

# The Arts of Spinoza + Pacific Spinoza symposium, 26-28 May 2017

## Draft programme

(This is only a draft and is subject to change; please check back for updates. Additional room details will be provided shortly. Delegates, please let us know if any problems.)

### Thursday 25 May

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#### PRELIMINARIES

May include masterclasses / seminars with Susan Ruddick. TBC.

### Friday 26 May

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May include masterclass / seminar with Moira Gatens and Anthony Uhlmann. TBC.

#### CONFERENCE BEGINS

16.00 – 17.10: REGISTRATION

Neon Foyer, Conference Centre, 20-22 Symonds Street, University of Auckland.

***Please arrive promptly by 17.10 for the mihi whakatau (formal Māori welcome)***

17.10 – 17.30: MIHI WHAKATAU & OPENING ADDRESSES

Conference to be opened with a mihi whakatau, and by His Excellency Rob Zaagman, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

#### OPENING PLENARIES

Engineering Lecture Theatre 439, Bldg 401, Conference Centre, 20-22 Symonds Street, University of Auckland.

17.30 – 18.30: KEYNOTE ADDRESS

SUSAN RUDDICK, Professor of Geography and Planning, University of Toronto

Followed by DISCUSSION / Q&A.

18.30 – 19.20: RECEPTION – drinks and finger food

#### OPENING PLENARIES cont'd – EQUAL BY DESIGN

Engineering Lecture Theatre 439, Bldg 401, Conference Centre, 20-22 Symonds Street, University of Auckland.

19.20 – 19.50: FILM SCREENING: *Equal by Design*

A documentary film about equality, wellbeing and the UK housing crisis, by Peg Rawes and Beth Lord, dir. Adam Low.

19.50 – 20.45: KEYNOTE ADDRESSES + FILM DISCUSSION, *via video-conferencing*

PEG RAWES, Professor of Architecture, Bartlett School, University College London

BETH LORD, Reader in Philosophy, University of Aberdeen

Saturday 27 May

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9.15 – 9.30: Registration

9.30 – 11.00: **PARALLEL SESSIONS** – Venue TBA

<b>Pacific Spinoza</b> Joe Gerlach, Oxford University Anna Boswell, University of Auckland Simon Taylor, Auckland University of Technology	<b>Architecture, ethics (via videoconferencing)</b> Gökhan Kodalak, Cornell University Raphael Krut-Landau, Princeton University Sasha Lawson-Frost, University College London
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11.00 – 11.30: MORNING TEA

11.30 – 13.00: **PARALLEL SESSIONS** – Venue TBA

<b>Landscape, Placemaking</b> Peter Connolly, Victoria University Wellington Margit Brünner, University of Adelaide Verarisa Ujung, Victoria University Wellington	<b>Irigaray's Spinoza, Deleuze's Spinoza: Sexual Difference, Film, the Pluriversity</b> Andrea Wheeler, Iowa State University Sean Sturm & Stephen Turner, University of Auckland Eu Jin Chua, Auckland University of Technology
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13.00 – 14.00: LUNCH (not provided)

**PACIFIC SPINOZA PLENARY**

Engineering Lecture Theatre 439, Bldg 401, Conference Centre, 20-22 Symonds Street, University of Auckland.

14.00 – 15.45: PANEL — SPINOZA & INDIGENOUS THOUGHT

CARL MIKA, Tuhourangi, Ngati Whanaunga; Senior Lecturer, Education, University of Waikato

ALBERT REFITI, Senior Lecturer, Spatial Design, Auckland University of Technology, and JACOB CULBERTSON, Visiting Assistant Professor, Haverford College.

Followed by DISCUSSION / Q&A.

15.45 – 16.45: AFTERNOON TEA / EXHIBITION FINISSAGE

St Paul Street Galleries One and Two, 40 St Paul Street, Auckland University of Technology.

**CENTREPIECE PLENARY — THE ARTS OF SPINOZA**

Engineering Lecture Theatre 439, Bldg 401, Conference Centre, 20-22 Symonds Street, University of Auckland.

16.45 – 18.30 pm: KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

MOIRA GATENS, Challis Professor of Philosophy, University of Sydney

ANTHONY UHLMANN, Professor, Writing and Society, University of Western Sydney

Followed by DISCUSSION / Q&A.

18.30 – 18.45: CONTINGENCY

19.00: CONFERENCE DINNER (registration only). Mezze Bar tapas restaurant.

Sunday 28 May

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9.30 – 11.15: **PARALLEL SESSIONS** – Venue TBA

<b>Sources and interpretations</b>	<b>Performance / Bodies / Labour</b>
Dimitris Vardoulakis, University of Western Sydney Keith Green, Eastern Tennessee State University Chris Davidson, Ball State University	Mirza Harahap, Monash University Ed Frith & Caroline Salem, Arts University Bournemouth Alice Lewis, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology Amy Pennington, Independent/Kingston University

11.15 – 11.45: MORNING TEA

11.45 – 13.15: **PARALLEL SESSIONS** – Venue TBA

<b>Literature</b>	<b>Architecture</b>
Michael Strawser, University of Central Florida Horst Lange, University of Central Arkansas Christopher Norris, Cardiff University (video recording)	Guido Cimadomo, Universidad de Málaga Remy LeBlanc, Victoria University Wellington Renato Rizzi, Università IUAV di Venezia

13.15 – 14.15: LUNCH (not provided)

**CLOSING PLENARY**

Engineering Lecture Theatre 439, Bldg 401, Conference Centre, 20-22 Symonds Street, University of Auckland.

14.15 – 15.15: KEYNOTE ADDRESS

MICHAEL LEBUFFE, Baier Chair in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Otago

Followed by DISCUSSION / Q&A.

15.15 – 15.45: AFTERNOON TEA

**ROUNDTABLE**

Engineering Lecture Theatre 439, Bldg 401, Conference Centre, 20-22 Symonds Street, University of Auckland.

15.45 pm – 17.15 pm: ROUNDTABLE – SPINOZA HERE & NOW

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