



New Horizons in Political Philosophy

The Australian Postgraduate Conference in Political Philosophy, 2007

DETAILS OF CONFERENCE

Dates:

Thursday 6th December, 9:30 – Friday 7th December, 12:30

Location:

Roland Wilson Building,
The Australian National University,
Canberra

The New Horizons conference seeks to bring together postgraduate students from around Australia working in any area of political philosophy. We aim to create a stimulating forum for postgraduate students to present their own research and receive feedback and encouragement from their peers. This conference follows the success of the Imperatives Postgraduate Conference in Political Philosophy hosted by the University of New South Wales in 2006, and represents the second in what we hope will become an annual tradition of postgraduate conferences in Australia.

The conference this year will consist of a keynote address by Claus Offe (Hertie School of Governance, Berlin) followed by presentations from graduate students across Australia.

CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite all postgraduate students working in the field of political philosophy to submit an abstract. The abstract should be no more than 300 words and submitted by November 1st to:

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(02) 6125 9547

REGISTRATION

There is no registration fee for this conference. Our costs are kindly being covered by our sponsors (see below).

CONFERENCE DINNER

The conference dinner will be held at 7:30pm on Thursday 6th December and will cost \$30 per head.

Café Della Piazza
19 Garema Place
Canberra City

This will be a 2 course dinner. Vegetarian options available if advance notice is given.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The conference program will be finalized in early November. We will put the program up on the website when it becomes available.

ACCOMMODATION

Conference delegates will be expected to make their own arrangements for accommodation. Delegates traveling from interstate will need to book accommodation for Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th of December or arrive early on Thursday the 6th of December and book accommodation for one night.

We suggest that you book accommodation soon as many Canberra hotels are already fully booked for the early December period. A non-exhaustive list of Canberra accommodation options is below.

YHA (Hostel)
7 Akuna St, Civic
Ph: +61 (02) 6248 9155
Email: canberracity@yhansw.org.au
Cost: From \$25-80
Walking distance

Kingston Hotel Backpackers
73 Canberra Ave, Griffith
Ph: +61 (02) 6295 6844
www.aussiebackpacker.com.au/act/canberraads.htm
Cost: From \$20

Toad Hall (University College)
Daley Rd, ANU
Ph: +61 (02) 6125 6060
Email: Toad.Hall@anu.edu.au
Cost: From \$50
Walking distance

Victor Lodge
29 Dawes St, Kingston

Ph: +61 (02) 6295 7777
www.victorlodge.com.au/
Cost: \$62 single or \$79 twin (shared bathroom)

Red Cedars Motel
Stirling Ave, Watson
Ph: +61 (02) 6241 1888
www.redcedars.com.au/
Cost: From \$89-115

Rex Hotel
150 Northbourne Avenue
Ph: +61 (02) 6248 5311
Email: reservations@canberrarexhotel.com.au
Cost: From \$109
Walking distance

Best Western Tall Trees Motel
21 Stephen St, Ainslie
Ph: +61 (02) 6247 9200
Email: info@TallTreesMotel.com
www.talltreesmotel.com/
Cost: \$109-139

Other accommodation options include the Motel Monaro, Rydges Canberra, Capital Executive Apartment Hotel Canberra, Waldorf Apartments, Kythera and Embassy.

TRAVEL

You may wish to check with your university to see if they have a preferred agent for travel bookings.

Bus Services:

Murrays Travel provides an express service between Sydney and Canberra.

<http://www.murrays.com.au/>

Train Services:

Countrylink provides a service between Sydney and Canberra and also between Melbourne and Canberra.

<http://www.countrylink.info/>

Air Services:

Qantas and Virgin Blue fly routes into Canberra from most capital cities in Australia.

<http://www.virginblue.com.au/>

<http://www.qantas.com.au/>

CANBERRA TOURIST INFORMATION

For information on visiting the national capital:

Australian Capital Tourism
<http://www.visitcanberra.com.au/>

Online Street Directory
<http://whereis.com.au/>

Canberra Bus Timetables
<http://www.action.act.gov.au/>

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