

Postgraduate Pre-conference Event, Wednesday 30th November

1-5pm, Commerce Room 2.20

Welcome Reception & Registration 5-7.30pm in Commerce Atrium Wednesday 30th November

THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER Registration from 8am in Commerce Atrium

NZPSA Conference Programme: Thursday 1 December

	International Relations Room: Commerce 2.21	Comparative Politics Room: Commerce 2.20	New Zealand Politics Room: Commerce 2.19	Political Theory Room: Commerce 2.04
9.00-10.30	<p>Global Governance</p> <p>Chair: Lena Tan</p> <p>Ben Thirkell-White: <i>The IMF and the Developing World</i> Philip Nel: <i>The IBSA States and Global Redistribution</i> David Kempthorne: <i>A Failed or Successful Case of Cooperation</i></p>	<p>The Contemporary Middle East</p> <p>Chair: William Harris</p> <p>Leon Goldsmith: <i>The Seeds of the Syrian Revolution</i> Nigel Parsons: <i>The Palestinian Authority Strikes Back</i> Amy Thomson: <i>The 'Dynamics of Contention' in the Islamic Republic of Iran</i></p>	<p>Electoral Behaviour</p> <p>Chair: Chris Rudd</p> <p>Josh Hercus: <i>Youth Voter Turnout in New Zealand</i> Ashley Murchison: <i>Emotional Appeals in Election Advertising</i> Jack Vowles: <i>Contesting Elections Under New Zealand's MMP</i></p>	<p>Challenging Political Concepts</p> <p>Chair Carla Lam</p> <p>Xavier Marquez: <i>The Irrelevance of Legitimacy</i> Olivier Jutel: <i>Populism and the Political, A Case Study of Obama & the Tea Party</i> Takashi Shogimen: <i>Uchimura Kanzo & the Two Ideas of Patriotism in Japan, c. 1900</i></p>

10.30-11.00	MORNING TEA (Commerce Atrium)			
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11.00-12.30	Regional Organizations and Regional Integration Chair: Jim Headley Toni Grace: <i>'Good fences make good neighbours'?</i> Melissa Idiens: <i>EU Engagement in the Antarctic Treaty System</i> Nicholas Smith (with Serena Kelly): <i>External Perceptions of the EU as a Single International Actor</i> Matthew Castle: <i>Forging an Australasian Region?</i>	Policy Change and Agenda Setting Chair: Charles Lees Dennis Grube: <i>In Search of the Narrative</i> Mahama Tawat: <i>Ideas and Multiculturalism</i> Patrick Barrett and Emmanuel Guzman: <i>Marriage Policy in the Philippines</i>	Media & Political Economy Chair: Brian Roper Wayne Hope: <i>New Thoughts on the Public Sphere in Aotearoa-New Zealand</i> Louise Humpage: <i>Swing to the right? New Zealand attitudes towards the welfare state 1990-2008</i> Corin Higgs: <i>The Political Economy of New Zealand's Consumers Price Index</i>	Transitional Justice and the Political Chair Philip Nel Heather Devere: <i>Transitional Justice and Competing Concepts</i> Holly Guthrey: <i>Understanding Truth Commissions</i> Stephen Winter: <i>Transitional Justice in Consolidated Democracies</i>

12.30-2.00	AGM (Room 2.22) and LUNCH (provided in Commerce Atrium)			
2.00-3.30	The International System Chair: Isak Svensson Najibullah Lafraie: <i>Muslims' Pre-Westphalian 'International Relations'</i> Ryan D. Griffiths: <i>Sacred Borders and Stateless Nations</i> Chandra Lal Pandey: <i>Exploring the Democratic Deficit – the Kyoto Protocol</i>	Mobilisation, Participation & Communication Chair: Mahama Tawat Didier Chabanet: <i>From Acquiescence to Protest?</i> Edward Elder: <i>A New Model of Communication</i> Kim Zilliacus & Guy Salmon: <i>Collaborative Governance</i>	Political Economy & the National Government Chair: Wayne Hope Byron Richards: <i>The Fifth National Government & the Global Financial Crisis</i> Elizabeth Soal: <i>The Global Financial Crisis and the Problem of Unemployment</i> Brian Roper: <i>The Fifth National Government's Neoliberal Policy Agenda</i>	Global Politics & Ethics Chair: Carla Lam Sally Wheeler: <i>Resources & Life Forces</i> Janine Joyce: <i>Emmanuel Levinas & Jacques Derrida in a Global World</i> Jamie Kendrick: <i>On Biopower and Neoliberal Rationalities</i>
3.30-4.00	AFTERNOON TEA (Commerce Atrium)			
4.00-6.00	Room Commerce 2.22 ELECTION PANEL Chair: Bryce Edwards			
6.15 until late	PRE-DRINKS (6.15) AND CONFERENCE DINNER (7pm) University Staff Club			

NZPSA Conference Programme FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER

Registration from 9am Commerce Atrium

	International Relations Room: Commerce 2.21	Comparative Politics Room: Commerce 2.20	New Zealand Politics Room: Commerce 2.19	Political Theory Room: Commerce 2.04
9.30-10.30	<p>International Politics of Asia</p> <p>Chair: Nicholas Khoo</p> <p>Ashok Sharma: <i>India's Strategic Posture</i> Kam Hon Yet: <i>The Security Dilemma in Sino-Japanese Relations</i> Yang Gao: <i>China's Energy Security</i></p>	<p>Electoral Reform</p> <p>Chair: Janine Hayward</p> <p>Charles Lees: <i>Public Opinion, Political Agents, & Agenda Setting</i> Liam Weeks: <i>Crashing the Party. Does STV help Independents?</i></p>	<p>Corruption, Parliament & National Crises</p> <p>Chair: Bryce Edwards</p> <p>Dan Zirker, Robert Gregory & Frank Scrimgeour: <i>A Kiwi Halo?</i> Jack Georgieff: <i>Shake, Rattle & Boom: Parliamentary Bipartisanship and Social Capital</i></p>	<p>Special session on Hobbes</p> <p>Chair: Xavier Marquez</p> <p>Haig Patapan: <i>The Politics of Immortality: Hobbes on 'Humane and Divine Politiques'</i></p>
10.30-11	MORNING TEA (Commerce Atrium)			
11.00-12.30	<p>A Media(-ted) International Relations</p> <p>Chair: Chris Rudd</p> <p>Rukhsana Aslam (Heather Devere, Presenter): <i>The Role of Peace Journalism in</i></p>	<p>Justice and Mediation</p> <p>Chair: Leon Goldsmith</p> <p>William Harris: <i>Investigating Lebanon's Political Murders</i> Debrin Foxcroft: <i>Forgiveness</i></p>	<p>Maori & Indigenous Politics Panel</p> <p>Chair: Dr Iati Iati</p> <p>Lisa Chant : <i>How Maori political parties reacted to polling and media</i></p>	<p>The Western Canon – Revisiting the Classics</p> <p>Chair: Xavier Marquez</p> <p>Michael Harland: <i>Alexandre Kojève and the Problem of History</i></p>

<p>11.00-12.30</p>	<p><i>International Conflicts</i> Anthony Deos: <i>Status Update: @SocialMedia & @PublicDiplomacy</i> Peter (Jay) Smith: <i>Speaking For Freedom, Normalizing the Net</i></p> <hr/> <p>Room: Commerce 2.22 U.S. Foreign Policy</p> <p>Chair: Philip Nel</p> <p>Robert G. Patman: <i>Learning from History? Obama's National Security Strategy</i> Eliot Lynch: <i>From Nixon to Obama: The American Conception of Global Hegemonic</i> Aiden Warren: <i>Definitely Maybe: The United States and the CTBT</i> Reuben Steff: <i>Global Missile Defence</i></p>	<p><i>after Unforgivable Times: The Big Ask of Amnesty Legislation</i> Isak Svensson: <i>Ending 'Holy Wars': Religion, Civil War Termination, and Peace in East Asia</i></p>	<p>Janine Hayward: <i>'We need to talk': The role of citizens' assemblies</i> Dominic O'Sullivan: <i>Indigenous Australian health</i></p>	<p>Nikola Regent: <i>Livy, Polybius & Machiavelli's Choice of the Best Form of Government</i> Geoffrey Kemp: <i>The Machiavellian-Lockean-Habermasian-Taylorian Moment (Saturday, 5 March, 1698)</i></p>
<p>12.30-1.30</p>	<p>LUNCH (not provided)</p>			

1.30-3.00	<p>International Politics of the Environment</p> <p>Chair: Najibullah Lafraie</p> <p>Elizabeth Smythe: <i>Food Sovereignty</i> Elvira Bobekova: <i>Conflict Management of River Disputes</i> Maria Pozza: <i>International Law & Policy of Outer Space</i></p>	<p>Media, Conflict & Corruption</p> <p>Chair: Anthony Deos</p> <p>Lisa Chant: <i>Seeing Through Different Eyes</i> Kate Roff: <i>Barbaric Mistakes</i> Ibikunle Edward Adeakin: <i>The Media, Corruption and Military Intervention</i></p>	<p>Gender Politics</p> <p>Chair: Carla Lam</p> <p>Jennifer Curtin: <i>Feminist Politics & Rugby Union</i> Margie Comrie & Kate McMillan: <i>Gender Inequality in the News</i> Rebecca Bollard: <i>Policy frameworks & Reproductive Technology</i> Seonah Choi: <i>Sartorial Politics</i></p>	<p>The Politics of Culture & Identity</p> <p>Chair: Jim Headley</p> <p>Katherine Smits: <i>The Uses of 'Culture' in Settler Nations</i> Vicki A. Spencer: <i>Forms of Public Recognition</i> Sun Ku: <i>Multiculturalism vs. Patriarchy? The case of South Korea</i></p>
3.00-3.30	AFTERNOON TEA (Commerce Atrium)			
3.30-5.00	<p>International Issues in the 21st Century</p> <p>Chair: Robert Patman Ryan Griffiths: <i>Membership has its Privileges</i> Joe Burton: <i>NATO's post-Iraq recovery</i> Mohammed Ahmed Qadri: <i>Terrorism a Serious Threat</i> Ellen Furnari: <i>Is it Time to Rethink the Role of Peacekeeping?</i></p>	<p>Pacific Island Politics Panel</p> <p>Chair: Iati Iati</p> <p>Timothy P. Fadgen: <i>Constructing the Modern Mental Health System in Samoa</i> Jack Georgieff: <i>Private Security in Papua New Guinea</i></p>	<p>Public Sector & Local Government</p> <p>Chair: Antony Wood</p> <p>Julienne Molineaux: <i>Big is the new black</i> Andy Asquith: <i>Local government in New Zealand</i> David Cooper: <i>Balancing rating principles</i></p>	

