

## STYLE COUNCIL 2011



**Saturday 10 September**

The 2011 Style Council conference will be held on 10 September, back to back with the IPed National Editors conference, in downtown Sydney.

Venue: Mitchell Theatre, first floor of the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts, 280 Pitt Street Sydney (between Park Street and Bathurst Street).

### CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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9.00am Registration (**register online for whole conference by 8/ix/11: costs \$100**)

CONFERENCE WELCOME **9.10am**

**\*\*Session 1: Updating the Australian Government *Style Manual***

9.15am Speakers: *Pam Peters, Loma Snooks, David Whitbread*

Chair: *Heather Cam*

MORNING TEA 10.45am

**\*\*Session 2: New frontiers for communicators and editors**

11.15am Speakers: *Judy Knighton*, on the transliterate scribe

*Jennifer Blunden*, on the semiotics of punctuation

*Juliet Richters and William Laing*, on the survey questionnaire as communication: a role for editors

Chair: *Adam Smith*

LUNCH 12.45pm

**\*\*Session 3: Benchmarks in plain English**

2pm Speakers: *Susan Mckerihan*, on plain English in Australian business

*Howard Warner*, on smart sentences

Chair: *Neil James*

**\*\*Session 4: PANEL and PUBLIC FORUM "Are the mass media the clearinghouses of usage?"**

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3.15pm Panelists: *David Astle, Julian Burnside, Kate Burridge*

Chair: *Alan Sunderland*

CONFERENCE CLOSING **4.45pm**

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