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Public Lecture by Professor Greg Duncan Distinguished Professor, University of California, Irvine

Professor Greg Duncan, the first Sir Frank Holmes Visiting Fellow in Policy Studies, will be based at the Institute for Governance and Policy Studies, School of Government, Victoria University during **13 November – 30 November 2012**. While in Wellington, Professor Duncan will give three public lectures, as well as presentations to various specialist audiences.

Wednesday 21 November: 12.30-1.30pm

Lunchtime lecture on ***Solutions to Child Poverty***

Venue: Government Building Lecture Theatre 2, Lambton Quay

Greg Duncan (Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan, 1974)



Distinguished Professor, Department of Education at the University of California, Irvine. For three decades, Professor Duncan has published on issues of income distribution, poverty and welfare dependence and child development. His recent work has focused on estimating the role of school-entry skills and behaviors on later school achievement and attainment, the long-run impacts of poverty early in childhood on adult productivity and health, and the effects of increasing income inequality on schools and children's life chances. Professor Duncan was President of the Population Association of America in 2008, and President of the Society for Research in Child Development between 2009 and 2011. He was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2001, the National Academy of Education in 2009 and the National Academy of Sciences in 2010.

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