Chile and New Zealand – Between competition and co-operation?

An international mini-conference exploring the nature, rationale and potential outcomes of the Closer Economic Partnership

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Friday, April 22, 2005 9-5.30 Hunter Council Chamber, Kelburn Parade, Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington

PROGRAMME

9.00 VC’s Welcome (Prof. Pat Walsh)
9.10 Brief introduction and thanks by Dr Warwick Murray

Background and context

9.20 The CEP from Chile’s perspective (H. E. Juan Salazar, Ambassador of Chile)
9.50 The CEP from the NZ perspective (H. E. Richard Mann, former Ambassador of New Zealand in Chile)
10.20 Historical interaction between Chile and New Zealand (Dr Matthew O’Meagher – NZCLAS Director, University of Auckland)

10.50 Coffee, Hunter Lounge Student Union Building

Sectoral Impacts

11.20 New Zealand and Chile – contemporary convergence and divergence in the context of the CEP (Dr Warwick Murray, VUW and NZCLAS fellow)
11.50 The wine sectors of NZ and Chile (A/Prof. Robert Gwynne, University of Birmingham and Universidad Catolica, Chile)
12.20 The fisheries sectors of NZ and Chile (Dr Jonathan Barton, Universidad Catolica, Chile)

12.50 Lunch, Premise/ Staff Club
The forestry sectors of NZ and Chile (Dr Stephen Jacobi, NZ Forestry Council)

2.30 The fruit sectors of NZ and Chile (Prof. Brian Lynch, VUW and NZ Horticultural Council)

3 Scientific collaboration (Prof. David Bibby, Dean of Science)

3.30 Coffee, Hunter Lounge Student Union Building

Critical perspectives on the CEP

4 The CEP – a critical analysis (A/Prof. Prue Hyman, VUW and ARENA)

4.30 The CEP and co-opetition – a positive view (H. E. Juan Salazar, Ambassador of Chile)

Discussion

5.30 Concluding thoughts and closing (Dr. Warwick Murray and Prof. David Bibby, VUW)

Further information

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