

**Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU)
14th Annual Presidents Meeting
June 30-July 2, 2010**

Hosted by
The University of Auckland

Meeting Program

'Global Challenges — Pacific Perspectives'

Day 1 Wednesday, June 30

- 1:00-4:00pm **APM 2010 Registration Desk Open**
*Venue: Regatta Boardroom, Lower Lobby, Hyatt Regency
Auckland Hotel*
- 3:00-4:30pm **Steering Committee Meeting**
*Venue: Princes Lounge B, Lobby Level, Hyatt Regency
Auckland Hotel*
- 4:35pm All delegates (Presidents, Partners, Senior Staff and
Speakers) meet in Hyatt lobby
- 4:40pm Buses transfer delegates from the Hyatt to the Mayor's
Reception
- 5:00-6:10pm **Mayor's Reception**
Venue: Council Chamber, Auckland Town Hall
- Speakers: **Hon John Banks, QSO**, Mayor, Auckland City
- Professor Stuart McCutcheon**, Vice-
Chancellor, The University of Auckland
- Professor Wei Yang**, Interim Chair, APRU &
President, Zhejiang University
- 6:10pm Delegates leave Mayor's Reception. Buses transfer
delegates from the Town Hall to the Welcome Dinner.
- 6:30-9:15pm **Welcome Dinner**
Venue: Fale Pasifika, The University of Auckland
*MC: Dr Christopher Tremewan, Pro Vice-Chancellor
(International), The University of Auckland*

Speakers: **Professor Stuart McCutcheon**, Vice-Chancellor, The University of Auckland

Roger France, Chancellor, The University of Auckland

John Allen, Chief Executive and Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade, New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

'New Zealand in the Asia Pacific: Ambitions of a Highly-Connected Society'

9:15pm Buses return delegates from the Fale Pasifika to the Hyatt

Day 2 Thursday, July 1

Delegates (late arrivals) may collect their meeting materials from the APM registration desk located at Top of the Town Restaurant, 14th Floor, Hyatt Regency Auckland Hotel from 7:00 to 9:00am.

7:30-8:30am

Breakfast Talk

Venue: Top of the Town, 14th Floor, Hyatt Regency Auckland Hotel

Chair: Dr Christopher Tremewan, Pro-Vice Chancellor (International), The University of Auckland

Speaker: **Dr David Budgett**, Technology Development Leader, Auckland Bioengineering Institute, The University of Auckland
'Spinning Hearts: From Laboratory to Patient'

8:40am

Presidents, Senior Staff and Speakers meet in Hyatt lobby

8:45am

Buses transfer Presidents, Senior Staff and Speakers from the Hyatt to the Faculty of Engineering

9:00-9:30am

Formal Welcomes

Venue: Engineering Lecture Theatre 401.439, Faculty of Engineering, The University of Auckland

Speakers: **Professor Stuart McCutcheon**, Vice-Chancellor, The University of Auckland

Professor Wei Yang, Interim Chair, APRU & President, Zhejiang University

Introduction of new APRU presidents

9:30-10:30am

Session 1

'Regional Challenges, New Zealand Perspectives'

Venue: Engineering Lecture Theatre 401.439, Faculty of Engineering, The University of Auckland

Theme: This session looks at the major challenges facing the Asia-Pacific region in 2010. Climate change, trade, population flows, security and international relations are among the topics that will be addressed.

Chair: Professor Stuart McCutcheon, Vice-Chancellor, The University of Auckland

Speakers: **Rt Hon Mike Moore**, New Zealand Ambassador to the United States - Elect
'Globalization and the Pacific Future'

Colin James, New Zealand political journalist
'The Asia-Pacific from the Apex of the Triangle'

Q&A Session

9:45am [Partners depart Hyatt for visits to the Voyager New Zealand Maritime Museum, the Auckland War Memorial Museum, Orbit Restaurant, Matua Valley Vineyard and Parnell shops](#)

10:30-11:00am Morning Tea

11:00am-12:15pm **Session 2**
'Inside the Rim: The Pacific Ocean'
Venue: Engineering Lecture Theatre 401.439, Faculty of Engineering, The University of Auckland

Theme: Covering one-third of the world's surface, the Pacific Ocean is environmentally and economically vital to all economies on the Pacific Rim. This session looks at how the ocean must be factored into the responses the region makes to issues of human security, and at how Pacific Island societies are at the crossroads of global forces.

Chair: Professor Mark Emmert, President, University of Washington

Speakers: **Professor Glenn McGregor**, Director, School of the Environment, The University of Auckland
'Climate Change and the Pacific: Status of the Science, Climate Trends and Projections'

Professor John Montgomery, Director, Leigh Laboratory, The University of Auckland
'Ocean Biology and Population Sustainability'

Professor Rajesh Chandra, Vice-Chancellor, The University of the South Pacific
'Pacific Island Countries: Sustainability of Countries and Institutions'

Q&A Session

- 12:15pm Presidents, Senior Staff and Speakers are escorted on foot from the Faculty of Engineering to the Owen G Glenn Building. If raining, buses will transfer the delegates.
- 12:30-12:50pm **Official Photograph**
Venue: Owen G Glenn Building, The University of Auckland
- 12.50pm Presidents, Senior Staff and Speakers walk from the Owen G Glenn Building to the Fale Pasifika
- 1:00-2:00pm **Presidents' Lunch**
Venue: Fale Pasifika, The University of Auckland
- 2:00pm Presidents, Senior Staff and Speakers are escorted on foot from the Fale Pasifika to the Faculty of Engineering. If raining, buses will transfer delegates.
- 2:15-3:15pm **Session 3**
'Can Existing Regional Organizations Deal with Future Challenges?'
Venue: Lecture Theatre 401.439, Faculty of Engineering, The University of Auckland
- Theme: This session addresses the question of whether the current regional 'architecture' can meet future challenges to Asia-Pacific nations. What needs to change? What role can university alliances play?
Chair: Professor Lap-Chee Tsui, President, The University of Hong Kong
- Speakers: **Professor Daojiong Zha**, School of International Studies, Peking University
'Non-Traditional Security Challenges in the Asia-Pacific'
- Professor Thomas Fingar**, Oksenberg/Rohlen Distinguished Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University
'Future Frictions and Existing Instruments'
- Q&A Session
- 3:15-3:45pm Afternoon Tea
- 3:45-5:15pm **Session 4**
'APRU Responses to Asia-Pacific Issues'
Venue: Engineering Lecture Theatre 401.439, Faculty of Engineering, The University of Auckland
- Theme: This session analyses the role APRU universities can play in providing leadership to their economies in addressing regional issues and fostering regional cooperation. The presentations give examples of how APRU universities are meeting challenges faced by all Pacific Rim societies.

Chair: Professor Atsushi Seike, President, Keio University

Speakers: **Professor Stephen Toope**, President,
University of British Columbia
'Ask for the Moon: Universities' Responsibility for Sustainability'

Dr Enrique Zepeda, Vice-President for
Internationalization, Tecnológico de Monterrey
'The Institute for Sustainable Social Development: An Example of University Social Responsibility'

Professor Chorh Chuan Tan, President,
National University of Singapore
'APRU Responses to Asia-Pacific Issues: An NUS Perspective'

Professor Steven Sample, President,
University of Southern California
'The Capital of the Pacific Rim: A Model for Cities and Regions Around the World'

Q&A Session

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| 4:45pm | Partners return to Hyatt |
| 5:15pm | Buses return Presidents, Senior Staff and Speakers from the Faculty of Engineering to the Hyatt |
| 6.45pm | Delegates meet in Hyatt lobby |
| 6.50pm | Buses transfer delegates from the Hyatt to the Presidents' Dinner |
| 7:00-10:15pm | Presidents' Dinner
<i>Venue: Foyer, Owen G Glenn Building, The University of Auckland</i>
<i>MC: Mr John Taylor, Director of External Relations, The University of Auckland</i> |

Speakers: **Professor Stuart McCutcheon**, Vice-Chancellor, The University of Auckland

Professor Henry Yang, Chancellor, University of California, Santa Barbara

Distinguished Professor Sir Peter Gluckman, The University of Auckland, Chief Science Advisor to the New Zealand Prime Minister
'Science, Diplomacy and Universities: Challenges and Opportunities'

10:15pm Buses return delegates from the Owen G Glenn Building to the Hyatt

Day 3 Friday, July 2

- 8:00-8:55am **Breakfast Talk**
Venue: Top of the Town, 14th Floor, Hyatt Regency Auckland Hotel
Chair: Dr Christopher Tremewan, Pro-Vice Chancellor (International), The University of Auckland
- Speaker: **Dr Mark Sagar**, Special Projects Supervisor for Weta Digital
'Reverse Engineering the Face'
- 9:00am Presidents and Senior Staff meet in Hyatt lobby. Buses transfer Presidents and Senior Staff from the Hyatt to the Hilton
- 9:00am *Partners depart Hyatt for visits to the Gus Fisher Gallery and the Auckland Art Gallery*
- 9:30-10.40am **Business Meeting I**
Venue: Aquamarine Rooms 2-3, 1st Floor, Hilton Auckland Hotel
- Invitation to Annual Presidents Meeting 2011
 - APRU-PECC Publication
 - Report on APRU Activities 2009-2010
 - Report on Senior Staff Meeting 2010
 - Report on APRU IT Initiatives
 - Financial Report 2009-2010
 - New APRU Fee Structure
 - Steering Committee Elections
- 10:40-11:00am Morning Tea
- 11:00-11:45am **Business Meeting II**
- APRU World Institute
 - APRU Projects and Future Directions
 - o Provosts Forum
 - o Membership matters
- 11:45am-12:30pm **Presidents Open Forum**
Chair: Professor Emerlinda Roman, President, University of the Philippines
- Speakers: **Professor Mark Emmert**, President, University of Washington
'International University Cooperation in the Pacific Rim Region and Beyond in the 21st Century Knowledge Economy'

Professor Ghauth Jasmon, Vice-Chancellor,
University of Malaya
'The Bright Sparks Program'

Professor Chorh Chuan Tan, President,
National University of Singapore

- 12:15pm Partners transferred to Closing Lunch
- 12:30-1:45pm **Closing Lunch**
Venue: White Restaurant, Hilton Auckland Hotel
- 1:45pm Buses transfer delegates not attending the Steering Committee meeting or departing directly to the airport from the Hilton to the Hyatt
- 1:45-2:30pm **Steering Committee Meeting**
Venue: Aquamarine 1, 1st Floor, Hilton Auckland Hotel
- 2:30pm Buses transfer remaining delegates from the Hilton to the Hyatt

