-E), Zbyszek Kundzewicz (HSJ Co-Editor), Thorsten Wagener (IAHS V-P, Education WG), Demetris Koutsoyiannis (HSJ Co-Editor), Valentina Krysanova (ICWQ, P), Valentin Golosov (ICCE, P), Dan Rosbjerg (IUGG), Piotr Malozewski (ICT, P), Des Walling (IAHS Ltd).

## The Third IAHS Frisbee Tournament

The traditional IAHS Assembly frisbee contest took place during the IUGG conference in Melbourne (a tradition begun in 2007 in Perugia, and continued at Hyderabad in 2009).

This year, it opposed probabilistic modellers against deterministic modellers and was refereed by Dr Trevor Daniell.

The deterministic modelling team were so sure of their victory that they kept moving and playing in a very predictable manner. The probabilistic team started playing well spread on the field and with sometimes random attacks. But they iteratively updated their strategy in a Bayesian way, and so progressively reduced the number of missed passes and catches, and so got the better of the deterministic team.

At the end of the legal time, the probabilistic team was winning 10 to 8. However, given their natural addiction to random processes, they could not refuse the proposition of the disappointed deterministic team to play the result on throws of dice. And fortune decided to favour them a second time.

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The frisbee match participants were, see photo above: Back row : Niels Schütze, Julien Lerat, Simon Gascoin, Marie Bourqui, Luk Peeters, Trevor Daniell  
Front row : Tom Pagano, Charles Perrin, Hillary McMillan, Laurent Coron, Vazken Andréassian, Ashenafi Gragne, Frédéric Hendrickx