

"... about as austere as a Dior gown ...": New Zealand Architecture the 1960s: a one day symposium

held under the auspices of the Centre for Building Performance Research, Victoria University
Date: Friday 9th December 2005

Venue: School of Architecture, Victoria University, Wellington
Convener: Christine McCarthy (christine.mccarthy@vuw.ac.nz)

8.30 Coffee & Registration

8.50 Introduction and welcome

Session Title: Interactions and representations

Chair: Gill Matthewson

9.00 Bill McKay "Architecture and Maori in the 1960s: Through the Window of Te Ao Hou"

9.30 Kate Linzey "Constructing Education: 1961-1969"

10.00 Peter Wood "'Picture This": Advertising and Image in the New Zealand Architectural Journals in 1965"

10.30 Morning Tea

Session Title: Aesthetic delmmas and the production of history

Chair: Christina Mackay

11.00 Robin Skinner "Towards a Southern Architecture"

11.30 Kerry Francis "Wrapping the Present (the hard man comes to town): Slight adjustments in Whangarei during the 1960s"

12.00 Ian Lochhead "Unbuilt sixties; the unsuccessful entries in the Christchurch Town Hall Competition"

12.30 Lunch

Session Title: Houses – of God and the rest of us ...

Chair: Julia Gatley

1.00 Christine McCarthy "Going for Gold: New Zealand houses in the 60s through the veil of the N.Z.I.A. Bronze Medals"

1.30 Michael Dudding "A Final Formality: Three Modernist Pavilion Houses in the early 1960s"

2.00 John Wilson "Innovation in Christchurch Church Architecture"

2.30 Afternoon Tea

Session Title: Organisations, Infrastructure and (Re)Plannings

Chair: Bill McKay

3.00 Guy Marriage "No free love: The dearth of media output from the Architectural Centre in the swinging sixties"

3.30 Julia Gatley "The Wellington CBD Replanned: *Wgtn 196X*"

4.00 Duncan Joiner "From Paremōremo To Palmerston North: F. G. F. Sheppard's Government Architecture of the 1960s"

4.30 Conclusion

Symposium fee: The cost of the symposium (including proceedings) will be \$50, to be collected on the day of the symposium. Additional copies of proceedings will be available on the day for a cost of \$20.

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