

# Pathways, Circuits, and Crossroads Conference

## *Ka Awatea: Diversity and Inclusion*

8-9 February 2018

### Keynote speakers

**Professor Steve Vertovec**

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Germany

**Associate Professor Amanda Wise**

Macquarie University, Australia

**Father Rod Bower**

Gosford Anglican Church, Australia





# CaDDANZ

Capturing the Diversity Dividend  
of Aotearoa/New Zealand

## Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.10 Mihi Whakatau – Haahi Walker and Margaret Kawharu (Ngāti Whātua)

9.10 – 9.30 Welcome

9.30 – 9.50 *Morning Tea*

### **Part 1: Indigeneity and Immigration: Politics and Policy**

9.50-11.00 **The Politics and Policy Challenges of Contemporary Immigration – The New Superdiversity**

Keynote speaker: Professor Steve Vertovec

11.00-12.15 **New Diversities: New Lens, New Challenges**

Speakers:

Tahu Kukutai and Arama Rata (The University of Waikato)

Francis Collins (The University of Auckland)

Natalie Jackson and Lars Brabyn (The University of Waikato)

Michael Cameron (The University of Waikato)

12.15 – 1.00 *Lunch*

### **Part 2: Religious Leadership: Creating Cohesion**

1.00 – 2.00 **Religious Diversity: Mixing Matters of Church and State**

Opening address: Dame Susan Devoy

Keynote speaker: Father Rod Bower

2.00 – 3.15    **Religious Leadership: Creating Cohesion. The Role of Religious Leaders in Peace Making – A panel discussion**  
Panellists - Rev Dr Helen Jacobi, Aliya Danzeisen, Professor Paul Morris, Rick Sahar

3.15 – 3.35    *Afternoon Tea*

### **Part 3: Evaluation**

3.35 - 4.35    **Evaluating Policy Initiatives**  
Speakers:  
Geoff Stone (Ripple Collective – Research, Design and Evaluation)  
Mary Adams (MBIE)  
Brenda Crane (MBIE)

4.35 – 4.50    **Review and Reactions**

5.00 – 6.00    *Reception*

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## **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

8.30 – 9.00    Registration

### **Part 4: Urban and Neighbourhood Diversity: Conviviality, Cohesion, Justice?**

9.00 – 10.10    **Urban and Neighbourhood Diversity**  
Keynote speaker: Associate Professor Amanda Wise

10.10 – 10.30    *Morning Tea*

10.30 – 12.00    **Local Diversities – Local Approaches**  
Speakers:  
Lynda Ford (Enterprising Partnerships)  
Jessica Terruhn (Massey University)  
Tania Pouwhare (Auckland Council)  
June Rout (MBIE)

12.00 – 1.00    *Lunch*

## **Part 5: He Ara Rau – The Many Pathways**

### **1.00 – 2.30    Identities and Aspirations – A panel discussion**

Panellists - Rez Gardi, Asena Tolungamaka, Gabriella Brayne, Lincoln Dam

### **2.30 – 2.50    *Afternoon Tea***

### **2.50 – 4.20    Migration and Settler Colonialism: Communities, Relations, Potentialities – A panel discussion**

Panellists - TBC

### **4.20 – 5.00    Closing remarks**

Paul Spoonley

## **Biographies**

### **Professor Steve Vertovec**

Steven Vertovec is a Director of MPI-MMG and Honorary Joint Professor of Sociology and Ethnology, University of Göttingen. Previously he was Professor of Transnational Anthropology at the Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Oxford, Director of the British Economic and Social Research Council's Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS), and Senior Research Fellow at Linacre College, Oxford.

Currently co-Editor of the journal *Global Networks* and Editor of the Palgrave Macmillan book series 'Global Diversities', Prof. Vertovec has held fellowships at the University of California, University of Warwick, Free University Berlin, Humboldt University Berlin, University of British Columbia and Wissenschaftskolleg (Institute for Advanced Study), Berlin. His research interests surround globalisation and transnational social formations, international migration, ethnic diasporas and contexts of urban diversity. He is author of *Hindu Trinidad* (Macmillan, 1992), *The Hindu Diaspora* (Routledge, 2000), *Transnationalism* (Routledge, 2009) and *Super-diversity* (Routledge, forthcoming) and editor or co-editor of thirty-five volumes including *Islam in Europe* (Macmillan, 1997), *Migration, Diasporas and Transnationalism* (Edward Elgar, 1999), *Conceiving Cosmopolitanism* (Oxford University Press, 2003), *Anthropology of Migration and Multiculturalism* (Routledge 2009), *The Multicultural Backlash* (Routledge 2010), *Migration* (five volumes, Routledge 2010), *Migration and Diversity* (Elgar, 2014), *the International Handbook of Diversity Studies* (Routledge, 2015) and *Diversities Old and New* (Palgrave, 2015).

Prof. Vertovec has acted as expert or consultant for numerous agencies, including the Expert Council of German Foundations on Migration and Integration, the UK government's Cabinet Office, National Audit Office, Home Office, Department for International Development,

Department of Communities and Local Government, the British Council, the European Commission, the G8, World Bank and UNESCO.

### **Associate Professor Amanda Wise**

Amanda Wise is Associate Professor at Macquarie University, Sydney. Amanda's research interests include global cities and diversity; materialities, civilities, and 'sensibilities' of urban life; multiculturalism and 'lived diversity' (especially 'everyday multiculturalism') in Australia and Singapore; race and interethnic relations; cultural attachments to and formations of place, especially in relation to multicultural cities; national and cultural identities; diasporic, transnational and migrant communities; labour mobility in and from Asia; and experiences of low wage migrant labourers in Australia and Asia.

She has held a number of large Australian Research Council Grants and has extensive experience in advising and undertaking commissioned research for government on issues of diversity and strategies to tackle racism.

Amanda has also written extensively on global cities and diversity, including numerous reports, journal articles and book chapters. She co-edited the book *Everyday Multiculturalism* (Palgrave, 2009).

### **Father Rod Bower**

The Venerable Rod Bower is an Anglican priest, Rector of Gosford where he has served for 18 years and Archdeacon of the Central Coast. He is an ambassador for the Refugee Council of Australia and Chairman of the Board of Lakes Grammar, an Anglican School.

Fr. Rod is a passionate advocate for a number of social justice and human rights issues, including marriage equality. He believes that the treatment of Asylum Seekers in Australia, the lack of action on climate change and the failure to adequately recognize First Nations people damages Australia's corporate soul.

It has been said that he takes "a hard line on compassion", he is committed to building social and cultural capital and contributing to the evolution of an Australia where there is respect, peace and harmony. Fr. Rod is married to Kerry, also a passionate advocate for Asylum Seekers; they have two married children and three grandchildren.

Fr. Rod received the 2016 Doha International Award for Interfaith Dialogue and was recently named Abyssinian of the year by the Muslim Community.