

Conference Programme

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THURSDAY, 7 JULY 2016	10.00-10.50	Registration and Tea/Coffee	Parliament Buildings (Grand Hall)
	11.00-11.15	Mihi Whakatau (Māori Welcome)	Parliament Buildings (Banquet Hall, Beehive)
	11.15-12.45	Opening Remarks Welcome by ALTA President and Victoria University of Wellington (VUW) Pro Vice-Chancellor and Dean of Law Professor Mark Hickford and ALTA 2016 Conference Organising Committee Chair Associate Professor Alberto Costi (VUW) Opening Address The Honourable Christopher Finlayson QC (Attorney-General of New Zealand) Plenary Session I Advancing Better Government <u>Chair and Commentator</u> Professor Mark Hickford (Pro Vice-Chancellor and Dean of Law, VUW) <u>Speaker</u> Professor Sheryl Lightfoot (University of British Columbia)	Parliament Buildings (Banquet Hall, Beehive)
	12.45-13.45	Lunch	Parliament Buildings (Grand Hall)
	14.00-15.30	Parallel Sessions 1A-1F Parallel sessions / Interest group meetings	Old Government Buildings (VUW Law School)
	15.30-16.00	Afternoon Tea Sponsored by LexisNexis	Old Government Buildings (Common Room, VUW Law School)
	16.00-17.30	Parallel Sessions 2A-2F Parallel sessions / Interest group meetings	Old Government Buildings (VUW Law School)
	17.45-18.45	Plenary Session II Inspirational Voices <u>Chair</u> ALTA Honorary Secretary Emeritus Professor David Barker AM (University of Technology Sydney) <u>Panellists</u> The Right Honourable Sir Geoffrey Palmer KCMG QC (Distinguished Fellow, VUW) The Right Honourable Dame Sian Elias GNZM PC QC (Chief Justice, Supreme Court of New Zealand)	Old Government Buildings (Lecture Theatre 1, VUW Law School)
	19.00-22.00	Welcome Reception / Buffet Dinner	Foxglove Bar & Kitchen (33 Queens Wharf, Wellington)

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FRIDAY, 8 JULY 2016	8.20-8.50	<i>Registration and Tea/Coffee</i>	<i>Parliament Buildings (Grand Hall)</i>	
	9.00-10.40	Plenary Session III The Academic Endeavour <u>Chair and Commentator</u> Dean and Professor Stephen Bottomley (Australian National University College of Law and Chair of the General Executive of ALTA) <u>Speakers</u> Dean and Professor Lorne Sossin (Osgoode Hall Law School, York University) The Honourable Dame Susan Glazebrook DNZM (Justice, Supreme Court of New Zealand) The Right Honourable Sir Kenneth Keith ONZ KBE QC (Professor Emeritus, VUW)	Parliament Buildings (Banquet Hall, Beehive)	
	10.40-11.05	<i>Morning Tea</i> <i>Sponsored by Oxford University Press</i>	<i>Parliament Buildings (Grand Hall)</i>	
	11.15-12.45	Parallel Sessions 3A-3F Parallel sessions / Interest group meetings	Old Government Buildings (VUW Law School)	
	12.45-14.00	<i>Lunch</i> <i>Sponsored by Thompson Reuters</i>	<i>Old Government Buildings (Common Room, VUW Law School)</i>	
		ALTA AGM	Old Government Buildings (Lecture Theatre 1, VUW Law School)	
	14.00-15.30	Parallel Sessions 4A-4F Parallel sessions / Interest group meetings	Old Government Buildings (VUW Law School)	
	15.30-16.00	<i>Afternoon Tea</i> <i>Sponsored by Cambridge University Press</i>	<i>Old Government Buildings (Common Room, VUW Law School)</i>	
	16.00-17.30	Parallel Keynote Sessions	Old Government Buildings (Lecture Theatres 1 & 2, VUW Law School)	
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19.30 for 20.00	Reception / Conference Dinner <i>Private access to exhibition 'Gallipoli: The scale of our war'</i>	<i>Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa (Foyer)</i>		

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SATURDAY, 9 JULY 2016	8.45-9.15	<i>Arrival and Tea/Coffee</i>	<i>Old Government Buildings (Common Room, VUW Law School)</i>
	9.15-10.45	Parallel Sessions 5A-5F Parallel sessions / Interest group meetings	Old Government Buildings (VUW Law School)
	10.45-11.15	<i>Morning Tea</i> <i>Sponsored by The Federation Press</i>	<i>Old Government Buildings (Common Room, VUW Law School)</i>
	11.15-12.30	Plenary Session IV Public Voices <u>Chair</u> Dr Dean Knight (VUW and New Zealand Centre for Public Law) <u>Moderator</u> Mr Wallace Chapman (Radio and Television Host and MC) <u>Panellists</u> Ms Melissa Castan (Monash University) Professor Andrew Geddis (University of Otago) Mr Morgan Godfery (Political Commentator) Professor Jane Kelsey (University of Auckland)	Old Government Buildings (Lecture Theatre 1, VUW Law School)
	12.30-12.40	Closing Remarks ALTA 2016 Conference Organising Committee Chair Associate Professor Alberto Costi (VUW) <i>Lunch to Go</i>	Old Government Buildings (Lecture Theatre 1, VUW Law School)