

Mobile Populations: The Impacts and Issues of Immigration and Linked Population Changes

21–22 October 2013, Massey University's Theatrette,
Tea Rooms and Great Hall, Wellington



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The former Dominion Museum Building opened in 1936, and housed the National Museum and Art Gallery until 1996, when both were relocated to The Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa. In 1997, Wellington Tenth Trust purchased the site from the Crown. After Wellington Polytechnic and Massey University merged in 1999, the University purchased a half share of the site from the Tenth Trust. Completed in 2001, the Museum Building has been meticulously restored in a joint venture between Massey University and the Trust. Such careful restoration has earned the approval of the New Zealand Historic Places Trust, who described it as 'one of the finest conservation projects the Trust has had the pleasure to support'.



Overview

The 2013 meeting is being organised by Massey University and the University of Waikato's Nga Tangata Oho Mairangi research programme in collaboration with the Strategy and Governance Group (Migration Research) of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.

Immigration is an important contributor to the demographic, cultural and skills composition of contemporary Aotearoa/ New Zealand. Mobility, both internal and international, is reshaping the current and future demography of the country and is a major factor in the labour market, trade and innovation.

The Pathways, Circuits and Crossroads Conference offers an exciting array of local and international speakers to discuss the impacts of these rapidly changing populations as well as the processes and policies of international migration systems. The topics include:

- The regional impacts of migration
- The role of international students
- Issues of immigration policy
- The impacts and outcomes of temporary migration
- Creating a sense of community in an environment changed by mobility and migration
- New research methods for understanding an increasingly mobile population

Registration Information

There is no registration fee for this meeting. To register for this event please complete the registration form on the Nga Tangata Oho Mairangi research programme website:
<http://www.ngatangata.ac.nz/>

A registration table will be situated in the main foyer of Massey University's Great Hall. The registration desk will be open on Monday 21 October (8.00–9.00) and Tuesday 22 October (8.30–9.00). All those who have registered on-line can pick up their conference packs during these times. Please don't worry if you arrive outside of these hours. All presentations are being held in the Theatre and you are very welcome any time.

Keynote Speakers



Hon Michael Woodhouse

MICHAEL WOODHOUSE was first elected to Parliament in 2008 as a National List MP based in Dunedin. During his first term in Parliament, he was a member of the Transport and Industrial select committee, the Health select committee and the Finance and Expenditure select committee. Following the 2011 General Election, Michael was made the Senior Government Whip – a position he held until his recent appointment as Minister of Immigration, Minister of Veterans' Affairs and Associate Minister of Transport in January 2013. Before being elected to Parliament in 2008, Michael was the Chief Executive Officer of Mercy Hospital Dunedin, a position he held for 7½ years. Prior to that Michael held senior management positions with ACC, where he was instrumental in implementing ACC's Elective Services Contracting framework and at Dunedin Hospital in change management, revenue and planning roles.



Professor Graeme Hugo

GRAEME HUGO is ARC Australian Professorial Fellow, Professor of the Discipline of Geography, Environment and Population and Director of the Australian Population and Migration Research Centre at the University of Adelaide. His research interests are in population issues in Australia and South East Asia, especially migration. He is the author of over three hundred books, articles in scholarly journals and chapters in books, as well as a large number of conference papers and reports. In 2002 he secured an ARC Federation Fellowship over five years for his research project, "The new paradigm of international migration to and from Australia: Dimensions, causes and implications". His recent research has focused on migration and development, environment and migration and migration policy. In 2009 he was awarded an ARC Australian Professorial Fellowship over five years for his research project "Circular migration in Asia, the Pacific and Australia: Empirical, theoretical and policy dimensions". He is chair of the Demographic Change and Liveability Panel of the Ministry of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities and was appointed to National Housing Supply Council in 2011. In 2012 he was named an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) for distinguished service to population research, particularly the study of international migration, population geography and mobility, and through leadership roles with national and international organisations.



Ms Kathleen Newland

KATHLEEN NEWLAND is co-founder and a Trustee of the Migration Policy Institute, where she directs policy programs on Migrants, Migration and Development; and Refugee Protection. Prior to founding MPI in July 2001, she co-directed the International Migration Policy Program at the Carnegie Endowment. Earlier, she was a Lecturer in International Political Economy at the London School of Economics, and Special Assistant to the Rector of the United Nations University. She has worked as an advisor or consultant to the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, the International Labor Organization, the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the World Bank and the US Department of State. She serves on the boards of several policy institutes and humanitarian organizations. Ms. Newland is author or editor of eight books and 18 shorter monographs as well as numerous book chapters, policy papers and articles. She holds a Bachelors Degree from Harvard University, a Masters in Public Affairs from the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University, and did additional graduate work at the London School of Economics.

Monday 21 October

9.00–9.15 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Paul Spoonley (Massey University)

SESSION ONE: **A NATIONAL CONTEXT**
Chair: Paul Spoonley (Massey University)

9.15–9.45 **Keynote Address**
Minister of Immigration, Hon Michael Woodhouse

9.45–10.15 **Keynote Address:** *The Impact of Recent International Migration on Australia's Changing Demography*
Graeme Hugo (University of Adelaide)

10.15–10.30 Response and discussion

10.30–11.00 **Refreshment Break**

SESSION TWO: **NEW METHODS FOR UNDERSTANDING MOBILITY AND NEW ZEALAND'S POPULATION**
Chair: Jacques Poot (University of Waikato)

11.00–11.20 *A Demographic Accounting System for New Zealand*
Natalie Jackson (with Shefali Pawar) (University of Waikato)

11.20–11.40 *Regional Stochastic Population Projections in New Zealand: Prospect and Challenges*
Michael Cameron (with Jacques Poot) (University of Waikato)

11.40–12.00 *Examining Population Change Using Q Methodology*
Robin Peace and Trudie Cain (with Paul Spoonley) (Massey University)

12.00–12.30 Response and discussion

12.30–1.30 LUNCH

SESSION THREE: **IMMIGRATION POLICY**
Chair: Christine Hyndman (Immigration Policy, Science Skills and Innovation)

1.30–1.50 *Immigration, Language and Host Country Experience: What Does It Mean in the Labour Market?*
Jacques Poot (University of Waikato) (with Steve Stillman) (University of Otago)

1.50–2.10 *The Role of Employers*
Wendy Searle (Migration Research, Evaluation and Analysis, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment)

2.10–2.30 *Understanding Migrant Businesses and Their Interaction with the Tax System*
Alice Cleland (Inland Revenue)

2.30–3.00 Response and discussion

3.00–3.30 REFRESHMENT BREAK

SESSION FOUR: **TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT MIGRATION**
Chair: Emily Fabling (Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment)

3.30–3.50 *Essential Skills Policy and Pathways to Residence*
Michael Eglinton (Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment)

3.50–4.10 *The Rise of Temporary Migration in New Zealand and Its Impact on the Labour Market*
Dave Maré (Motu/University of Waikato) (with Keith McLeod) (Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment)

4.10–4.30 *How Permanent is Permanent Migration? Identifying the Determinants of Remigration for Skilled Migrants in New Zealand*
Keith McLeod (with Eric Krassoi Peach) (Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment)

4.30–5.00 Response and discussion

5.00–6.30 COCKTAILS
The Tea Rooms; Massey University

Tuesday 22 October

SESSION ONE:**SKILLED IMMIGRANT RECRUITMENT: OPPORTUNITIES AND OBSTACLES**

Chair: Richard Bedford (University of Waikato)

9.00–9.45

Keynote Address: *Can Recruitment of Skilled Migrants Benefit the Source as well as the Receiving Countries? How Circulation, Skills-Sharing and Diasporas Can Put the 'Ethical' Back in Recruitment.*
Kathleen Newland (Director, Migration Policy Institute)

9.45–10.00

Discussant

Alan Gamlen (Victoria University of Wellington)

10.00–10.30

Response and discussion

10.30–11.00

REFRESHMENT BREAK

SESSION TWO:**MIGRATION AND REGIONAL LABOUR MARKETS**

Chair: Natalie Jackson (University of Waikato)

11.00–11.20

The Role of Migration and Skills in Auckland's Economic Development Strategy
Harvey Brookes (Auckland Council)

11.20–11.40

The Impact of Home Ownership on Regional Labour Markets
Bill Cochrane (with Jacques Poot) (University of Waikato)

11.40–12.00

Migration – Christchurch's Next Gap Filler?
Steven Perdia (Canterbury Development Corporation)

12.00–12.30

Response and Discussion

12.30–1.30

LUNCH

SESSION THREE:**CREATING COMMUNITY IN AOTEAROA**

Chair: Wendy Searle (Migration Research, Evaluation and Analysis, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment)

1.30–1.50

"We All Get Along": Social Cohesion in Auckland
Carina Meares and Amanda Gilbertson (Auckland Council)

1.50–2.10

Negotiating Tensions in the South
Trudie Cain (with Robin Peace and Paul Spoonley) (Massey University)

2.10–2.30

Reorienting to Asia – Tracking New Zealanders' Attitude to Asia and Asian Peoples from 1997–2011
Andrew Butcher (Asia New Zealand Foundation) (with Paul Spoonley and Phil Gendall)
(Massey University and University of Otago)

2.30–3.00

Response and Discussion

3.00–3.30

REFRESHMENT BREAK

SESSION FOUR:**STUDYING TO WORK**

Chair: Paul Lister (Ministry of Education, International Division)

3.30–3.50

International Student Experience Relating to Settlement and Work Outcomes Post Graduation
Terry McGrath (International Studies Ministries of New Zealand)

3.50–4.10

Facilitating Effective Study-Migration Pathways
Anne-Marie Masgoret (Immigration New Zealand)

4.10–4.30

International Students and Their Labour Market Engagement
Paul Merwood (Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment)

4.30–4.50

Response and Discussion

4.50–5.00

Closing Remarks

Paul Spoonley

