



**New Zealand studies in Australia
Launch of new research centre**

CANZS

You are invited to the inaugural workshop of the Centre for Australian New Zealand Studies (CANZS). Starting at 10am on Friday, September 25th in Seminar Room 2, first floor of the Library.

Dr Lydia Wevers, Director of the Stout Research Centre, Victoria University, Wellington will deliver a plenary address followed by papers from local researchers. Anyone is welcome, but for catering purposes, please rsvp Kerry Duff (kduff@uow.edu.au).

This is the first formal structure in Australia for New Zealand studies, and represents major potential for connections to similar centres overseas. The group hopes to develop community links, research collaborations with New Zealand, is considering an on-line journal of Trans-Tasman studies, and planning regular seminars and an international conference.

CANZS is housed under the umbrella of CAPSTRANS (Centre for Asia Pacific Social Transformation Studies) but is a multi-disciplinary assemblage of interests from Health and Law to Economics and Literature. It is coordinated by a steering committee of A/Prof Paul Sharrad, Prof Shirley Leitch and A/Prof Anne Collett.

A programme for the day is attached.

CANZS Inaugural Workshop Timetable

**FRIDAY 25th September 2009
Seminar 2, First Floor, Library**

Welcome	10.00	Welcome to country Welcome from CAPSTRANS Welcome from DVC(R)
Plenary: Prof Lydia Wevers Stout Research Centre, Wellington	10.30	Where to with NZ Studies?
Morning tea	11.30	
Shirley Leitch (& Prof. Judy Motion, UNSW)	12.00	Contested futures: Legitimizing controversial science through public policy
Lunch	12.30	
Michael Organ	2.00	Austria / Australia / Aotearoa: The Austrian Novara Scientific Expedition of 1858-60 and its Antipodean Connections
Houston Dunleavy	2.30	Alfred Hill: Aust-NZ composer
Jim George	3.00	Maori/Pacific Young Men in Australia
Afternoon Tea	3.30	
Business discussion	4.00	Organization; journal; seminars; grants
Refreshments & close	4.30	

For further information please contact Associate Professor Paul Sharrad (psharrad@uow.edu.au)