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The New Zealand Centre of International Economic Law presents a conference

# Enhancing Stability in the International Economic Order

Thursday 7 - Friday 8 July 2011

Faculty of Law, Victoria University of Wellington,  
Wellington, New Zealand

With Keynote speakers:

Professor David A. Wirth (Boston College Law School)  
Sean Hughes (Financial Markets Authority)



The NZ Centre of International Economic Law is pleased to acknowledge sponsorship of this conference in honour of Dan Chan

The New Zealand Centre of International Economic Law (NZCIEL) will host a conference entitled “Enhancing Stability in the International Economic Order” in Wellington on 7-8 July 2011. This multidisciplinary conference will bring together scholars, businesspeople, policymakers and research students to discuss and debate issues relating to the conference theme. The focus will be on generating innovative ideas to tackle issues that have emerged in a world surfacing from economic recession.

The world is cautiously emerging from a global recession. The economic crisis has led to a new and genuine scrutiny of the international economic system. 2011 is an appropriate time to analyse the last two decades, with a view towards generating a consensus around which policies and ethical norms are necessary to avoid repeating past mistakes in the conduct of international economic relations.

The conference seeks to reassess legal, political and economic theory, provide analytic frameworks ensuring better regulation of financial markets, related professions (accountants, auditors, lawyers, financial advisers and fund managers) and the banking sector, look at specific crises and evaluate the response of the international community, and offer some thoughts on the development of a more equitable and ethical economic order. It is hoped that in addition to scholarly discussions, the conference will provide guidance for policymakers, practitioners, regulators and adjudicators.

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## **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

**Professor David A. Wirth** joined the faculty of the Boston College Law School in 1999 and serves as Director of International Programs. His areas of research and teaching include public international law, environmental law, and administrative law. From 1990 to 1998 Professor Wirth was a member of the faculty at Washington and Lee University School of Law in Lexington, Va., and since 1992 has served on the summer session faculty at the Environmental Law Center at Vermont Law School in South Royalton, Vt. He has also taught at Harvard and Oxford Universities, the University of Virginia, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

As a Fulbright Scholar at the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Regional Research Program in 1996-97, Professor Wirth researched environment as a security issue. His other professional experience includes serving as director of the Trade, Health, and Environment Program of the Community Nutrition Institute in Washington, D.C.; senior attorney at the National Resources Defense Council; and attorney adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Dept. of State. A life member of the Council on Foreign Relations, Professor Wirth has served on the National Advisory Committee to the U.S. Representative to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation and the Environmental Advisory Council to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

A graduate of Yale Law School, Professor Wirth was editor of the Yale Journal of World Public Order. He served as law clerk to Judge William H. Timbers, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, New York, and has been admitted to the bar in New York and the District of Columbia.

**Sean Hughes** is Chief Executive of the Financial Markets Authority, which was established in May 2011. Prior to returning to New Zealand, Sean’s international career included over 20 years work experience in Australia, Hong Kong, and the UK. During this time, he held senior executive roles in two Australian banks and, most recently, was a senior executive at the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC). Sean holds degrees from the University of Canterbury and Cambridge University.

# PROGRAMME

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## Thursday 7 July 2011

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8.30am Registration (GBLT1 Foyer)

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9.00am Welcome: Professor Susy Frankel, Co-Director, NZCIEL  
Professor ATH Smith, Pro Vice-Chancellor and Dean of Law  
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9.10am **Session 1 – Keynote Address: A World of Choices, Professor David A. Wirth** Boston  
College Law School  
Chair: Associate Professor Alberto Costi

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10.30am Morning Tea

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11.00am **Session 2 – Increased Protectionism or Legitimate Response**

Chair: TBC

**Dr Baris Karapinar** World Trade Institute (Bern, Switzerland)  
*Export Restrictions and WTO Law: How to Reform the Regulatory Deficiency*

**Pradip Royhan** PhD Candidate, Macquarie University (Australia)  
*Environmental Requirements in the WTO: Developmental Challenges of the Developing Countries*

**Professor Krystyna Zoladkiewicz** University of Gdansk (Poland)  
*Development of the International Economic Order: Constraints Regarding Non- WTO members*

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12.30pm Lunch

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1.30pm **Session 3 – Responding to Risk: Where Should Responsibility Fall?**

Chair & Commentator: Professor Susy Frankel

**Sofya Matteotti** World Trade Institute (Bern, Switzerland) paper co-authored with  
**Dr Olga Nartova** World Trade Institute (Bern, Switzerland)  
*Climate Change Risk Management and the Regulation of Insurance*

**Professor Jane Kelsey** University of Auckland  
*Will the “Rights” Debate Derail the Trans-Pacific Partnership Negotiations?*

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2.45pm Afternoon Tea

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3.15pm **Session 4 – Investment and Finance**

Chair & Commentator: Daniel Kalderimis, Principal, Chapman Tripp

**Associate Professor Alberto Costi** Victoria University of Wellington  
*Looking for the Seven Pillars of Wisdom in the Aftermath of the Global Financial Crisis*

**Alistair I C Birchall**  
*Beggar Thy Neighbour: Designing an Effective International Law Architecture for Systemic Risk Regulation*

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4.30pm Panel Discussion on day 1 themes, David Wirth, Daniel Kalderimis, Susy Frankel

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5.00pm End of Day 1

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6.30pm Conference Dinner including a tour of Wellington Museum of City and Sea

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## Friday 8 July 2011

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9.00am **Session 5 – Keynote Address: Sean Hughes** Chief Executive, Financial Markets Authority, Te Mana Tatai Hokohoko, New Zealand  
Chair: Professor Susy Frankel

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10.00am Morning Tea

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10.30am **Session 6 – Possible Solutions and the Future**

Chair: Charles Finny

**Jo Feldman** WTO Trade Law Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Australia) paper co-authored with **David Brightling** Office of International Law, Attorney General's Department (Australia)

*Imagining a Post Doha Future: The Future Satiability of the Global Trading System*

**Dr Olga Nartova** World Trade Institute (Bern, Switzerland) paper co-authored with **Sofya Matteotti** World Trade Institute (Bern, Switzerland)

*Implementing and Monitoring Process and Production Methods*

Commentator: **Meredith Kolsky Lewis** Senior Lecturer, Victoria University of Wellington, Co-Director NZCIEL

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11.30am **Final remarks and panel discussion**

Chair: Associate Professor Alberto Costi

**Charles Finny** Saunders Unsworth

**Kennedy Graham MP** Green Party

Other participants TBC

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12.30pm Lunch and Conference Close

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