

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

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

**JUNE NEWSLETTER**

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**1. For those yet to register**

We will be pleased to receive registrations from those of you who are coming, but have not yet "got around to it". The registration form is on the Society website:

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

**2. Registration table**

A registration table will be staffed from 4.15pm in the dining hall adjacent to the meeting house in the University grounds, Alten Road. You may leave bags there if you are coming straight from the airport. The conference venues at 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. Welcoming event, Sunday, 10th July:**

**Please assemble by 5.15pm outside Waipapa**, the University marae, **Alten Road**. Those minded to include a small donation for

the hospitality of the occasion and the upkeep of the marae will be able to put their offering in an envelope that will be available.

**5.30pm** Elders of the local tribe – Ngati Whatua o Orakei – will welcome delegates in traditional fashion into a beautiful carved meeting house.

If you arrive late, please go to the **side of the house** and enter by the side door so that you do not walk across in front of the speakers.

#### **4. Conference Dinner, 11<sup>th</sup> July, Northern Club, Princes Street.**

I warmly invite you all to come to the conference dinner. The venue is old-fashioned, a little 'quaint' and has a dress code for men. If you don't bring some sort of jacket and tie then they will be supplied for you. Bar opens from 6.30pm. **Professor Mike Taggart** will speak briefly at 7.00pm: "Turning the graveyard of legal scholarship into a garden: Common Law *festschriften*". Dinner follows. The \$90 dinner cost includes wine. This should be a very pleasant evening.

#### **5. Accommodation**

For those of you still without accommodation organised, do not despair. The hotel situation is not quite as tight as was predicted earlier. There are even a few beds available on Saturday night if you want to come early. Contact Jane Kilgour for further information: [k.j.kilgour@paradise.net.nz](mailto:k.j.kilgour@paradise.net.nz)

#### **6. Copying of conference papers**

If you want participants to have a copy of a paper, then you must send it in as soon as possible. Otherwise we will just reproduce a copy of your abstract for the information of all delegates.

#### **7. Professor Ngugi wa Thiong'o, 12<sup>th</sup> July**

As it happens, the University of Auckland is bestowing an honorary doctorate on Professor Ngugi wa Thiong'o, the famous Kenyan scholar and writer. After our conference concludes on Tuesday you may wish to attend a public lecture by Ngugi on *Decolonising the Mind: Revisited* at 6.30pm in the Maidment Theatre on the University campus.

## 8. Thanks to the NZ Law Foundation

We are most grateful for the generous support we have received from the NZ Law Foundation in support of our conference.



As your host I am delighted to be looking forward to meeting you all in Auckland.

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