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- Wendy Mc Guinness and the McGuinness Institute
- Unity Books, Wellington
- Noble Painting (Wellington)
- Dr Richard Norman



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Overview

Conference times

- Friday 7.00 – 9.00
- Saturday 9.00- 4.30

Our conference purpose

To kick-start a nation wide conversation
about the quality of New Zealand's democracy



Lloyd Geering

Democracy and Ethics



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Bronwyn Hayward

Understanding our Social Handprint and the kind of democracy we are creating.



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Michael Macaulay

The Open Government Partnership



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Jane Kelsey

Trade agreements impact on democracy



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Wendy McGuinness

Introduction to the McGuinness Institute
Work on the constitutional review



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Sandra Grey and Charles Sedgwick

Stomping all over 'grass-roots' advocacy
and activism



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Dr Bill Ryan

Asst Professor School of Government at Victoria University of Wellington.

Opening up government and governing for wider citizen participation.

Solving the problems at the top: between Chief Executives and Ministers



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To kick-start a nation wide conversation
about the quality of New Zealand's democracy

workshop
conversations



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Workshop guidelines:

- Engage
- Encourage
- Enjoy



Government and citizens workshops

Our purpose: Identify ways of working with government and community that will help NZ achieve a more robust democracy



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Your workshop opportunities

My experience of
democracy

Achieving a more
democratic government

Achieving a more
democratic community

Reflecting on the
session



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Panel: Media & information

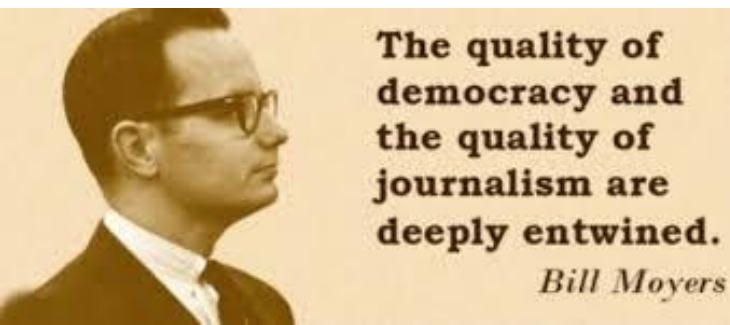
- Stephanie Rodgers
- Myles Thomas - Coalition for Better Broadcasting
- Ben Knight - Loomio
- Meg Howie - Ask Away
- Kieran Stowers - OntheFence

INFORMATION IS THE
CURRENCY OF
DEMOCRACY.



Thomas Jefferson
3rd U.S. President
(1743-1826)

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Media and information workshops

Our purpose: To identify ways of improving media and information flows to citizens about democracy



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Your workshop opportunities

Media in a robust
democracy

Information to
citizens

Reflecting on
the session



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Panel: Engaged citizens

- Max Rashbrooke - Inequality
- Barbara Bedeschi-Lewando
- Cath Wallace ECO
- Julia Amua Whaipooti (Ngati Porou) Just Speak



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Engaged citizens workshops



Our purpose: To identify opportunities for transferring the knowledge and information from the conference today out into the community



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Call to action

Our purpose: To create an action plan for kick-starting a national conversation about improving the quality of our democracy



Your workshop opportunities

Engaging with our
allies

Engaging with our
critics

What would a more robust
democracy look like?



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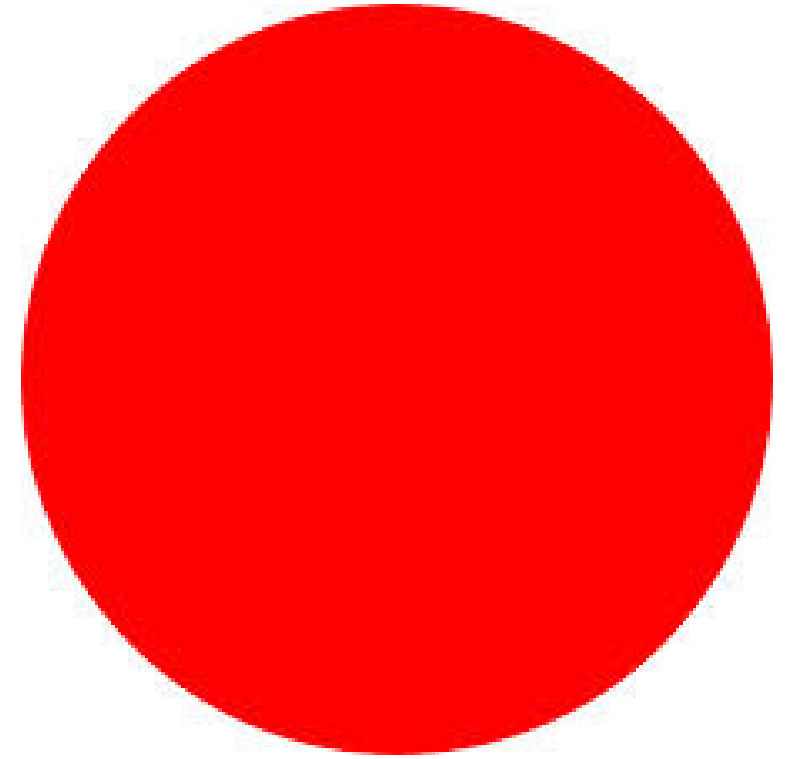
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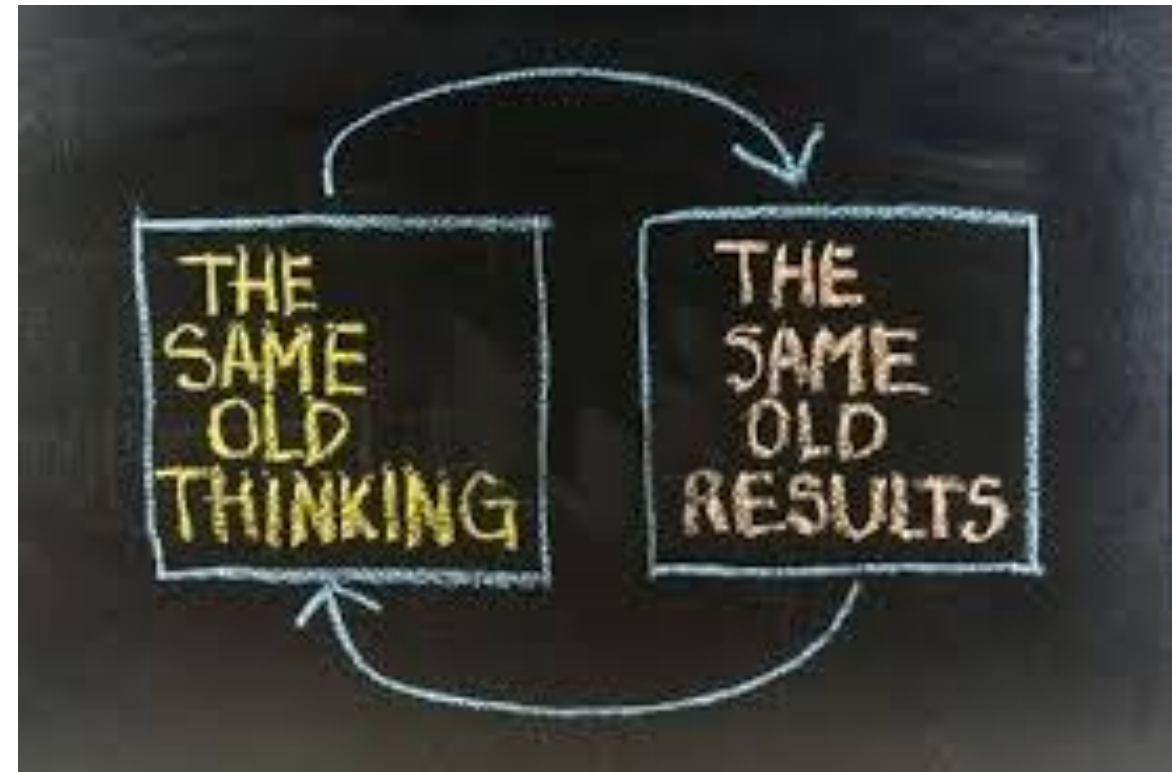
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Which ideas and actions do you see as priorities for increasing the quality of democracy in New Zealand?



As a result of this conference:

- What will you do differently now?
- Is there any action you would like to take?



Final reflections

- Why did you come to this conference?
- What did you get out of it?



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