Program for Professor David J. Cowen
2011 MERIT Visiting Scholar

Date: 24th and 25th January 2011
Location: CSDILA Offices
4th Floor, Building C (Geomatics Engineering Building)
Gate 9, Grattan Street
School of Engineering
The University of Melbourne

Monday 24th January

9:15 - 9:45am Welcome and Introduction to CSDILA
Overview by Abbas and introduction from David

9.45 - 10.30am The NIMLI Project
Including discussion of US Mortgage Crisis and organization of geographic data in the United States

10.30 - 11.00am Tea/Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.00 CSDILA Group Meeting
Including short introduction to group members and projects. Links to VGI/Crowdsourcing, Mobile GIS activities, and LiDAR can be discussed here.

12.00 - 1.00pm Lunch at University House

1.00 - 1.30pm Macroeconomic Policy and Cadastres
Meeting with Nilofer Tambuwala (PhD Candidate)

1.30 - 2.00pm 3D Cadastre Projects
Meeting with Ali and Davood (PhD Candidates)

2.00 - 4.00pm Break and preparation for MERIT lecture

4.00 - 5.00pm MERIT Lecture

Tuesday 25th January

9:15 - 10:00am Property Risk Management and Cadastres
Meeting with Katie Potts (PhD Candidate)

9.45 - 10.30am Housing Production and Cadastres
Meeting with Muyiwa Agunbiade (PhD Candidate)
10.30 - 11.00am  Tea/Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.00  VGI/Crowdsourcing and Metadata
Meeting with Mohsen Kalantari (Research Fellow) and Hamed Olfat
(PhD Candidate)

12.00  Close (and prepare for Aussie Open)