

# Conference Programme

Monday 2 July 2018			
8:15 am	<p><b>Registration</b> <i>Ernest Rutherford Foyer</i></p>		
9:15 am	<p><b>Welcome and Opening of the Conference</b> Welcome Prayer Professor Ursula Cheer, Dean of Law: Opening remarks on behalf of the Law School Shalvin Singh: Opening remarks on behalf of the Pasifika Law Students' Society Professor Steven Ratuva, Macmillan Brown Centre of Pacific Studies: Opening of the Conference <i>Ernest Rutherford Room 141</i></p>		
9:45 am	<p><b>Keynote Speaker: Justice Fatiaki, Supreme Court, Vanuatu</b> <i>Ernest Rutherford Room 141</i></p>		
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1:00 pm	<p><b>Lunch</b> <i>Ernest Rutherford Foyer</i></p>	
2:00 pm	<p>Mooting Preliminary Round 1 <i>Engineering Core Room 128</i> Team A v Team B</p>	<p>Mooting Preliminary Round 2 <i>Engineering Core Room 129</i> Team C v Team D</p>
4:00 pm	<p>Mooting Preliminary Round 3 <i>Engineering Core Room 128</i> Team E v Team F</p>	<p>Mooting Preliminary Round 4 <i>Engineering Core Room 129</i> Team G v Team H</p>
7:00 pm	<p><b>Conference Dinner</b> (formal dress) Moot finalists announced <b>Dinner speaker: Tessa Te Mata, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade</b> <i>College House Dining Hall, 100 Waimairi Road</i></p>	

<b>Tuesday 3 July 2018</b>		
9:30am	<p><b>Keynote Speaker: Teleiai Dr Lalotoa Mulitalo, Samoan Law Reform Commission</b> <i>Pacific Law and Culture - Language in Indigenous Pacific Voices</i> <i>Ernest Rutherford Room 141</i></p>	
10.15am	<p><b>Plenary Speaker: Lt Col Benjamin Bateman, NZ Defence Force</b> <i>Application of International Law in the Pacific - an NZDF enabler</i> <i>Ernest Rutherford Room 141</i></p>	
10:45am	<p><b>Morning Tea</b> <i>Rutherford Foyer</i></p>	
11.15am	<p><b>Panel B1: International Law and Relations</b> <i>Chair: Associate Prof Treasa Dunworth, University of Auckland</i> <i>Ernest Rutherford Room 141</i></p> <p><b>Ashalya Noa</b>, University of Canterbury <i>Building on the past: China and New Zealand's influence in Samoa</i></p>	<p><b>Panel B2: Gender and Human Rights</b> <i>Chair: Dr Keaka Hemi, University of Waikato</i> <i>Ernest Rutherford Room 140</i></p> <p><b>Sofia Shah</b>, University of the South Pacific <i>Gender Equality in the Pacific- A Myth or Reality?</i></p>

	<p><b>Ali'itasi Stewart</b>, Massey University <i>Neo-colonialism and the role of larger powers in the Pacific</i></p> <p><b>Kerry Tabuni</b>, University of Waikato <i>Intervention to the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues as a Legal Approach to Self-determination for West Papua</i></p> <p><b>Prof Petra Butler and Edwina Smith</b>, Victoria University of Wellington <i>Kastom – A Public Policy Exception under the New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards</i></p> <p><b>Shivendra Nath</b>, University of Fiji <i>Impediments of the International Criminal Court and the Pacific</i></p>	<p><b>Karen Lafanama</b>, University of Papua New Guinea <i>Analysing Barriers to Women's Participation in PNG Politics</i></p> <p><b>Viliani Folaumahina</b>, University of Canterbury <i>The tension between International and National Law; In the case of Tonga and CEDAW: A Tongan perspective</i></p> <p><b>Suliana Mone</b>, Waikato University <i>International Law in Tonga: CEDAW, Women and Culture</i></p> <p><b>Prof Jennifer Corrin</b>, University of Queensland <i>Enforcement of Human Rights Against Traditional Authorities in Pacific Island Countries</i></p>
1:15 pm	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Rutherford Foyer</i>	
2.30 pm	<b>Macmillan Brown Graduate Research Roundtable with Dr Lalotoa Mulitalo</b> PhD and Masters students are welcome to attend <i>Ernest Rutherford 465</i>	
5:30 pm	<b>Moot Final</b> <i>Court Room 12</i> <i>Christchurch Justice and Emergency Services Precinct</i> <i>121 Tuam St</i> Note: Transport will be available to the City: 4.30pm: Vans will leave Rochester & Rutherford Hall 4.30pm: Vans will leave Law Carpark, UC	
7:00 pm	Drinks and nibbles <i>Jury Assembly Area (ground floor)</i> <i>Christchurch Justice and emergency Services Precinct</i> Note: Transport will be available from City to Rochester & Rutherford Hall 8.15pm: Vans will leave Justice Precinct	

### Wednesday 4 July 2018

9:00 am	<b>Keynote Speaker: Dr Claire Slatter, Academic and Activist</b> <i>New and Emerging Developments in International Law: a Pacific Perspective</i> <i>Ernest Rutherford Room 141</i>
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9:45 am	<b>Project Update: Prof John Hopkins</b> Transnational Security – Pacific Regional Integration in the Suppression of Transnational Crimes	
10:00 am	<b>Morning Tea</b> <i>Ernest Rutherford Foyer</i>	
10:30 am	<p><b>Panel C1: Family, Youth and Criminal Justice</b> <i>Chair: Sofia Shah, University of the South Pacific</i> <i>Ernest Rutherford Room 141</i></p> <p><b>Pita Bulamainavalu</b>, University of the South Pacific <i>Resolving sentencing disparity through “structured sentencing”</i></p> <p><b>Beatrice Tabangcora</b>, Victoria University of Wellington <i>The revival of criminal libel in Samoa</i></p> <p><b>George Greig</b>, University of Auckland <i>The Criminal Law: Harbinger of a New Cook Islands, New Zealand Relationship?</i></p> <p><b>Melania Napa’a</b>, University of Otago <i>Comparing and Contrasting NZ and Tongan Laws about Protecting Children</i></p> <p><b>John-Paul Foliaki</b>, University of Auckland <i>Are current statutory laws on the formal removal of school students disadvantageous to Pasifika?</i></p>	<p><b>Panel C2: Indigenous Rights</b> <i>Chair: Dr Abby Suszko, University of Canterbury</i> <i>Ernest Rutherford Room 140</i></p> <p><b>Alejandro Correa</b>, University of Melbourne <i>The impacts of ILO 169 Convention on Easter Island’s politics and policy: Towards self-governance of Rapa Nui?</i></p> <p><b>Karlyn Tekulu</b>, University of Canterbury <i>Justice is Served: From a Local Point of View</i></p> <p><b>Hezron Wangi</b>, University of Papua New Guinea <i>Placebo Justice: Meeting Indigenous Peoples’ Perception of Justice in PNG Sorcery Cases</i></p> <p><b>Prof John Dawson</b>, University of Otago <i>The honour of the Crown</i></p> <p><b>Jephtah Kome Sua Coe</b>, University of Waikato <i>Critique of the Neo-Colonial Legal System &amp; Democracy</i></p>
12:30pm	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Ernest Rutherford Foyer</i>	
1:30 pm	<b>Plenary Speaker: Dr Tamasailau Suaalii-Sauni, University of Auckland</b> <i>Navigating the pedagogical interests of talking, teaching, learning and practising custom law in globalised multicultural spaces: the challenges of talking, teaching, learning and practising Samoan customary land tenure in the diaspora</i> <i>Ernest Rutherford Room 141</i>	
2:00 pm	<b>Panel D1: Customary Law</b>	<b>Panel D2: Cultural Heritage and Development</b>

	<p><i>Chair: Waisale Tabuya, University of Fiji</i> <i>Ernest Rutherford Room 141</i></p> <p><b>Nera Tautau</b>, University of Otago <i>Whāngai, their status and legal rights in succession to Māori</i></p> <p><b>Signe Dalsgaard</b>, University of Papua New Guinea <i>Village Court in an Urban Setting: mandating peace</i></p> <p><b>Tausala Fruean</b>, University of Otago <i>The discrimination of women in Samoan customary law</i></p> <p><b>Christina Laalaai-Tausa</b>, Massey University <i>Conflicting democratic paradigms in Samoa: From tension to a process of harmonisation?</i></p> <p><b>Joel Fangalasuu and Jesse Mikhel</b>, University of the South Pacific <i>Harmonising custom and the law</i></p>	<p><i>Chair: Dr Shea Esterling, University of Canterbury</i> <i>Ernest Rutherford Room 140</i></p> <p><b>Ronald Singh</b>, University of Fiji <i>Legal and Cultural Challenges to Wealth Creation in Fiji</i></p> <p><b>Thilini Karunaratne</b>, University of Waikato <i>Ownership of coastal areas in the Republic of Fiji</i></p> <p><b>Benjamin Bofeng</b>, PNG Constitutional and Law Reform Commission <i>Improving legislative framework in Papua New Guinea to increase women's participation in economic development</i></p> <p><b>Edmond Carrucan</b>, University of Waikato <i>War Cries: Sporting Entertainment And Sacred Treasure</i></p> <p><b>Ana Tuiketeki</b>, WilmerHale <i>International Arbitration: A mechanism to enhance and facilitate cross-border trade in the Pacific</i></p>
4:00 pm	<p><b>Afternoon Tea</b> Awards: Best Student Paper and Early Career Academic Paper Discussion: Hosts for next conference <i>Ernest Rutherford Foyer</i></p>	
6:00 pm	<p><b>Conference Cultural Evening</b> (Island dress) <i>St Teresa's Parish Hall, 8 Puriri Street</i></p>	