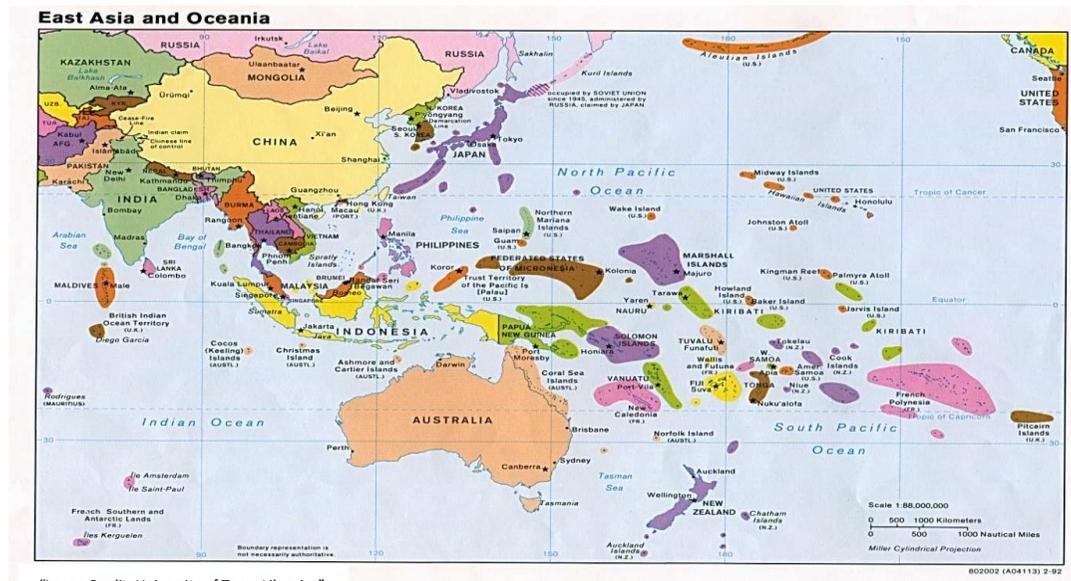


Academic Workshop

Victoria University of Wellington, Kelburn Parade, Wellington

PROGRAMME

‘New Engagements: China, India and the South Pacific’



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9:15am **REGISTRATION** (*Alan MacDiarmid 103 (AM103)*)

9:30am-10:00am **MORNING TEA**

10:00am-10:20am **INAUGURATION**

Introduction – Dr Manjeet S. Pardesi

Acting Director, New Zealand India Research Institute, Victoria University of Wellington

Welcome and Inauguration – Professor Jennifer Windsor

Pro Vice-Chancellor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Victoria University of Wellington

10:20am-12:00pm **SESSION ONE – POLITICS, DIPLOMACY, AND SECURITY**

Chair: Associate Professor Kate McMillan

Head of Programme, Political Science and International Relations, Victoria University of Wellington

Speakers:

■ Professor T. V. Paul

Professor & James McGill, Professor of International Relations, McGill University

■ Dr Anna Powles

Senior Lecturer in Security Studies, Centre for Defence and Security Studies, Massey University

■ Dr Denghua Zhang

Research Fellow, Department of Pacific Affairs, Australian National University

12:00pm-1:00pm **LUNCH**

1:00pm-2:00pm **SESSION TWO – ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT**

Chair: Associate Professor Ben Thirkell-White

Political Science and International Relations, Victoria University of Wellington

Speakers:

- Dr Rahul Sen
Senior Lecturer in Economics, Auckland University of Technology
- Ashalya Noa
PhD Student, Macmillan Brown Centre for Pacific Studies, University of Canterbury

2:10pm-3:40pm **SESSION THREE – NON-TRADITIONAL SECURITY ISSUES**

Chair: Emeritus Professor Roberto Rabel

Professorial Fellow, Centre for Strategic Studies, Victoria University of Wellington

Speakers:

- Teesta Prakash
PhD Candidate, Griffith University, Brisbane
- Dr Iati Iati
Senior Lecturer, Victoria University of Wellington
- Associate Professor Jason Young
Director, New Zealand Contemporary China Research Centre, Victoria University of Wellington

3:40pm-4:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA**

4:00pm-4:45pm **OPEN WRAP-UP SESSION**

Discussion led by Professor Jon Fraenkel, Victoria University of Wellington