

## OUR CIVIC FUTURE

Banquet Hall, NZ Parliament Buildings

### Hosts Ministers Eugenie Sage and Tracey Martin

Thursday 29 November 10am-4pm CIVICS Summit, followed by reception and Launch 4-5pm

10.15am **Mihi Whakatau Prof Angus Macfarlane** UC Prof of Māori Research

10.25am Introduction to the day Assc Prof Bronwyn Hayward UC Political Science and International Relations

10.30am **Opening Remarks David Wilson** Clerk of the House of Representatives New Zealand

**Hon Eugenie Sage Minister of Conservation, Minister for Land Information, Assoc Minister for Environment**

#### 10.45am-11.20am Teaching Te Tiriti

- Chair Assc Prof Maria Bargh Head Māori Studies VUW
- Prof Angus Macfarlane Prof Māori Research UC
- Hon Rino Tirikatene (Chair of Māori Affairs Select Committee)
- Gisborne Girls High: Puna Whakaata Maniapoto-Love & Reipua Watson

#### 11.20am- 12.00pm Constitutional challenges of Citizen education & extending the franchise

- Chair Dr Patrick Barnett Political Science and Public Policy Waikato
- Dr Dean Knight VUW School of Law
- Julia Whaipooti Office of the Children's Commission & Te Uepū Hāpai i te Ora
- Marianne Elliott ActionStation & The Workshop

#### 12.00pm-12.45pm Teaching Civics and Citizenship- Issues for Classroom and curriculum design

- Chair Dr Bronwyn Wood VUW Faculty of Education
- Rachel Bolstad NZ Council for Educational Research
- Mary Greenland Education Advisor Nelson
- Maria Perreau PhD researcher AU School of Critical Studies in Education
- Micheal Harcourt Teacher Wellington High/NZCER

#### 12.45pm-1.30pm Lunch

#### 1.30pm-2.10pm Early Childhood Education: Roots of life-long participation & inclusion

- Chair Dr Glynne Mackey UC College of Education (sustainability and early childhood)
- Dr Benita Rarere- Briggs UC School of Māori, Social and Cultural Studies in Education
- Tui Summers Academic Manager, New Zealand College of Early Childhood Education
- Rikkie Betts Te Rito Maioha/New Zealand Childcare Association

#### 2.10pm-3.15pm Civics education for Life: Supporting Citizenship for a Diversifying Community

- Chair Prof Richard Shaw Massey University
- Mr Aban Yor Auckland Resettled Community Coalition General Manager
- Josiah Tualamali'i Pacific Youth Leadership and Transformation PYLAT
- Katie Bruce CEO Volunteering NZ



**3.15pm- 3.50pm Parliamentary Screening AREN'T CAN'T DON'T new short film on voting, 125 yrs**

**Dr Bryce Edwards (VUW) in conversation with producers Ruth Korver and Vanessa Patea**

**3.50pm-4.00pm Closing Reflection** Chair Dr Bronwyn Hayward:

speaker **Alica Wright** CEO Electoral Commission

**4.00pm-5.00pm Reception & report launch**

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Opening remarks **Hon Tracey Martin,**

Minister Internal Affairs, Minister for Children, Associate Minister of Education



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