

"strident effects of instant sophistication": New Zealand Architecture in the 1890s held under the auspices of the Centre for Building Performance Research, Victoria University

Friday 7th December 2007, School of Architecture, Victoria University, 139 Vivian St, Wellington

Please note: There will be a screening of films of NZ 1890s architecture at the NZ Film Archive on Thursday 6th December at 6.30pm. In addition, on Saturday 8th there will be a Docomomo(NZ) meeting organised by Julia Gatley. For more information about the Docomomo(NZ) meeting please contact Julia Gatley at Auckland University, julia.gatley@auckland.ac.nz.

Programme

8.00-8.25 Coffee and registration

8.25-8.30 Introduction and Welcome

8.30-10.30 Rethinking Style

Bill McKay "Maori and Architecture in the 1890s"

Michael Milojevic "Robert MacKay Fripp in the 1890s: Peripatetic Pacific Rim Architect"

Jessica Halliday "These depressed times": architectural and decorative strategies in Christchurch in the financially stringent years of the early 1890s"

Ian Lochhead "The Style of the 1890s: Art Nouveau design in New Zealand Architecture"

10.30-11.00 morning tea

11.00-12.30 Definitions of Architect

Adrian Humphris and Geoff Mew "Carpenter, Artisan, Architect; Status In Late Nineteenth Century Wellington"

Christine McCarthy "Conditions of Contracts and Dinner Invitations: traces of the architect in builder association archives"

Robin Skinner "An Architect Abroad: Seager in New South Wales 1890–1893"

12.30-1.30 lunch

1.30-3.00 Emergent Urbanities

Kerry Francis "Edward Bartley and 1890s Whangarei"

Christina Mackay "Three Cheers! Otaki"

Wendy Pettigrew and Mark Southcombe "The End of the Wooden Shop: Wanganui Architecture in the 1890s"

3.00-3.30 afternoon tea

3.30-5.00 Free Love, Maternity Homes and Terrace Houses: 1890s Domesticity

Linda Tyler "Designing for maternity and morality: homes for "fallen" and "uncontrollable" girls in the 1890s"

Julia Gatley "Contextualising Bickerton's Wainoni"

Michael Findlay "Slum housing to pied-à-terre: The multi-layered terrace house in Dunedin 1890-1900"