

## WORKSHOP

### Sovereignty, Autonomy and Diversity in the French Pacific

Victoria University of Wellington, Kelburn Campus, Alan MacDiarmid Building (AM 103)

**Thursday 14 March 2019**

9.00 — Opening

- Vice Chancellor, Victoria University of Wellington [TBC].

- Serge TCHERKEZOFF & Jon FRAENKEL – Workshop themes, aims & objectives

9.15—FRAENKEL, Jon

*Victoria University of Wellington*

**Sovereignty or Post-Sovereignty in the Pacific Islands?**

#### ***New Caledonia***

*Chair : Serge Tcherkezoff, Australian National University (program Pacific-Dialogues EHESS@ANU) & Centre de recherches et de documentation sur l'Océanie (AMU, CNRS, EHESS)*

9.30 — GODIN, Patrice, *Université de la Nouvelle-Calédonie*

**Is New Caledonia a pluricultural society? Blind spots and perspectives**

10.00 — LAGARDE, Louis, *Université de la Nouvelle-Calédonie*

**The origins of New Caledonia's fractured society: what do archaeology and recent colonial history tell us?**

10.20 — KORSON, Cadey, *Massey University*

**Rebalancing power dynamics in sub-national island jurisdictions: Defining sovereignty in Kanaky/Nouvelle Calédonie**

10.40 — Teabreak – 20 minutes

*Chair, Iati Iati, Victoria University of Wellington*

11.00 — WADRAWANE, Eddie Wayuone, *Université de la Nouvelle-Calédonie*.

**Changes for recreating a shared social and educational imaginary.**

11.20 — McDONALD, Caroline, *Victoria University of Wellington*

**Free association: a mixed blessing**

11.40-12.20 — DISCUSSION

12.20-1.20 — Lunch

#### ***French Polynesia***

*Chair - Gerard Prinsen, Massey University.*

1.20 — BROTHERSON, Moetai, *Représentant à l'Assemblée de Polynésie, Député de la Polynésie Française à l'Assemblée Nationale*

**From French Polynesia to Mā'ohi nui: A Pacific vision of decolonization**

1.50 — AL WARDI, Semir, *Université de la Polynésie Française*

**The politics in French Polynesia: current debates, challenges and perspectives**

2.10 — PETIT, Sylvain, *Université de la Polynésie Française*

**What forms of tourism can sustain the development of the French Polynesia economy?**

2.30 — Tea/Coffee break – 20 minutes

*Chair – Emma Harman, National Bureau of Assessments New Zealand Government*

2.50 — CHAILLOUX, Steve, *Chargé de la valorisation du patrimoine culturel de la ville de Faa'a*

**Is the autonomy/pro-independence dichotomy still relevant in Mā'ohi Nui (French Polynesia) today?**

#### ***Wallis and Futuna***

3.10 — PASTOREL, Jean-Paul, *Université de la Polynésie Française*

**Reflections on Wallis and Futuna Islands**

3.30-4.20 — DISCUSSION

#### ***The French Pacific in a Comparative Context***

*Chair – TBC*

4.20 — BEVANT, Yann, *Université de la Nouvelle-Calédonie*

**Implications of the New Caledonian Experience for Divided Societies**

4.40 — FRAENKEL, Jon *Victoria University of Wellington*

**Implications of the New Caledonian & Northern Ireland Experience for Divided Societies: Constructive Ambiguity, Intermediation and the Brexit Dilemma**

5.00 — DISCUSSION

5.30 End

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