

Time	Session	Description
8:30 – 9:00am	Arrival and Registration	A relaxed start to the day—connect with fellow attendees and settle in before formal sessions begin.
9:00 – 9:30am	Welcome and Mihi	A warm introduction to the Early Career Day—outlining the purpose, key themes, and what to expect.
9:30 – 10:45	Panel: Research Methodology <i>Methods that Matter: Tackling Socio-Legal Research Approaches</i>	An interactive discussion exploring diverse methodological approaches, challenges in interdisciplinary work, and tips for designing robust socio-legal research. Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marc Trabsky • Erin Matariki Carr • Jan Hania
10:45 – 11:15	Networking Activity	A short, fun activity to encourage networking and informal conversation among participants.
11:15- 12:30	Panel: Socio-Legal Scholarship and Impact <i>Making an Impact: Research Beyond the Academy</i>	Explore what “impact” means in socio-legal research, and learn how scholars engage with media, policy, and the public to ensure their research informs real-world change. Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julia Dehm • Cristy Clarke • Nicole Graham • Rachel Killeen
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch and Networking	Enjoy lunch while continuing conversations and making new connections.
13:30	Closing karakia	