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AEU Federal Conference 2009

The 25th Annual Federal Conference of the Australian Education Union will be held from Friday 16th January – Sunday 18th January at Conferences on Clarendon, 120 Clarendon Street, Southbank, VIC.

Media are invited to attend the following events and sessions:

Day One: Friday 16 January

- 10.00am Address from AEU Federal President Angelo Gavrielatos
(Followed by media conference at approximately 10.45am)
- 11.00am (approx) Keynote Addresses by:
- Adam Rorris - *Education Economist*
Capital investment in Australian schools and the economics of schools funding
 - Bill Greenshields - *President, National Union of Teachers (UK)*
Lessons from the UK
- 12.30pm – 1.30pm Lunch
- 1.30pm Keynote Addresses by:
- Professor Sue Willis – *President, Australian Council of Deans of Education*
 - Angela MacRae – *Comissioner, Productivity Commission*

Day Two: Saturday 17 January

- 11.30pm (approx) Keynote Address by:
- Professor Barry McGaw – *Chair, National Curriculum Board*

For interviews with AEU Federal President, Angelo Gavrielatos or any keynote speakers, please contact Kate Rielley on 0414 873 625.