

THE OCEANIC CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

30 June - 2 July 2010

Auckland, New Zealand

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The University of Auckland and Victoria University of Wellington are pleased to jointly host OCIS IV in Auckland in July 2010. The Oceanic Conference on International Studies (OCIS) builds on the successful legacy of OCIS I-III in Canberra, Melbourne and Brisbane bringing Oceania's largest International Relations (IR) and International Studies conference across the Tasman for the first time.

OCIS IV will engage with Auckland's and New Zealand's position in the Pacific. The conference will address a wide range of themes, true to the original objectives of OCIS of advancing a pluralistic, regional community of international studies scholars.

They include:

- Aid and Development
- America and the World
- Asia-Pacific and East Asian Politics and IR
- Europe and the World
- Gender and Feminism
- Global Crises, Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding
- Global Governance
- Indigenous Politics
- International History
- International Relations Theory
- Justice and Rights
- The Future of Multilateralism
- Postcolonialism
- Regions and Regionalism
- Scholarship, Policy-making, and Activism
- Sovereignty and Security Issues
- Trade and politics in the Pacific

Keynote Speaker:

J. Ann Tickner is Professor in the School of International Relations at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

Another keynote speaker from the Asia-Pacific will be announced in due course.



Important dates:

30 November 2009

Paper abstract, panel, roundtable, and workshop submissions due

1 February 2010

Proposal acceptance

15 February 2010

Online registration opens



OCIS IV continues the successful collaboration with the journal *Global Change, Peace & Security*. A special issue of the journal, featuring selected papers presented at OCIS IV, will be published in February 2011 (Volume 23(1)).

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