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The New Zealand Centre of International Economic Law (NZCIEL) and the Faculty of Law at the University of Auckland (UoA) are committed to generating as much informed debate as possible on the proposed agreement and what it might mean for New Zealand. Leading up to the 15th round of negotiations in Auckland in December, we will be co-hosting this half-day public symposium to unpack what is at stake for New Zealand.

Session A: NZ Foreign Policy & Strategic Interests 9.00- 9.50am

Chair: Roderic Alley (Centre for Strategic Studies, VUW)

US strategy Lori Wallach (US Public Citizen)

Foreign policy implications for NZ Terence O'Brien (former NZ Diplomat)

APEC Gary Hawke (Emertius Prof, VUW)

Militarisation Issues Paul Buchanan (Asia Pacific Strategic analyst)

Session B: TPP as Economic Strategy 9.50- 10.40am

Chair: Bill Rosenberg (CTU Economist and Director of Policy)

Benefits to NZ John Yeabsley (NZIER)

Is TPPA NZ's C21? Geoff Bertram (Institute Governance and Policy Studies, VUW)

Relevance to Maori Development speaker tbc

Implications for NZ business and jobs Robert Reid (FIRST Union)

10.40am 11.00 short break

Session C: Implications for Domestic Regulation 11.00-12.00

Chair: Prof. Margaret Wilson (School of Law, University of Waikato)

IT & Innovation Don Christie (CatalystIT)

Environmental Sustainability Simon Terry (Sustainability Council of NZ)

Domestic Regulation Sanya Reid Smith (Third World Network)

Closing Remarks: 12.00-12.30pm

Prof. Susy Frankel (Director NZCIEL, VUW) and Prof. Jane Kelsey (Faculty of Law, UoA)

Lunch 12.30-1.30pm

Wednesday, 28 November 2012, 9.00am – 1.30pm

Lecture Theatre 3, Rutherford House,
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