



The New Zealand Association of Language Teachers  
and Wellington are waiting to welcome you to the



## NZALT International Biennial Conference

# Absolutely Positively Languages

6-9 July, 2008

**Venue** Wellington Girls' College, Pipitea St, Thorndon:

a short walk to the shops and cafés of Lambton Quay, and to the waterfront and galleries

easily accessible, just off the motorway with plenty of parking on site and JUST a 10-minute walk from Wellington Railway Station

**Theme** Motivation!! What motivates us to learn? How can students be motivated to hang in there with their language learning?

### Inspiring speakers

There is an exciting line-up of both New Zealand-based and international speakers. International speakers include:

Dr Ema Ushioda who teaches at the University of Warwick, U.K. with research interest in language learner motivation, autonomy, socio-cultural theory and teacher development. Her keynote address is entitled "Motivation from within, motivation from without". She will also conduct workshops.

and

Ian Lillico , the former principal of City Beach High School in Western Australia and international consultant in gender, boys'

education and middle schooling. He will speak about motivating boys. He, too, will run practical workshops

## Language Sections

Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Latin, Samoan, Spanish, Te Reo language- specific sessions are included in the programme. Most of these are presented by teachers for teachers

There will also be a section which caters to the needs of Year 7 and 8 teachers.

## Accommodation

Please arrange your own accommodation. The following establishments are close to Wellington Girls' College and are ranked from luxury to budget. Those marked with an asterisk will offer a special conference rate if informed that the request is from a conference delegate.

### **PORTLAND HOTEL (\*)**

24 Hawkestone Street                      Thorndon  
Tel: 0800 805 205                      E-mail: [enquiries@portlandhotel.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@portlandhotel.co.nz)

### **HOLIDAY INN WELLINGTON (\*)**

75 Featherston Street                      Wellington  
Tel: (04) 499 8686                      E-mail: [res@holidayinnwellington.co.nz](mailto:res@holidayinnwellington.co.nz)

### **AITKEN ON MULGRAVE SERVICED APARTMENTS (\*)**

7 Aitken Street                      Thorndon  
Tel: 0800 55 22 33                      E-mail: [gm@aitkenonmulgrave.co.nz](mailto:gm@aitkenonmulgrave.co.nz)

### **QUALITY HOTEL THORNDON**

20 Glenmore Street                      Wellington

Tel: 0800 657 272

### **TINAKORI LODGE (\*)**

182 Tinakori Road                      Thorndon

Tel : 0800 939 347                      E-mail: [enquiriesdesk@tinakorilodge.co.nz](mailto:enquiriesdesk@tinakorilodge.co.nz)

### **HONDA HOUSE**

32 Hawkestone Street                      Thorndon

Tel : (04) 473 7670                      E-mail: [hondahouse@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hondahouse@xtra.co.nz)

### **WELLINGTON MOTELS (\*)**

14 Hobson Street                      Thorndon

Tel: (04) 472 0334                      E-mail: [wellington.motels@clear.net.nz](mailto:wellington.motels@clear.net.nz)

### **DOWNTOWN BACKPACKERS**

1 Bunny Street                              Wellington

Tel : 0800 225 725                      E-mail: [www.downtownbackpackers.co.nz](http://www.downtownbackpackers.co.nz)

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## **Registration**

The form is available here on line for downloading or emailing