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### NEW ZEALAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE 1997: CALL FOR PAPERS

The New Zealand Historical Association Conference will be held at Massey University, Palmerston North, 4-7 December 1997. The title of the conference will be 'Histories in New Zealand'. This reflects the fact that the Association represents a range of historians working across periods and on New Zealand history as well as the histories of other countries. Panels and papers are sought which reflect this diversity. Some sessions will be thematically based and will involve contributions across geographical boundaries and time periods. Themes and panels proposed include colonial and post-colonial societies, indigenous histories, gender and the mediaeval past, welfare, theory and history, and war and society. Contributions are particularly sought within these areas. The majority of individual papers will be limited to a 20-minute presentation slot.

Offers of papers, together with a 100-150 word abstract, should be sent by **31 July 1997** to: Conference Programme, 1997 NZHA Conference, History Department, Massey University, P O Box 11-222, Palmerston North (Fax 06-350-5662).

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