

# Invitation

*Bachelor of Regional and Urban Planning Program*

## University of the Sunshine Coast Planning Seminar

*“The Economics of local government service provision: implications for growth management and fiscal sustainability”*

The speakers will summarise several methods available to local governments to address the issues of service provision and associated costs. Applications of fiscal impact analysis and growth efficiency modelling will be presented. The role of community preference surveys is discussed. These techniques inform growth management by shedding light on the opportunity costs of planning decisions. Research underway at USC may assist local government in incorporating fiscal modelling in their suite of decision tools.

**Speakers:** Associate Professor Roger Coupal, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics; Scott N. Lieske, GIS Applications, University of Wyoming, USA

**Date:** Thursday 6 November 2008

**Time:** 6pm–7.30pm

**Venue:** Lecture Theatre 5, Building K  
University of the Sunshine Coast  
Sippy Downs Drive, Sippy Downs

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**Parking:** Car Park 6  
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Light refreshments available from 5.30–6pm

Presentation from 6–7.30pm



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