

Australia & New Zealand Law & History Society
24th annual conference
Trajectories of Law in History: The Future Behind Us

Old Government House
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New Zealand

Website: <http://www.waikato.ac.nz/law/anzlhs/>

APRIL NEWSLETTER

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1. Please register formally as soon as possible

A pleasing number of quality abstracts have been received. The conference is shaping up to be an interesting and intellectually stimulating event. I am assuming that all those who have offered papers are indeed coming to the conference, but to assist us in our organising for the conference it is important that all participants should **register formally as soon as possible**, and in any event by **10th May at the latest**. The registration form is on the Society website:

<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/law/anzlhs/>

Late registrations will be accepted at the discretion of the organisers, but that will depend on the availability of the limited space at our venues.

2. Programme outline (provisional)

A detailed programme is being prepared. Meanwhile the outline is as follows:

Sunday, 10th July:

5.30pm Welcoming protocols at **Waipapa**, the University marae, **Alten Road**.

Elders of the local tribe – Ngati Whatua o Orakei – will welcome delegates in traditional fashion into a beautiful carved meeting

house. The features of the house, which graphically portray the myths and the history of Maori, will be explained after the protocols of welcome. There will then be a meal provided –the cost is included in the registration fee. Following the meal will be a keynote address in the meeting house by **Chief Judge Joe Williams**, Chairperson of the Waitangi Tribunal: “Law, history, time and timelessness”. David Ritter will provide a comment after the address, followed by a question and answer session. There will be a paper “The power of waiata” (Matiu Dickson) to conclude the first day’s session.

Monday, 11th July:

Old Government House, Waterloo Quadrant.

9.00-10.30am Parallel sessions of conference papers commence.

10.30-11.00am Morning tea.

11.00am-12.30pm Parallel sessions of conference papers continue.

12.30-1.30pm Lunch.

1.30-3.00pm Parallel sessions of conference papers continue.

3.00-3.30pm Afternoon tea

3.30-5.00pm Parallel sessions of conference papers continue.

5.00pm AGM of the ANZLHS

The registration fee covers the teas and lunch each day.

Northern Club, Princes Street.

Bar opens from 6.30pm. **Professor Mike Taggart** will speak at 7.00pm: “Turning the graveyard of legal scholarship into a garden: Common Law *festschriften*”. Dinner follows. The \$90 dinner cost includes wine. It is in addition to the registration fee.

Tuesday, 12th July:

Old Government House, Waterloo Quadrant.

9.00-10.30am Parallel sessions of conference papers commence.

10.30-11.00am Morning tea.

11.00am-12.30pm Keynote address by **Justice Paul Finn**, Federal Court of Australia, on cases about the role of history in litigation as observed from the bench by a sometime academic. The address will be followed by questions and answers and then an open plenary session of informal contributions relating to the theme of the conference and issues raised in both keynote addresses.

12.30-1.30pm Lunch.

1.30-3.00pm Parallel sessions of conference papers continue.

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5.00pm Bar will be open in Old Government House for those who can linger, especially those of us who are remaining in Auckland to attend the British World Conference IV commencing on 13th July:
<http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/sites/index.cfm?P=7538>

The Waipapa marae, Old Government House and the Northern Club are all within two minutes walk of each other at the central city location of the University of Auckland's main campus.

3. Publication and refereeing of conference papers

A generous grant from the New Zealand Law Foundation will cover the costs of creating a new e-journal for the publication of papers presented at this and future annual conferences of the Society. This enables us to implement a policy decision to that effect agreed to at our 23rd annual conference in Perth. The *Australian Journal of Legal History* will remain the flagship for the highest quality scholarly articles on law and history in Australasia. The e-journal, like Murdoch University's *E-Law*, will allow the publication of our conference papers following a refereeing procedure. My understanding is that no paper published in the e-journal will be republished on any other electronic site, but the paper may be worked on and revised for publication in a hard copy journal. If your university requires you to have your conference paper accepted as a **refereed conference paper** then please send me your paper by **10th May if at all possible**. I will remove identifying details and arrange for a formal refereeing procedure. If you do not need to have your paper refereed in advance, but wish to have a copy of it made available to participants then please send me the paper by **10th June**. If papers are not received in advance then the abstracts submitted will be made available to all participants on arrival in Auckland.

4. Accommodation

It is vital that you secure your hotel (or hostel) accommodation *as soon as possible* if you have not yet arranged for it. It is most inadvisable to try to stay in a hotel on the night of Saturday, 9th July. The competition for hotel beds (because of the rugby union test between the British and Irish Lions and the New Zealand All Blacks) has enabled hotels to charge grossly inflated prices for any accommodation that includes that date. See the tips on accommodation and the links to more general information about Auckland on the Society's website:

<http://www.waikato.ac.nz/law/anzlhs/>

You are advised therefore to arrive on Sunday 10th July. Your bags may be stored at Waipapa marae until the end of the first evening's session if your flight arrival time requires you to travel straight to the opening ceremony from the airport. The airport is about 40 minutes from the city - an expensive taxi fare (unless you are sharing). There is a bus service from the airport to the city and there are shuttle buses as well. Some hotels have courtesy coaches.

I will be happy to field any other inquiries. I will send out another newsletter in May.

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