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AEU Federal Conference 2008

The 24th Annual Federal Conference of the Australian Education Union will be held from Wednesday, January 16th – Friday, January 18th at the Turner Hall, TAFE NSW Sydney Institute (Ultimo Campus) corner Mary Ann and Harris Street, Ultimo.

Media are invited to the following events and sessions:

Conference day one Wednesday January 16

10am Address from incoming AEU Federal President Angelo Gavrielatos

Followed by media conference.

11am (approx)

Keynote Address by

- Dr. Deborah Youdell – Institute of Education at London University
Hidden Privatisation in Public Education

Conference day two Thursday January 17

9:45 – 12:30pm

Keynote Addresses by

- Jane Caro – co-author “The Stupid Country: How Australia is Dismantling Public Education”
Fair Funding Frameworks
- Hon Paul Munro – former Deputy President of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission
A Fair Industrial Relations System
- Dr. Chris Sarra – Former Cherbourg Principal and Executive Director of the Indigenous Education Leadership Institute
Fair Education for Indigenous Australians

12:30pm

Media conference on national priorities for Indigenous education:
Dr. Chris Sarra and AEU Federal President elect Angelo Gavrielatos.

Conference day three Friday January 18

12:30pm

International forum: Teacher union representatives from South Africa, the United Kingdom and New Zealand discuss priorities for education policy.

For interviews with AEU Federal President elect Angelo Gavrielatos or any keynote speakers, please contact Erin Farley on 0409 510 879.