**2011 NZPSA Postgraduate Pre-Conference Event Program**

Aim:

The NZPSA Postgraduate Pre-conference has been designed with the aim of establishing and maintaining a forum for discussion, exchange of ideas and the development of relationships among the political studies postgraduate community across New Zealand’s Universities.

Date: Wednesday, November 30, 2011

Time: 1-5pm

Location: University of Otago, Commerce Building, Room 2.20

Event Agenda:

12:00 -1:00: Optional Lunch Gathering\*

*\*Individuals interested in gathering together for lunch prior to the Pre-conference event should meet at 11:55am in the University of Otago, Central Library Link. We will depart at 12 noon sharp.*

1:00: **NZPSA Postgraduate Pre-Conference Begins**

1:00 -1:10: Arrival & Check-in

1:10 -1:20: Welcome Address/ Agenda Review

1:20 -2:15: Postgraduate Networking – ‘Speed-Dating’ Style

2:15 -3:00: Afternoon Coffee, Tea & Snacks / Break

3:00 -4:00: Session 1: The Presentation: Tips for Conference Presenting

4:00 -4:30: Session 2: 2012 NZPSA Postgraduate Events & Representation

4:30 -4:45: NZPSA Executive Address

4:45 -5:00: Closing – Move to Conference Welcome Reception

5:00 -7:30: **General Conference Reception**

*Atrium, Commerce Building, 5-7:30pm*

7:30 –OPEN: **Postgraduate Evening**, Dunedin Octagon\*\*

*\*\*Attendees are welcome to join for an evening outing in the Octagon, Dunedin’s town center. A light dinner will be provided and wine and beer specials have been arranged especially for our group from 7:30pm @ 2Mooses (318 Moray Place, Dunedin, New Zealand 9016). A group will depart from the Conference Reception at 7:00pm.*

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