

“We the Peoples: Global Citizenship and Constitutionalism”

Friday, 22 July 2016
Victoria University, Rutherford House,
23 Lambton Quay, Lecture Theatre 3 (Ground floor)

This conference explores the relationship between two new concepts emerging in the 21st Century: ‘global citizenship’ and ‘global constitutionalism’. It picks up on the phrase ‘We the Peoples’ from which the UN Charter derives its legitimacy. It explores what might this mean in the 21st Century for strengthening the constitutional basis at the global level, in all three branches of governance – executive, legislative, judicial.

Time	Session	Topic & Speaker
9.00 – 9.15 am	Welcome:	<i>Dr Adrian Macey, Chairman, NZCGS</i> <i>Ian McKinnon, Chair, NZ National Commission for UNESCO</i> <i>Joy Dunsheath, President, UNANZ</i>
9.15 – 9.45	Session 1	Global Constitutionalism: a challenging concept <i>Dr Kennedy Graham, Director, NZCGS</i>
9:45 - 10.15	Session 2	The International Legislature: UN General Assembly and IPU Collaborators or rivals? <i>AProf Graham Hassall, School of Government, Victoria University</i>
10:15 - 10.45	BREAK	
10:45 – 11.15 am	Session 3	The International Judiciary: ICJ and ICC State responsibility and individual liability <i>Prof Chris Gallavin, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Massey University</i>
11.15 – 11:45 am	Session 4	The International Executive: UN and Bretton Woods Systems. International civil servants: Close siblings or distant cousins? <i>Rod Oram, NZCGS Board member</i>
11:45 – 12.15 pm	Session 5	Universal Peace and Global Governance: 21 st c. Thinking <i>Prof Kevin Clements, Director, Peace & Conflict Studies, Otago University</i>
12.15 – 2.00 pm	LUNCH BREAK	
2.00 – 2.30 pm	Session 6	Synthesis for Social-Ecological Transitions: 21 st c. Action <i>AProf Marjan van den Belt, Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Sustainability), Victoria University</i>
2.30 – 3.00 pm	Session 7	Citizenship: the basis of constitutionalism <i>Dr. Jeremy Moses, School of Political Science, Canterbury University</i>
3.00 – 3.30 pm	Discussion & Reflections	<i>AProf Michael Macaulay, Director, IGPS, Victoria University</i>

Please note that lunch will not be provided.

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