

2012 NZPSA Conference Events

Day	Panel Name	Room	Presentations and participants
Monday			
November 26, 2012			
9:00 a.m.			
	Women's Advancement in New Zealand Political Studies Workshop		Organisers: Kate McMillan and Carla Lam
12:00 p.m.			
	Postgraduate pre-conference event		Organisers: Jamie Kendrick and James Whibley
5:00 p.m.			
	Opening Reception	Mezzanine Foyer Rutherford House	
6:00 p.m.			
	Formal conference opening and book launch	Mezzanine Foyer Rutherford House	Prime Minister John Key will formally open the conference and launch the book "Kicking The Tyres: The New Zealand General Election and Electoral Referendum of 2011," edited by Stephen Levine & Jon Johansson
Tuesday			
November 27, 2012			
9:00 a.m.			
	NZ Politics and Policy 1: Media and Politics	RWW125	Chair: Kate McMillan Margie Comrie: Does "local" still matter? The Manawatu Standard's Coverage of Election 2011 Juana Diesing: Does Social Media Engage New Zealanders with Political News? Nicola Treloar: Back room Dealers and the Great Kiwi Battler: an Analysis of Electoral Referendum Advertising in New Zealand Edward Elder: The Continued Development of a New Model of Communication for Market-Oriented Leaders: The Examples of Key and Obama
	Women and Politics 1: Gender, Discourse, and the Media	RWW126	Claire Pierson: Gender, Security and Institutional Reform Carol Harrington: The Boy Who Played with Fire: Rape discourse in press coverage of the allegations against Julian Assange Valentina Cardo: Feminist Politics Online? The Mumsnet Election Carla Lam: Women, Politics, and the (New) Material Feminisms

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Comparative Politics 1: Middle Eastern Politics

RWW127

Chair: Alexander Bukh

Nigel Parsons: Dilemmas, Demobilization and Demographic Retrenchment: Palestinian Authority Biopolitics through Healthcare under Occupation

Amy Thompson: The Ties that Bind: A Principal-Agent Approach to Hamas' Relationship with Iran

Leon Goldsmith: The "Reality of Events" and International Dysfunction in the Syrian Crisis: Perspectives from Syrian Fig Farmers

James Watson: New Zealand, the Palestine Liberation Organization and the United Nations: What can 1974 tell us about 2012?

IR 1: China and global engagements

RWW128

Mingtao Shi: International Institutions Driven by Social Relations? China's Changing Role in the UNPKO

Walter Lee: The Problematic 'West' in Chinese Political Discourse: What Is Challenging about Assessing China's Position on Humanitarian Intervention?

Gerald Chan: The Chiang Mai Initiative faces the Global Financial Crisis: China's Challenges and Responses

Xiang Gao: Altruistic, Ambitious or Ambiguous: China's Official Discourse of "State Responsibility" as a "Responsible Power"

Security and Conflict

RWW223

Maria A. Pozza: Global insecurity and New International Law: Controlling Arms in Outer Space

Aliyev, Huseyn: The Escalation of Violence in the North Caucasus: Socio-Economic and Socio-Cultural Causes

Tola Odubajo: The Effects of Conflicting Interests among UN Permanent Security Council Members on the Syrian Political Impasse

Sandeep Singh: What explains India's new found assertiveness in her Maritime behavior?

10:15 a.m.

Morning Tea

Mezzanine
Foyer
Rutherford
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10:45 a.m.

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Tuesday			
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	NZ Politics and Policy 2: Diversity and Inclusion	RWW125	Chair: Peter Skilling Rebecca Fraser "Paradoxes in constructing migrants for inclusion in Aotearoa New Zealand" Amanda Lowry "The Politics of Representing Maori Inclusion: The Case Study of the Ohiwa Harbour Strategy" Rachel Simon-Kumar "Including Gender, Disappearing Women: Paradoxes in the New Zealand State's Inclusion of Gender Issues"
	Political Theory 1: (In)justice and Political Philosophy	RWW126	Chair: Vicki Spencer Steve Winter: Between Revolution and Resignation: the Problem of Authorized Wrongdoing Xavier Marquez: The Difference Principle and Political Institutions Andrew Ivory: The Moral Obligations between States
	Comparative Politics 2: Populist Parties: Opportunity Structures, Leadership and Impact	RWW127	Chair: Raymond Miller Hilde Coffé: The Impact of Radical Right Parties on Other Parties' Stances on Nationalism, Law and Order, Migration and Populism across Europe Duncan McDonnell: Charismatic Populist Leadership in Personal and Personalized Parties Rae Wear: The Emergence of Populist Third parties in Australia from One Nation to the Present.
	IR 2: Roundtable on the Obama Administration	RWW128	Robert Patman Joe Burton Robert Ayson
	Environmental Politics and Policy 1: International Environmental Politics and Policy	RWW223	Chair: Ton Buhrs Jane Verbitsky: The Question of Antarctica: Round Two? Chandra Lal Pandey: Managing Climate Change: the Limits of the Copenhagen Accord Elvira Bobekova: Stepping in to the Breach: What Explains Third Party Involvement in River Disputes?
12:00 p.m.			
	Lunch	Mezzanine Foyer Rutherford House	
	Book Launch: Hedley Bull and the Accommodation of Power by Robert Ayson	RWW128	Robert Ayson
	Environmental Politics and Policy Network Meeting	RWW223	Network Meeting

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1:00 p.m.			
	Plenary Panel: Where are the Women in Public Life?	RHLT2	Rt Hon Margaret Wilson, DCNZM
2:15 p.m.			
	NZ Politics and Policy 3: 2011 Election	RWW125	Chair: Janine Hayward Gerard Cotterell and Martin von Randow: The Politics of Aspiration in an Era of Austerity Jack Vowles: Turnout Decline in New Zealand (Again): Is the Downward Trend Reversible? Jeffrey A. Karp: The 2011 Electoral Referendum in New Zealand: An Evaluation
	Political Theory 2: Culture, Colonialism, and Indigeneity	RWW126	Chair: Stephen Winter Katherine Smits: Interculturalism and the Dream of a Common Culture Claire Timperley: Constellations of Indigeneity: The Promise of Adorno's Negative Dialectics Vicki A. Spencer: Kant and Herder on Colonialism and Indigenous Peoples
	IR 3: Terrorism	RWW128	Richard Jackson: Knowing Terrorism: A Study on Lay Knowledge of Terrorism and Counter-terrorism Chin Kuei Tsui: Framing the Threat of Catastrophic Terrorism: Discourse, Intertextuality, and President Bill Clinton's Counter-terrorism Initiatives Will Skadden: The Rationality of Smallness: the Case of Counterterrorism Mortaza Shams: Suicide Bombing from Shi'a Islamic Perspective
	Environmental Politics and Policy 2	RWW223	Chair: Priya Kurian Chen Kai: Enhancing Network Implementation Through Collaboration: An Assessment of Watershed Environmental Financing Programs Chang Bum Ju: Land Use and Environmental Politics in South Korea Jeanette Wright: Hyper-productivity Meets Sustainability
3:30 p.m.			
	Afternoon Tea	Mezzanine Foyer Rutherford House	
4:00 p.m.			

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4:00 p.m.

NZ Politics and Policy 4: 2011 Elections and Participation	RWW125	<p>Chair: Grant Duncan</p> <p>Grant Gillon and Grant Duncan: Pre-electoral Positioning and Multi-party agreements under MMP: Who will work with whom?</p> <p>Seonah Choi: The Politics of Presence: Representation and New Zealand's Asian Members of Parliament</p> <p>Emiliana Faapoi: Auckland Governance: The Visible and the Invisible Citizen</p> <p>Raymond Miller and Thomas Lundberg: Democracy and Representation: Mass-Elite Opinion and the MMP Review</p>
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Women and Politics 2: Gender and Development	RWW126	<p>Priya Kurian and Bindu Bhaskar Balaji: Feminising Technology or Technologising Women? The Politics of Gender in the Digital Age</p> <p>Anita Lacey: Biopolitical Governmentalities of Women's Lives: Security, Development and Population</p> <p>Gauri Nandedkar: Adolescent girls as game-changers: How Deepshikha programme participants in rural Maharashtra, India work towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals</p> <p>Ssengendo Gerald and Nakiyiini Maria Frances: Women in Leadership Positions: Social and Cultural Barriers to Success in Africa. A Case Study of Uganda</p>
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Quantitative Methods Workshop	RWW127	<p>Organiser: Mahama Tawat</p> <p>Workshop on Quantitative Methods, led by Hilde Coffe, Jeffrey Karp, and Jack Vowles</p>
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IR 4: Democracy and IR	RWW128	<p>Scott Walker: Democratizing Interventions and the Possibility of Better Human Rights Outcomes</p> <p>B.U. Nwosu and P.C. Chukwu: Monitory Democracy and Relapses to Military Rule in Sub-Saharan Africa.</p> <p>Ibikunle Adeakin: Beyond the Militarist State Concept: Understanding the Recent Security Challenges on the Nigerian State</p> <p>Dawn Miller-McTaggart: The Effect of Democratic Experience on the Persistence of Imposed Democracies</p>
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Environmental Politics and Policy 3	RWW223	<p>Chair: Bronwyn Hayward</p> <p>Peter Skilling: "Do You want New Zealand to be taken seriously?": The Clash of Crisis Narratives in Environmental Debates</p> <p>Ton Buhrs: Time to Say Goodbye? Political Responses to Doom and Gloom</p> <p>Ruth Irwin: Climate change, Peak Population, and the Question of a Peaceful Transition to Radical Degrowth in Modernity</p>
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Conference Dinner	Banquet Hall in Parliament Buildings	Conference Dinner, co-hosted by Jacinda Ardern MP and the Hon Simon Bridges
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Wednesday

November 28, 2012

9:00 a.m.

NZ Politics and Policy 5: Interpretivism in Policy and Politics	RWW125	Chair: Patrick Barrett Peter Skilling: States of Exception: the Political Work of Crisis Narratives Paul Fawcett: Depoliticisation as a Tool of Metagovernance: Preserving Hierarchy and Control in a More Networked Environment Emma Blomkamp: Meanings and Measures of Community Wellbeing: a Local Cultural Policy Case Study
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Political Theory 3: Early Modern Republicanism	RWW126	Chair: Xavier Marquez Nikola Regent: Separating virtue and res publica: Sallust and Machiavelli Takashi Shogimen: Christian Republicanism in the Later Middle Ages Geoff Kemp: Locke the Censor
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Women and Politics 4: Women in Civil Society	RWW126	Julia Schuster: Not there or just online? New Media and Young Women's Political Participation Rebecca Matthews: Engaging in Feminist Movements - an Activist's Perspective Virginia Wilton: Women in Public Sector Unions
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Comparative Politics 3: Political Institutions in the Asia-Pacific	RWW127	Chair: Jon Fraenkel Terence Wood: The Ties that Unbind? (How) does Diversity Explain the Fluid, Fractured Electoral Politics of Solomon Islands? Kerryn Baker: Women's Representation and the Gender Quota Debate in Samoa Sue Ingram: Post-conflict Constitution-making: Actors, Interests and Institutional Legacies in Timor-Leste
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IR 5: US Foreign Policy	RWW128	Diego Avaria: The Reagan Administration's Influence on the Return of Democracy in Chile: A Case Study from 1981 to 1989 Joe Burton: Obama's Post-Imperial Presidency Eliot Lynch: The Persian Gulf and American Decline: The 1970s and 2000s Compared Robert G. Patman: Rethinking the Post-9/11 World
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	Morning Tea	Mezzanine Foyer Rutherford House	
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	NZ Politics and Policy 6: Interpretivism in Policy and Politics	RWW125	<p>Chair: Chris Eichbaum</p> <p>Jessica Bignell: Participant-Observation and Political Studies: Undertaking Fieldwork with the Green Party of Aotearoa/New Zealand's Policy Committee.</p> <p>Rebecca Bollard: Using a 'what's the problem represented to be' Approach to Examine Assisted Reproductive Technology in New Zealand</p> <p>Panel Discussion led by Peter Skilling</p>
	Women and Politics 3: Women, Representation, and Elections	RWW126	<p>Corin Higgs: Political Pundits in New Zealand: Still Old, White and Male?</p> <p>Jean Drage: Women's Political Representation in Local Government</p> <p>Ana Gilling: Gendered Constructions of Power in the New Zealand Parliament</p> <p>Metiria Turei and Jan Logie: Women in Parliament</p>
	Comparative Politics 4: Political Institutions in the Asia-Pacific	RWW127	<p>Chair: Sue Ingram</p> <p>Jon Fraenkel: How the "Best Electoral System in the World" actually works: The Borda Count in Nauru and Slovenia</p> <p>Hassall Graham: Politics, Public Policy, and Patronage, in Papua New Guinea</p> <p>Norm Kelly: Increasing Women's Representation in Melanesia: the 2012 Papua New Guinea and Vanuatu Elections</p> <p>Maria Tanyag: Contraceptives and the Weak Philippine State: Understanding the Uneven Progress among Women's Rights at the National Level</p>
	IR 6: Peacebuilding	RWW128	<p>Charles Butcher: African Spring? Aid and the Economics of Nonviolent Civil Society led Protest Movements</p> <p>Darren Brunk: Whole-of-Society Peacebuilding: How Governments can Engage Society at Home for Improved Peacebuilding Outcomes Abroad</p> <p>Karen Brounéus: Truth for Peace: Examining the effect of the Solomon Islands' TRC on attitudes towards peace</p> <p>Holly Guthrey: Victim-focus in Truth Commissions: Blessing or Curse? Examining Truth Commission Participation in Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste</p>

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	Environmental Politics 4: Roundtable on Disaster Politics	RWW223	Chair: Ton Buhrs Eugenie Sage Bronwyn Hayward Su Vallance
12:00 p.m.			
	Lunch	Mezzanine Foyer Rutherford House	
	Women's Caucus Meeting	RWW126	Network Meeting
1:00 p.m.			
	AGM	RHLT2	Association General Meeting
2:15 p.m.			
	NZ Politics and Policy 7: Te Tiriti o Waitangi	RWW125	Chair: Richard Shaw Janine Hayward: Treaty of Waitangi Settlements: Ngāi Tūhoe and Beyond Therese Crocker: The 1994 'Crown Proposals for the Settlement of Treaty of Waitangi Claims': A Consideration of the Consultation Process
	Women and Politics 5: Roundtable discussion: "Where are the women in public life?"	RWW126	Chaired by Sandra Grey, this roundtable discussion will explore three major questions: Where are the women in public life? What aids or hinders the involvement of women in public life? What can be done to advance the involvement and impact of women in public life?
	Comparative Politics 5: Networks and Transnational Governance	RWW127	Chair: Chris Eichbaum Kate Nicholls: Reflections on Debt, Democracy, and the Eurozone Crisis Matthew Castle, Simon Le Quesne, John Leslie: Setting the trans- Tasman Economic Integration Agenda: business, politicians and officials Germana Nicklin: Economic Markets, their Borders and Networks
	IR 7: IR Theory	RWW128	Jamie Kendrick: Biopower in International Relations: A New Approach Beth Greener: Security and the State Jack Georgieff: The Park51 Controversy: A Saidian Critique
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	Afternoon Tea	Mezzanine Foyer Rutherford House	
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	NZ Politics 8: Public Management	RWW125	Chair: Richard Shaw Grant Duncan and Jeff Chapman, The New Public Management: Are we now post-NPM? James Whibley, Bureaucratic Politics in New Zealand: A Neo-institutionalist Approach
	Governance Challenges	RWW126	Andrew Gunn and Michael Mintrom: International University Alliances: The Politics of Higher Education Globalisation Hugh Mellon: Political Debates over the Future of the Census José G. Vargas-Hernández: Partnerships between Governments, Firms, Communities and New Social Movements
	Comparative Politics 6: Public Opinion	RWW127	Chair: Duncan McDonnell Jack Vowles: Information or Cues? Perceptions of Constraint and Efficacy under Globalization David Denmark: Generations and Democratic Attitudes in Advanced Democracies Danny Osborne and Chris G. Sibley: Personality and politics: Identifying an important qualification to the relationship between Openness to Experience and Conservatism Daniel Zirker, Robert Gregory, Frank Scrimgeour: Iceland Agonistes and a Kiwi Halo: Comparative Perceptions of Corruption and the Rapid Descent of a Leading 'Non-Corrupt' Country, 2005-2012
	IR 8: Asia-Pacific Security	RWW128	Jim Headley: Russia in the South Pacific: A Response to the Rise of China? Jim Rolfe: Engaging with East Asia's Security: Prescriptions for New Zealand Maria Garcia: Competitive Fears and Balance of Power: the EU, USA and China and the Free Trade Agreements of the Asia Pacific Ashok Sharma: Ethnic Lobbying and the US Foreign Policy: An Evaluation of Indian American Lobbying in the US-India Relations
	30 Years of 'Closer Economic Relations' between Australia and New Zealand: Roundtable Discussion with Practitioners on the Past Evolution of and Future Prospects for Trans-Tasman Integration	RWW223	Chair: John Leslie Simon Murdoch, MFAT-ret (invited) Peter Mumford, MBIE/Treasury (invited) Murray Sherwin, NZ Productivity Commission (invited)
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Closing Reception	Mezzanine Foyer Rutherford House
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7:00 p.m.

Plenary Panel: The Trans-Tasman Relationship between Regional Economic Integration in Europe and the Asia-Pacific: From where to where? (Public event)	RHLT2	Trade Minister Hon Tim Groser
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