LSAANZ 2025 Conference Programme

Day 1: Wednesday, 3 December 2025				
08:30 - 09:00	ECR Pre-Conference Workshop Registration L1 Foyer, REHUA			
09:00 - 13:30	 Postgraduate & ECR Pre-Conference Workshop Room 102, REHUA Panel: Methods that Matter – Tackling Socio-Legal Research Approaches - Associate Professor Marc Trabsky, Erin Matariki Carr, Jan Hania Panel: Socio-Legal Scholarship & Impact - Making an Impact: Research Beyond the Academy – A/Professors Julia Dehm, Cristy Clark, Prof Nicole Graham, Dr Rachel Killean Lunch & Networking – Room 108, REHUA 			
13:30 - 14:00	Conference Registration Central Street, HAERE-ROA			
14:00 – 15:00	 Conference Opening Ngaio Marsh Theatre, HAERE-ROA Professor Te Maire Tau – Pou Whakarae, Office of Treaty Partnership, University of Canterbury, Ūpoko of Ngāi Tūāhuriri Professor Cheryl de la Rey – Vice-Chancellor, Tumu Whakarae, University of Canterbury Dr Esther Erlings - President LSAANZ, Macquarie University Professor Elizabeth Macpherson - Rutherford Discovery Fellow, University of Canterbury 			
15:00 – 16:00	Keynote Panel 1 – Relationality and Reciprocity Ngaio Marsh Theatre, HAERE-ROA Chair: Dr Erin O'Donnell, University of Melbourne Professor Anne Poelina - Notre Dame University Gerrard Albert - Whanganui lwi			
16:00 – 16:30	Afternoon Tea Central Street, HAERE-ROA			
16:30 - 18:00	Parallel Sessions 1 REHUA Session Name Climate I Labour Law I Approaches to Justice Property, Investments & Capital Parental Rights & Responsibilities Indigenous I Ethics & Method for Doing Rape Trials Roundtable	Chair Amy Barrow Annick Masselot Marc Trabsky Isa Alade Rinda Amalia Fleur Te Aho Kirsty Duncanson	Room 103 329 003 528 101 102 002	
18:30 - 20:30	Welcome Reception & Publication Prize Pre	esentation		

	Day 2: Thursday, 4 Dec	cember 2025	
08:30 - 09:00	Conference Registration L1 Foyer, REHUA		
09:00 – 10:30	Parallel Sessions 2 REHUA		
	Session Name International Perspectives & Environment Corporate & Consumer I Criminal Justice I Disaster I LEAD A Oceans, Rivers, Water Indigenous II Gender I	Chair Esther Erlings Achalie Kumarage Bill Burke Natalie Baird Rachael Mortiaux Sarah Down Amy Barrow	Room 103 329 003 528 101 102 002
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea Te Moana, Rehua 226		
11:00 – 12:30	Parallel Sessions 3 REHUA		
	Session Name People on the Move Rights I Criminal Justice II Disaster II Civil Claims & Vulnerable Populations More Than Human Prefigurative Pluralities	Chair Marie Aronsson-Storrier Cassandra Mudgway Bill Burke John Hopkins Esther Erlings Bill Swannie Kathleen Birrell	Room 103 329 003 528 101 102 002
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Ti Kouka, HAERE-ROA		
13:30 – 14:00	LSAANZ Annual General Meeting Ngaio Marsh Theatre, HAERE-ROA		
14:00 – 15:30	Keynote Panel 2 – Rights and Resilie Ngaio Marsh Theatre, HAERE-ROA	nce	
	 Chair: Associate Professor Cristy Clark, University of Canberra Dr Keakaokawai Varner Hemi – University of Waikato Associate Professor Sereana Naepi – University of Auckland Associate Professor Julia Dehm – La Trobe University 		
15:30 – 16:00	Afternoon Tea Central Street, HAERE-ROA		
16:00 – 17:30	Book Launch Session – Ecological La Bentleys, HAERE-ROA Chair: Professor Margaret Davies, Flinders Associate Professor Cristy Clark – Legal Associate Professor Alessandro Pelizzo Professor César Rodríguez-Garavito – Margaret Davies, Flinders	: University Geographies of Water n – Ecological Jurisprudence	

18:00 – 22:00 Conference Dinner & Function

TI Kouka, HAERE-ROA

- Welcome: Professor Petra Butler Executive Dean, UC Faculty of Law
- Guest Speaker: Rachael Jones Barrister, Bankside Chambers
- Cultural Performances: Kapa Haka & Pasifika

	Day 3: Friday, 5 December 2	2025	
08:30 - 09:00	Conference Registration L1 Foyer, REHUA		
09:00 – 10:30	Parallel Sessions 4 REHUA		
	Session Name Gender II CLASS in Session!!! Corporate Law & Society Scholars Access to Justice Trial Scepticism Rights II Indigenous III You Don't Have to Burn Books: Fahrenheit 451, AI, and Legal Archives	Chair Ursula Cheer Annick Masselot Natalie Baird Mehera San Roque Esther Erlings Hayden Turoa Sarah Hook	Room 103 329 003 528 101 102 002
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea Te Moana, Rehua 226		
11:00 – 12:30	Book Launch – Perspectives on the fourth industrial revolution and workers' right to privacy (Supported by the Labour Law Association) Room 102, REHUA Chair: Associate Professor Jonathan Barrett		
Dr Amanda Reilly - Surveillance, Freedom of Expression, and Freedom of Association in New Zealand Amy Han & Professor Annick Masselot - Gender, Privacy, and the Public–Private Divide Professor Joshua Fairfield – Why Going to Work Means Being Under Surveillance, and What to Do About It			
	Parallel Sessions 5 REHUA		
	Session Name Speech, Resistance, Protest Rights & Cultural Change Rights & Vulnerability The University Child & Family Rights & Personhood Researching Preventive (in) Justice: Indigenous Research Methodologies & Decolonial Legal Research	Chair Bill Swannie Uchechukwu Ngwaba Sascha Mueller Natalie Baird Rachael Mortiaux Tamara Tulich	Room 103 329 003 528 101 002
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Te Moana, Rehua 226		

13:30 – 15:00	Parallel Sessions 6 REHUA		
	Session Name	Chair	Room
	Punishment, Protest & Resistance	Natalie Baird	103
	Rights, Gender & Tech	Cassandra Mudgway	329
	Mental Health & Criminal Justice	Marozane Spamers	003
	Rights & Regulation	Amy Barrow	528
	Courts, Communities & Rights	Dorothea Anthony	101
	Author Meets Reader: LSAANZ Book Prize	Esther Erlings	102
	Rachel Killian with Margaret Davis (Discussant)		
	Law & Activism through History	Susan Bartie	002
15:00 – 15:45	Afternoon Tea Te Moana, Rehua 226		
15:45 – 16:30	Closing Session Rehua 102		
	Dr Esther Erlings – President of LSAANZ, Macquarie University		
	 Professor Elizabeth Macpherson – Rutherford Discovery Fellow, University of Canterbury 		

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