

The May meeting of the New South Wales Branch will be held on

**Wednesday, 20 May 2009**

6pm for refreshments & 6.30pm for talk

at

Seminar Room 020, New Law School Building, Camperdown Campus, University of Sydney

## **Debate: Bayesian vs Non-Bayesian**

Richard Gerlach, University of Sydney

Robert King, University of Newcastle

Kerrie Mengersen, Queensland University of Technology

Matt Wand, University of Wollongong

This month the NSW branch is holding a unique event as part of the regular series of monthly meetings – a debate. The debate will focus on highlighting the benefits of using Bayesian and non-Bayesian statistical techniques for the analysis of real life data. Taking part in the debate are experienced statisticians on both sides – Richard and Kerrie will carry the banner for the Bayesian side while Matt and Robert do so for non-Bayesian statistics.

You are all invited to attend the evening which should prove to be interesting, educational and entertaining.

Richard Gerlach is a Senior Lecturer in the Discipline of Operations Management and Econometrics, University of Sydney. <http://www.econ.usyd.edu.au/staff/richardg>

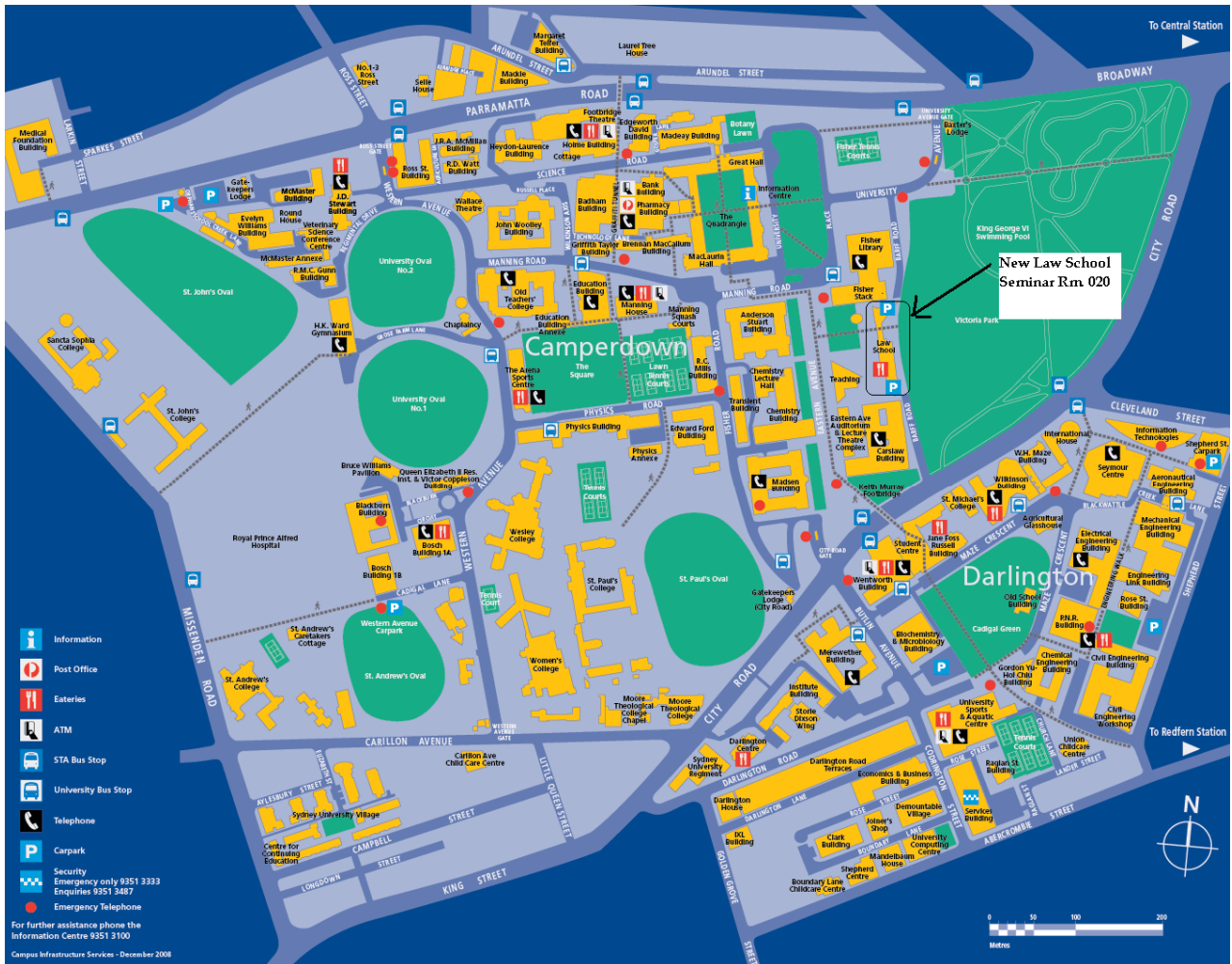
Robert King is a Lecturer in Statistics in the School of Mathematical and Physical Sciences, University of Newcastle. <http://tolstoy.newcastle.edu.au/~rking/>

Kerrie Mengersen is a Research Professor in Statistics in the School of Mathematical Sciences, Queensland University of Technology.

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Matt Wand is a Research Professor in Statistics in the School of Mathematics and Applied Statistics, University of Wollongong. <http://www.uow.edu.au/~mwand/>

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### By Train from Central station

Take bus (422, 423, 426, 428) to Wentworth Building on City Road OR

Take bus (other routes) to entrance on University Avenue on Parramatta Road

### By Car

Parking at Camperdown and Darlington Campuses: \$ 6 flat rate (from 3pm – 6am)

– underground parking at the New Law School Building is available (entrance on Barff Road)