

## Registration

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The 2008 New Zealand election book (with DVD) may be purchased at a pre-publication price of \$45 when registering for the conference. The book will be published in 2009 by Victoria University Press at a price of \$60.

Payment can be made either on the day of the conference or by a cheque made out to "Political Science, Victoria University".

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The previous Victoria University of Wellington post-election conferences have resulted in the following books:

- *The 1987 General Election: What Happened?*
- *The 1990 General Election: Perspectives on Political Change in New Zealand*
- *Double Decision: The 1993 Election and Referendum in New Zealand*
- *From Campaign to Coalition: New Zealand's First General Election Under Proportional Representation*
- *Left Turn: The New Zealand General Election of 1999*
- *New Zealand Votes: The General Election of 2002*
- *The Baubles of Office: The New Zealand General Election of 2005*



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## The 2008 Post-Election Conference



**Friday 12 December**

**Legislative Council Chamber**

**Parliament Buildings**

**Wellington**

## Morning Session

- 9:00** **Welcome**  
Simon Power, MP for Rangitikei
- 9:10** **Introduction**
- 9:20** **Political Party Perspectives on the 2008 Election**  
Steven Joyce on National  
  
Grant Robertson on Labour
- 10:15** **Morning Tea**
- 10:45** **Political Party Perspectives (continued)**  
Catherine Delahunty on the Greens  
  
John Boscawen on ACT  
  
Laura-Lee Frings on New Zealand First
- 11:30** **Political Party Perspectives (continued)**  
Rahui Katene on the Māori Party  
  
John Pagani on the Progressives  
  
Denise Krum on United Future
- 12:15** **The 2008 election and the party system**  
Jennifer Curtin and Raymond Miller  
on the future of the parties

## Afternoon Session

- 12:45** **Lunch**
- 1:30** **Media Perspectives**  
Guyon Espiner on the campaign from a television  
perspective  
  
Sue Abel on the Māori Party and the media  
  
Nicola Kean on the campaign in cyberspace  
  
Claire Robinson on campaign imagery
- 3:00** **Afternoon Tea**
- 3:30** **The Campaign, the Election and the Results**  
Colin James on the issues  
  
Jon Johansson on leadership  
  
Stephen Levine and Nigel Roberts on  
voting behaviour  
  
Therese Arseneau on governing under MMP
- 5:30** **Post-election post-conference drinks**

## Participants

- Sue Abel—media studies lecturer, Victoria University of  
Wellington
- Therese Arseneau—political scientist, University of  
Canterbury
- John Boscawen—ACT Party campaign manager and MP
- Jennifer Curtin—political scientist, University of Auckland
- Catherine Delahunty—Green Party MP
- Guyon Espiner—political editor, TVNZ
- Laura-Lee Frings—parliamentary intern, New Zealand First
- Colin James—journalist and author
- Jon Johansson—political scientist, Victoria University of  
Wellington
- Steven Joyce—National Party campaign manager and MP
- Rahui Katene—Māori Party MP for Te Tai Tonga
- Nicola Kean—freelance journalist
- Denise Krum—United Future Party president
- Stephen Levine—political scientist, Victoria University of  
Wellington
- Raymond Miller—political scientist, University of Auckland
- John Pagani—chief of staff, office of Jim Anderton
- Nigel Roberts—political scientist, Victoria University of  
Wellington
- Grant Robertson—Labour Party MP for Wellington Central
- Claire Robinson—communications and design specialist,  
Massey University