



OWNERSHIP & APPROPRIATION



A JOINT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

of the Anthropology Associations of the UK and the Commonwealth, New Zealand and Australia.

December 8th - 12th, 2008

University of Auckland, New Zealand

Centering on the theme of Ownership and Appropriation, the conference aims to extend anthropological theory by shifting the emphasis from 'property' and 'property relations' to wider notions and acts of 'owning and appropriating'. It will take a processual approach, focusing on agency and creativity rather than on objects and property. This emphasis is highly relevant in a globalising world in which resources are being rapidly depleted and - increasingly - privatised or enclosed, and ideas about the kinds of things that can be 'property' are expanding.

Deadlines: panel proposals - March 1st 2008; paper abstracts - May 1st 2008.

Further information is available at: www.theasa.org/asa08



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