

**2009**  
**NZACT Conference**  
**View from the Capital**

**Wellington**  
**Sunday 5 July – Tuesday 12 July**

**Samuel Marsden Collegiate School**  
**Marsden Ave**  
**Karori**  
**Wellington**

**Draft Programme**

The programme and workshops will be advertised on the NZACT web site ([www.nzact.org.nz](http://www.nzact.org.nz)).

Please check this web site for updated information.

**Sunday**

1:30 pm      Registration  
4 pm          Welcome: Drinks and finger food  
5 pm          Entertainment TBA

**Monday**

8 am          Late registration  
9 am          Welcome and notices  
9:10 am      Plenary 1  
10:10 am     Morning tea  
10:30 am     Workshop 1  
11:30 am     Workshop 2  
12:20 pm     Lunch  
1:20 pm      Plenary 2  
2:20 pm      Workshop 3  
3:10 pm      Afternoon tea  
3:30 pm      Plenary 3  
4:20 pm      Optional trip to Victoria University Classics Department  
Evening      Conference Dinner

**Tuesday**

8:50 am      Notices  
9:00 am      Plenary 3  
10:00 am     Morning tea  
10:20 am     Workshop 4  
11:20 am     Plenary 4  
12:10 pm     Lunch  
1:10 pm      Plenary 5  
2:10 pm      NZACT AGM  
3:10 pm      Afternoon tea

## **Plenary Speakers**

### **Dr Matthew Trundle**

The battles of Alexander the Great - celluloid imaginings vs raw reality  
Victoria University of Wellington

### **Dr Judy Deuling**

Sculpture in translation from the Greek ideal to Roman verism  
Victoria University of Wellington

### **Dr Arthur Pomeroy**

The influence of Rome at the movies  
Victoria University of Wellington

### **Dr John Davidson**

From Homer to Plato  
Victoria University of Wellington

### **Steve Bargh**

Team Leader Secondary Examinations  
NZQA

## **Workshops**

A range of papers and practical workshops will be presented in each of the workshop sessions.

Selections for workshop sessions will be made via the registration process. See the NZACT web site for the workshop session selection form.

To get information and updates about the workshops on offer, go to the NZACT web site ([www.nzact.org.nz](http://www.nzact.org.nz)).

## **The Conference Dinner**

The conference dinner is being catered at Samuel Marsden Collegiate School. Please indicate if you wish to be invoiced for this dinner on your registration form. If you wish to have a vegetarian option please tick the relevant box on the workshop selection form. The cost of the dinner is \$60. This will include a glass of wine.

## **Accommodation**

The venue at Samuel Marsden Collegiate School does not have residential facilities. However, it is suggested that people seek accommodation from the range available towards the centre of Wellington near The Terrace, Lambton Quay or Courtney Place.

## **Transport**

Public transport runs directly past Samuel Marsden Collegiate School and leaves from Lambton Quay or Courtney Place. A timetable will be included in the Conference bag but timetables can also be picked up from the airport and from public transport buses or the Information Centre. The route is **The Green Route** (Lyall Bay, Kilbirnie, Newtown, Hataitai, Wellington Central, Karori). Check also [www.metlink.org.nz](http://www.metlink.org.nz).

## **Travel**

People will need to make their own travel arrangements for the Conference. There are regular flights from most main centres to Wellington. On arrival public transport is available through to Courtney Place and Lambton Quay. This leaves about every 30 minutes from the airport. There are also shuttles and taxis. An estimated taxi cost to Courtney Place is about \$25.

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## **Enquiries**

Please direct registration enquiries to the Treasurer of NZACT (contact details are on the NZACT web site).

Other queries about the Conference should be directed to the vice-President of NZACT, David Adams.

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