



NZAPT 2013

NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION FOR PHILOSOPHY TEACHERS

Philosophy in Schools

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REGISTRATION FORM

The 2013 NZ Association for Philosophy Teachers (NZAPT) conference will work toward redoubling our efforts in promoting Philosophy education in NZ secondary schools. We share the view that philosophy in the classroom boosts student's reasoning and conceptual skills. It is our opinion that Philosophy education helps students make sense of the complexities of life beyond vocational training. There are thousands of schools in NZ, and tens of them are teaching Philosophy. We believe that children from all backgrounds should benefit from the advantages of studying philosophy. This conference will examine the current status of Philosophy education in NZ, and fortify a road map toward increasing the number of schools offering Philosophy courses.

1. Philosophy of Education

- Rethinking the core of the NZ curriculum
- What is an 'orphan' subject and does Philosophy count as one?

2. Promoting Philosophy:

- Ways of marketing Philosophy in Schools.
- New resources: Philosophy on film (with teaser screenings), resource banks and digital archives.
- New Philosophy courses in schools + tips on proposing your own Philosophy course
- Philosophy and Global Citizenship: the NZ Centre for Global Studies (NZCGS)
- Philosophy Clubs & Café Philosophy
- Funding Philosophy programmes for schools: *The Frederick Woods fund*
- Secondary students at University: Philosophy S.T.A.R. courses.

3. Professional Learning: Teacher training workshops

- Logic de-sensitisation
- Meta-philosophy: Philosophy of Philosophy
- Overview of history of philosophy + Key philosophical concepts
- Philosophy and Tikanga Maori: Reinvigorating the Treaty of Waitangi
- Philosophy in the contemporary world: copyright, capitalism, reproductive rights, privacy, freedom of information.

When:

26 September 2013, 9am - 3pm

27 September, 9am -12 noon + AGM 1:15-2.30pm

Where:

The Royal Society of New Zealand, 11 Turnbull St, Thorndon, Wellington 6011

Cost:

\$95 (\$60, one day; \$50, unwaged)

NOTE: Accommodation option near the venue: *Kingsgate Hotel Wellington* <http://www.kingsgatewellington.co.nz/>

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