



## **New Horizons in Political Philosophy**

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### **The Australian Postgraduate Conference in Political Philosophy, 2007**

#### **DETAILS OF CONFERENCE**

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**Dates:**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 9:30 – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 12:30

**Location:**

Roland Wilson Building,  
The Australian National University,  
Canberra

The New Horizons conference will 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**

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The call for papers has now closed. Any enquiries in regards to submitted abstracts or details of the conference can be sent to:

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#### **REGISTRATION**

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There is no registration fee for this conference. Our costs are kindly being covered by our sponsors. Please confirm your attendance for catering purposes.

#### **CONFERENCE DINNER**

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The conference dinner will be held at 7:30pm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Payment will be arranged on the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> of December

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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The conference program has now been finalized. A link to the program and abstracts is available from the RSSS homepage: <http://rsss.anu.edu.au/>

## ACCOMMODATION

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Conference delegates will be expected to make their own arrangements for accommodation. Delegates traveling from interstate will need to book accommodation for Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of December or arrive early on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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/](http://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/](http://www.redcedars.com.au/)  
Cost: From \$89-115

Rex Hotel  
150 Northbourne Avenue  
Ph: +61 (02) 6248 5311  
Email: [reservations@canberrarexhotel.com.au](mailto: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](mailto:info@TallTreesMotel.com)  
[www.talltreesmotel.com/](http://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

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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

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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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