

# ONE DAY SYMPOSIUM



## The 2016 New Zealand Defence White Paper

Monday 4 July 2016

9am to 5pm

Chancellor 1, Level 16

James Cook Grand Chancellor

147 The Terrace Wellington

(registration desk opens 8:30am)

The 2016 Defence White Paper lays out the government's defence policy, committing \$20 billion in capital expenditure over the next 15 years. The symposium brings together leading academics and analysts to consider this important document and what it means for New Zealand's strategic future. You will hear expert presentations on defence capabilities and resources; New Zealand's defence relationships; the changing strategic environment; and New Zealand's defence strategy.

**Draft Programme attached**

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**~ UPDATED WITH NEW SPEAKERS ~**

**REGISTER ONLINE**

Registration closes on **Mon 27 June 2016**

(early registration appreciated)

**\$85 per person**

**\$40 full-time student**

(student promo code: FTSTWHITE - ID checked on the day)

Registration includes tea & coffee on arrival, morning tea, seated buffet lunch and afternoon tea

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#### Welcome and Opening Remarks

- 9:00am Welcome: Dr David Capie, Centre for Strategic Studies
- 9:05am Opening Remarks: Professor Rob Rabel, Pro Vice-Chancellor (International Engagement) Victoria University of Wellington

#### SESSION 1: Defence White Paper 2016: Insider & Outsider Perspectives

- 9:15am Chair: Maty Nikkhou-O'Brien, New Zealand Institute for International Affairs
- 9:20am Deputy Secretary Tony Lynch, Ministry of Defence
- 9.35am Air Vice Marshal Kevin Short, Vice Chief of Defence Force
- 9:50am Professor Robert Ayson, Centre for Strategic Studies
- 10:05am Q&A

#### 10:30am Morning Tea

#### SESSION 2: Regions and Risks: A Changing Strategic Environment?

- 10:55am Chair: Pip McLachlan, Asia New Zealand Foundation
- 11:00am Professor Anne-Marie Brady, University of Canterbury - 'Antarctica and the Southern Oceans: why the greater interest?'
- 11:15am Associate Professor David Capie, Centre for Strategic Studies - 'Rising Asia and the 2016 Defence White Paper'
- 11:30am Dr Anna Powles, Centre for Defence and Security Studies - 'New Zealand Security Interests in the Pacific'
- 11:45am Professor Robert Patman, University of Otago - 'New Zealand and Challenges to the Rules Based International Order'
- 12:00pm Panel Discussion Q&A

#### 12:30pm Lunch (Whitby Restaurant, Level 17)

## SESSION 3: New Defence Directions for New Zealand?

- 1:30pm Chair: Dr Maria Bargh, Te Kawa a Māui, Victoria University of Wellington  
1:35pm Associate Professor Beth Greener, Massey University - 'The New Zealand Defence Force: Beyond Conventional Roles?'  
1:50pm Dr Joe Burton, Victoria University of Wellington - 'Cyber-Security Beyond the White Paper'  
2:05pm Mr. Paul Sinclair, Centre for Strategic Studies - 'Old & New Defence Relationships'  
2:20pm Mr Simon Murdoch, Centre for Strategic Studies - 'National Security: the Maritime Dimensions'  
2:35pm Panel Discussion Q& A

3:00pm Afternoon Tea

## SESSION 4: The Resource-Capability Nexus

- 3:20pm Chair: Dr Negar Partow, Centre for Defence and Security Studies, Massey University  
3:25pm Dr Mark Thomson, Australian Strategic Policy Institute - 'The Economics of New Zealand Defence and Strategy'  
3:40pm Dr Peter Greener, Centre for Strategic Studies - 'Capability Development - A Bipartisan Approach?'  
3:55pm Panel Discussion Q& A

## Session 5: Where to Next?

- 4:25pm Chair: Dr David Capie  
4:30pm Mr. Terence O'Brien, Centre for Strategic Studies - 'The Defence White Paper and New Zealand Foreign Policy'  
4:45pm Mr Richard Harman, Politik.co.nz - 'Is New Zealand's Defence Debate on Ice?'  
4:55pm Professor Rouben Azizian, Centre for Defence and Security Studies - 'Implications for National Security'

**5.00pm Close of event**

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