



## **Welcome from the ARC Centre of Excellence for Climate System Science (CoECSS)**

The Centre is pleased to host the sixth workshop of the CLIVAR Climate of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century project in the School of Earth Sciences at the University of Melbourne. The Centre is a major initiative funded by the Australian Research Council as an international research consortium of five Australian universities and a suite of outstanding national and international Partner Organizations. It builds on and improves existing understanding of the modeling of regional climates to enable enhanced adaptation to and management of climate change, particularly in the Australian region.

The Centre was established in 2011 with extensive investment from the Australian Research Council, the University of New South Wales, the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency, New South Wales Government, Monash University, the Australian National University, the University of Melbourne, and the University of Tasmania. It has strong links with the Australian Community Climate and Earth System Simulator (ACCESS) initiative and works in partnership with the National Computational Infrastructure (NCI) Facility.

The Centre is based at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, with more information available at the Centre's web site <http://www.climatescience.org.au/>.

This workshop will be held in the School of Earth Sciences at the University of Melbourne, in the McCoy building, on the corner of Elgin and Swanston Streets, Parkville, very close to the Melbourne downtown area. More information on the School of Earth Sciences is available at <http://www.earthsci.unimelb.edu.au/>.