

"a distressing lack of regularity": New Zealand architecture in the 1850s:
a one day symposium held under the auspices of the
Centre for Building Performance Research, Victoria University

Friday 7th December 2012

PROGRAMME

9.00 Coffee and registration

9.25 Introduction and Welcome

9.30 Land and Landscapes

chair: tba

Tyson Schmidt "'...a few patches of potato-ground and rude dwelling-places": views of 1850s New Zealand through Lockean eyes"

Bill McKay "The Erosion of Māori Cultural Landscapes in 1850s Auckland"

Paul Diamond "Sites of Māori entrepreneurship in the collections of the Alexander Turnbull Library"

11.00 -11.30 morning tea

11.30-1.00 Cities and urbanities

chair: tba

Ben Schrader "Urban aspirations: New Zealand towns in the 1850s"

Robert McClean "Making Wellington – earthquakes, survivors and creating heritage"

Sarah Caylor "NUISANCES": Managing human excrement in post-settlement Wellington, 1839-1865

1.00-2.00 lunch

2.00-3.00 Reconstructing architectural history

chair: tba

Adrian Humphris & Geoff Mew "Shy Times in 1850s Wellington: will the real architects please stand up?"

Peter Wood "Re: Visiting the Architecture of Rangīātea, the "Māori Cathedral" at Otaki"

3.00-3.30 afternoon tea

3.30-5.00 Domestic Bliss

chair: tba

Katharine Watson & Ian Hill "Gentlemen's residences in 1850s Christchurch: An examination of the homes of William Rolleston and John Cracroft Wilson."

Guy Marriage "Ahuriri: Napier in the 1850s"

Christine McCarthy "Ground floor Attics: representations of V-Huts"

5.00 Conclusion (Havana)