

Programme

Democracy, ethics and the public good: The 2014 Geering Seminar

Friday	Evening	
Theme	The shape of New Zealand's democracy	
6.30pm	Doors open	
7:00p.m.	Jim Cunningham	Introduces the conference
7:10p.m.	Lloyd Geering	Democracy and ethics
7.20pm	Bronwyn Hayward	Our Social Handprint: Understanding the kind of democracies we are creating
7.40pm	Deliberation	<i>What questions does this raise for you about NZs democracy?</i>
7.45pm	Michael Macaulay	Open Government Partnership
8.05pm	Deliberation	<i>What opportunities did you hear for a more open democracy in NZ?</i>
8.25pm	Jane Kelsey	Trade treaties and democracy
8.45pm	Deliberation	<i>What did you hear about the challenges for democratic participation in NZ?</i>
8.50pm	Sum up and information about tomorrow	Decamp to Katherine Mansfield room, Thistle Inn!

Saturday	Morning	
Theme	Government and Citizens	
9:00:00 a.m.	Wendy McGuinness	Welcome and the 2013 Constitutional Review
9:15:00 a.m.	Sandra Grey/Charles Sedgwick	Getting advocacy and activism out from the margins
9.35.00am	Bill Ryan	Responsive government: social media, the responsive delivery and hierarchy
9.55.00am	Workshop topics	<i>My experience of democracy. Achieving a more democratic government, Achieving a more democratic community, Reflecting on the session.</i>
10.20.00am	Sum up	
10.30.00	Tea-break in the Church	Opportunity to pre-order pizza lunch
Theme	News Media and access to information	Panel presentation
11.00am	Myles Thomas	The fifth estate - lending support to the fourth
	Stephanie Rodgers	Changing minds and developing ideas- whose voices: Blogging and social media
	Ben Knight	Shared conversations and decision making using Loomio
	Meg Howie	Askaway: Questions for candidates.
	Kieran Stowers	OntheFence: Matching your views with party policy
11:50:00 a.m.	Workshop topics	<i>Media in a robust democracy. Information to citizens, Reflecting on the session</i>
12.20.00pm	Summary	
12.30.00pm	Lunch (not provided)	Tea,coffee and seating in the Hall

Saturday	Afternoon	
Theme	Citizens & engagement	Presentations
13.15.00	Barbara Bedeschi Lewando	Participatory models overseas
	Cath Wallace	Weakening the tools that protect NZ: the case of the RMA
	Max Rashbrooke	Inequality: a barrier to engagement
	Julia Amua Whaipooti (Ngati Porou)	Who gets out to vote? Not prisoners!
2:10:00 p.m.	Workshop Topics	<i>Engaging with our allies, Engaging with our critics, What would a more robust democracy look like? Reflecting on the session.</i>
2.50.00p.m.	Summary	
3.00.00pm	Refreshment break in the church	Tea break
Theme	Conference feedback and future work	
3:15:00 p.m.	Next steps, priorities, commitments, content of report from the conference.	
4:30:00 p.m.	Close	