**2014 AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND DIVERSITY FORUM 24-25 August**

**MIGRANT AND REFUGEE NEW ZEALANDERS: VALUING DIVERSITY**

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| **Time** | **Speaker** | **Topic** |
| **SUNDAY** |  |  |
| 8.30 – 9am |  | **Registration & coffee** |
| 9 – 9.20am | Ngai Tahu | Powhiri |
| 9.20 – 9.30am | Ngai Tahu | TBD |
| 9.30 – 9.35 | Christchurch Interfaith Council | Interfaith prayer |
| 9.35 – 9.50am | Dame Susan Devoy, Race Relations Commissioner | Forum Welcome |
| 9.50 – 10am | Police Commissioner Mike Bush | Forum Welcome |
| 10 – 10.10am | Mayor of Christchurch Lianne Dalziel | Forum Welcome |
| 10.10 – 10.20am | TBD | Te Ngira: Celebrating 10 years of the NZ Diversity Forum |
| 10.20 -10.30 | Joris de Bres, Race Relations Commissioner (2002 – 2013); Honorary Advisor to Federation of Multicultural Councils, Multicultural New Zealand | Te Ngira: Celebrating 10 years of the NZ Diversity Forum |
| 10.30 | Video Presentation | Te Ngira: Celebrating 10 years of the NZ Diversity Forum |
| 10.30 – 11am |  | **Morning Tea** |
| 11 – 11.20am | Priscilla Brice, All Together Now | **International Keynote:** All Together Now: Speaking up against racism |
| 11.20 – 11.30am | Priscilla Brice | Open session/questions from the floor |
| 11.30 – 11.45am | James Liu, VUW Centre of Cross Cultural Applied Research | Reality Check: How Racist Are We Really? |
| 11.45 – 12pm | Taz Mukorombindo, Chief Executive of Migrant Mentoring Programme, Canterbury Business Association | Christchurch: Riding the 3rd wave of migration |
| 12 – 12.30pm | TBD | Panel discussion: Reporting on ethnic minorities |
| 12.30 -1.15pm |  | **Lunch** |
| 1.15 – 2.10pm | **Session 1:** Social Media And Diversity  **Session 2:** Building Resiliency, Creating Equity.  **Session 3:** Building Safer Communities.  **Session 4:** Rights Of Migrant Workers | **Host:** NZ National Commission For UNESCO Youth Forum  **Host:** Christchurch City Council  **Host:** NZ Police  **Host:** Migrante Aotearoa |
| 2.10 – 3.05pm | **Session 1:** Refugee Focus | **Host:** Canterbury Refugee Council & National Refugee Network |
|  | **Session 2:** Faith and Community | **Host:** Christchurch Interfaith Council |
|  | **Session 3:** Te Waka Reo: Language Diversity | **Host:** Community Language Information Network Group (CLING) |
|  | **Session 4:** Diversity Research: What is Racism? | **Host:** VUW Centre of Cross Cultural Applied Research |
| 3.05 – 3.30pm |  | **Afternoon Tea** |
| 3.30 – 4.15pm | **Session 1:** Migrants, Refugees, and the Media | **Host:** Federation of Multicultural Councils |
|  | **Session 2:** National Plan of Action | **Host:** New Zealand Human Rights Commission |
|  | **Session 3:** Family Violence As A Human Rights Issue | **Host:** Ministry of Social Development |
|  | **Session 4:** Leading The Way | **Host:** Office of Ethnic Affairs |
| 4.15 – 4.45pm | NZ National Commission For UNESCO Youth Forum Presenters | I am Aotearoa New Zealand |
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| **MONDAY** |  |  |
| 8.30 – 9am |  | **Registration & coffee** |
| 9 – 9.15am | Dame Susan Devoy, Race Relations Commissioner | Welcome/setting the scene |
| 9.15 – 9.30am | Dr Rod Carr, Vice Chancellor, University of Canterbury | Welcome/University of Canterbury’s Diversity Strategy |
| 9.30 – 9.50am | Abbie Wright, Diversity & Inclusion Manager (Australia, New Zealand, Asia) Aurecon | **Business Keynote:** Diversity is Good Business |
| 9.50 – 10.10am | Wayne Besant CEO AIA Insurance NZ | **Business Keynote:** Diversity is Good Business |
| 10.10 – 10.30am | Annie Brown Director People & Communications BNZ | **Business Keynote:** Diversity is Good Business |
| 10.30 – 10.40am |  | Open session/questions to panellists |
| 10.40 – 11am |  | **Morning Tea** |
| 11 – 12pm | Facilitators: Canterbury Employers Chamber of Commerce | Panel discussion: An inter-agency approach to refugee and migrant employment in New Zealand |
| 12pm – 12.15pm |  | Open session/questions to panellists |
| 12.15 – 1pm |  | **Lunch** |
| 1pm -2pm | **Session 1:** Languages In The Workplace | **Host:** PEETO (Pasifika Education & Employment Training Organisation) |
|  | **Session 2:** Retaining Migrants With The Skills NZ Needs: Immigration’s Vision 2015 | **Host:** Judi Altinkaya, National Manager, Settlement Unit, Immigration NZ, MBIE |
|  | **Session 3:** Religious Diversity In The Workplace | **Host:** Victoria University of Wellington Religious Studies Department |
|  | **Session 4:** Ethnic People In Commerce NZ | **Host:** Office of Ethnic Affairs |
| 2pm -2.50pm | Abbie Wright, Priscilla Brice, Edwina Pio, Ruwani Perera | Panel discussion: Courageous Conversations Around the Business Table  Interactive – questions from the floor |
| 2.50pm-3.10pm | Rakesh Naidoo, National Strategic Ethnic Advisor, NZ Police | My Story Of Diversity With The New Zealand Police |
| 3.10 – 3.25 | Dame Susan Devoy, Race Relations Commissioner | **Forum Summary:** Where to from here? |
| 3.25 – 3.35pm | Ngai Tahu | Poroporoaki/Farewell |
| 3.40 – 4.15pm | New Zealand Human Rights Commission | **2014 Diversity Awards Ceremony** |
| 4.15 – 5pm |  | Afterparty: Networking Drinks & Nibbles |