

Pakukore: Poverty, by Design
Exploring the systemic causes of poverty and options for change

Conference Timetable - 12 September

Please note that timetable information is currently being finalised.
Speakers are confirmed.

Thursday 21 November		
3.00pm-5.00pm RHMZ03	Student Workshop on Poverty Action oriented discussion around student poverty applying a macro and micro lens. (open to students only by separate registration). Facilitated by Dr Logan Bannister (Deputy VC Students) and Macail Parkinson (VUWSA).	
5.00pm RHLT1 Rutherford House	Mihi Whakatau – Mana Whenua Opening and Introduction VC Nic Smith Callum Katene Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira Opening Lecture “Hardship & Hope. Stories of resistance and innovation in the fight against poverty in Aotearoa” Rebecca Macfie , J D Stout fellow, award winning journalist and author	
Friday 22 November - Understanding the systemic causes of poverty		
8.30am	Registration Mezzanine Floor, Rutherford House	
RHLT1	Theme	Speaker
Session 1	The cost of Poverty	
9.00am-10.00am	The developmental, cognitive and neurological cost of poverty to children.	Dr Jin Russell Consultant developmental paediatrician at Starship Children’s Health, and researcher in public health
	The long term fiscal costs of poverty to Aotearoa New Zealand.	Craig Renney Economist, Council of Trade Unions
	Chair: Prof Jonathan Boston, chair, School of Government, VUW THW	
10.00am -10.30am	Morning Tea – Mezzanine Floor	
Session 2	Disruption and Resistance: Voices from the Community	
10.30am-11.30am		Jennie Smeaton , Chief operations officer, Te Rununga o Toa Rangatira
	Beneficiary rights advocacy in Porirua.	Pat Hanley , Founder of Poverty Free Aotearoa
	Reinventing the way we do Community.	Murray Edridge , Wellington City Missioner
	Chair: Stephen Turnock, Director, Downtown Community Ministry	

Session 3		
The Economics of Poverty		
11.30am-12.30pm	<p>Lisa and Max will discuss the true state of the government's finances, and options for providing the resources needed to sharply reduce poverty rates.</p> <p>Chair: Jonathan Boston</p>	<p>Prof Lisa Marriott, Professor of Taxation, Te Herenga Waka VUW, and Extraordinary Professor at the University of Pretoria, South Africa.</p> <p>Max Rashbrooke, Adjunct Senior Research Fellow Te Herenga Waka VUW and author.</p>
12.30pm-1.30pm	<p>Lunch – Mezzanine Floor</p> <p>Options for Change - Lunch with AAAP</p> <p>A Poverty free Aotearoa NZ is the only way forward for all of us. Join Brooke and Agnes in conversation about what's needed for us to get there.</p>	<p>12.45pm to 1.30pm RHMZ03</p> <p>Brooke Pao Stanley and Agnes Magele Co-Convenors of Auckland Action Against Poverty</p>
Session 4		
Poverty and Prisons		
1.30pm-3.00pm	The Youth Court in action: disrupting the trajectory.	Judge Ida Malosi Principal Youth Court Judge
		Māmari Stephens Reader in Law, Te Herenga Waka VUW
		Prof Tracey McIntosh Professor of Indigenous Studies, University of Auckland
	Chair: Carwyn Jones, Pūkenga Matua (Lead Academic) of Ahunga Tikanga (Māori Laws and Philosophy) at Te Wānanga o Raukawa.	
3.00pm-3.30pm	Afternoon Tea	
Session 5		
The State of the Welfare State		
3.30pm-5.00pm		Dr Huhana Hickey Lawyer and Disability Advocate, member of the 2018 Welfare Expert Advisory Group
	Welfare Justice: Looking beyond tomorrow.	Sue Bradford , unemployed workers activist, former Green MP, co-founder of Auckland Action Against Poverty, and current co-ordinator with Kōtare Research and Education for Social Change
	Social investment in the field.	Maria English , Chief Executive, Impact Lab
	Chair: Max Rashbrooke	

Saturday 23 November - Working on Lines of Hope		
Session 6	Work and Wages	
9.00am-9.30am	Disempowerment by design: What is to be done? Chair: Gordon Anderson, Victoria University School of Law	Bill Rosenberg , labour economist, former CTU economist, former Commissioner of the Productivity Commission.
Session 7	Housing in Aotearoa New Zealand: a luxury for some or human right for all?	
9.30am-11.00am	The Changing Housing System in New Zealand: Investment or Welfarism.	Dr Kay Saville-Smith , Research Director Centre for Research, Evaluation and Social Assessment, chief science advisor Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga - Ministry of Housing and Urban Development.
		James Te Puni , Kaiwhakahare Matua, Te Āhuru Mōwai, Community Housing Provider owned by Te Rununga o Toa Rangatira.
	Home on the whenua: papakainga development, Motueka.	Miriana Stephens , Trustee of Te Āwhina Marae and director of Wakatū Incorporation.
		Phillipa Howden Chapman Professor, Pubic Health, Otago University.
	Chair: Paul Gilberd CEO of Community Housing Aotearoa	
11.00am-11.30am	Morning Tea	
Session 8	Making progress on access, equity and the determinants of health	
11.30am-1.00pm	Growing the agency of place-based communities to improve health and equity.	AProf Anna Matheson , Health Policy, Faculty of Health, Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington.
	Poverty and poor health – the drivers, the outcomes and more equitable ways forward.	Prof Nikki Turner , general practitioner, professor in Department of General Practice and Primary Care and Principal Medical Advisor to the Immunisation Advisory Centre, University of Auckland, and health spokesperson for Child Poverty Action Group.
		Assoc Prof Sarah-Jane Paine , Te Kupenga Hauora Māori, and Research Director of the Growing Up in New Zealand study.
	Tupu Ola Moui – Growing a prosperous and healthy life.	Tagaloa Dr Junior Ulu , Director Pacific Health for the Ministry of Health.
	Chair: Bridget Allan, former Chief Executive Te Awakairangi Health Network	

1.00pm - 2.00pm	Lunch	
Session 9	Education: pathways for thriving tamariki and rangatahi	
2.00pm-3.00pm	Educational inequity by design.	Dr Hana O'Regan , Tumu Whakarae Chief Executive Officer of Tātai Aho Rau Core Education, and member of the Waitangi Tribunal.
	Growing Communities – by design.	Amanda Coulston , CEO of Whānau Manaaki Kindergarten Association.
	Chair: Dr Hiria McRae, senior lecture in education, Associate Dean Teacher Education, VUW THW	
Session 10	The Politics of Poverty and a plan for change	
3.00pm-4.30pm	Chair: Professor Nic Smith , VC VUW	Carmel Sepuloni Deputy Leader of the Labour Party. Spokesperson for Social Development, Pacific Peoples, Child Poverty Reduction.
		Marama Davidson TBC Co-leader Green Party
		Debbie Ngarewa- Packer Co-leader of Te Pati Māori
		Kassie Hartendor Convenor of ActionStation
4.30pm	<p>Aotearoa New Zealand – redesigned for equity</p> <p>Bernard will sum up the conference, and capture areas of consensus for future action for a redesigned Aotearoa New Zealand.</p> <p>Closing discussion, sampling ideas for change from the audience</p>	Rapporteur: Bernard Hickey, journalist and editor of The Kaka, a newsletter and podcast about Aotearoa's political economy.
	<p>Closing - Prof Brigitte Bönisch-Brednich Presenting the action statement.</p> <p>Poroporoaki – Mana Whenua</p>	