

Indicative conference programme

Wednesday, 2 October

1:00pm	Mana Whenua welcome ceremony
2:30pm	Optional tour of Parliament
3:00pm – 4:15pm	ASPG Executive Meeting
4:30pm – 5:15pm	ASPG AGM
4:45pm	Conference registration
5:30pm – 7:30pm	Welcome reception

Thursday, 3 October

8:15am	Registration and tea and coffee
8:45am	Karakia and conference opening remarks
9:00am	Dr Sarah Moulds, University of South Australia
9:30am	Bernice Watson, Queensland Parliament
10:00am	Panel session: Caleb Triscari and Hong Tran, Parliament of Victoria
10:45am	Morning tea
11:15am	Dr Dean Knight, Professor of Law, Victoria University Te Herenga Waka
12:00pm	Panel session: Joshua McKenzie, New Zealand Parliament and Caitlin Connally, Parliament of Victoria
12:45pm	Lunch
1:45pm	Panel session: Rachel Tan, Waikato University; Dr Kit Kowol, Queensland Parliament; Emma McAuliffe and Meredith Ross-James, New Zealand Parliament
3:00pm	Afternoon tea
3:30pm	Adjunct Professor Tamara Smith MP, New South Wales
4:00pm	Dr Luke Buckmaster and Dr Matthew Thomas, Parliament of Australia
4:45pm	Free time
5:30pm	Pre-dinner drinks
6:45pm – 9:00pm	Conference dinner and entertainment

Friday, 4 October

9:00am	Panel session: Gabor Hellyer and David Bagnall, New Zealand Parliament
9:45am	Jessica Strout, Parliament of Victoria
10:15am	Dr Matthew Johnson, Parliament of New South Wales
10:45am	Morning tea
11:15am	Jessie Halligan and Stephen Fujiwara, Parliament of New South Wales
11:45am	Panel session: Julia Agostino, Tasmania; Bruce Pope, Parliament of New South Wales; and Amy Yong, New Zealand Parliament
12:45pm	Lunch
1:45pm	Marian Sawer, Emeritus Professor, Australian National University
2:15pm	Miona Ikeda, Parliament of Australia
2:45pm	Steve Streefkerk, New Zealand Parliament
3:15pm	Afternoon tea
3:45pm	Leslie Gonye, former Deputy Clerk Parliament of New South Wales
4:15pm	Pauline Cullen, Parliament of Australia
4:45pm	Stew Sexton, New Zealand Parliament
5:15pm	Conference closing remarks and karakia
5:30pm	Farewell reception

Key dates

- **Friday, 26 July:** Title, Abstract (300 words) and biographical details required.
- **Friday, 16 August:** Registration for the conference closes.
- **Friday, 13 September:** Electronic copy of the finalised paper and PowerPoint slides (if using) required.
- **Monday, 11 November:** Final conference paper due to APR editor (if submitting to the journal).

Papers

Papers should not be longer than 6,000 words and abstracts should be 250 – 300 words long.

After the conference, the Editor of the ASPG journal, Australasian Parliamentary Review (APR), will determine whether a conference paper will be published in the Spring/Summer 2024 APR. [Click here](#) for further information. If you would like the opportunity to be published please comply with the APR [style guide](#) for footnote references.