



Symposium 1- 2 June 2017

‘Corporate Sustainability and the Long Term Interests of the Company

Day 1 Programme

Thursday 1 June 2017	
09:00-09:30	Registration: The University of Auckland Old Government House, Level 2, NZFUW Room 22 Princes Street, Auckland, Auckland 1010, New Zealand
09:30-09:40	Official Opening of Symposium: Professor Andrew Stockley Dean, Auckland Law School, Auckland University (New Zealand)
09:40-09:50	General welcome: Professor Susan Watson Professor, Auckland Law School, Auckland University (New Zealand)
09:50-10:00	Introduction of presenters and keynote speakers: Professor Jean du Plessis Director, Centre for Comparative Corporate Governance (CCC-G), Deakin Law School, Deakin University (Australia)
10:00-10:45	Opening Keynote Address: Professor Paul Redmond, Sir Gerard Brennan Professorship, Faculty of Law, University of Technology (Australia) <i>‘Assessing The United Nations Framework On Business And Human Rights As A Regulatory Model To Secure Corporate Sustainability’</i>
10:45-11:30	Session 2: Professor Susan Watson (see details above) <i>‘The Corporation a Sustainable Entity’</i>
11:30-11:45	Morning Tea / Coffee
11:45-12:30	Session 3: Dr. Alice Klettner Business School, University of Technology (Australia) <i>‘The Role of Stewardship Codes in the Pursuit of Corporate Sustainability’</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:15	Session 4: Helen Dervan Senior Lecturer, Law School, Auckland University of Technology (New Zealand) <i>‘The Regulation Of New Zealand Financial Markets Sustainability Through Reform’</i>



14:15–15:00	Session 5: Associate Professor Chris Noonan Associate Professor, Auckland Law School, Auckland University (New Zealand) <i>'Influentiality: Understanding the Role of the Corporate Board'</i>
15:00-15:30	Networking Break / Afternoon Tea/ Coffee
15:30–16:15	Session 6: Dr Mark Bowler Smith Senior Lecturer, Auckland University (New Zealand) <i>'Corporate Competitiveness and the Environment: Towards a 'Win-Win' Scenario'</i>
16:15-17.00	Session 7: Heida Donegan Senior Counsel, Head of Chinese Business, Kensington Swan (New Zealand) <i>'Corporate Governance in China: Development, Sustainability and New Horizons'</i>
16:45-17:00	Day 1 Summary & Perspectives: Professor Susan Watson
19:00	Conference Dinner

Day 2 Programme

Thursday 2 June 2017	
09:00-09:45	Session 8: Professor Jean du Plessis Director, Centre for Comparative Corporate Governance (CCC-G), Deakin Law School, Deakin University (Australia) <i>Sustainability, Integrated Thinking And Integrated Reporting: Integral Parts Of The Long Term Interests Of The Company?'</i>
09:45-10:30	Session 9: Professor Julie Cassidy Professor, Auckland University (New Zealand) <i>'"Frankenstein Incorporated" v Social Citizen: The Role of Corporate Social Responsibility and Corporate Sustainability in New Zealand Corporate Governance'</i>
10:30-11:00	Morning Tea / Coffee
11:00-11:45	Session 10: Dr Rosemary Langford Senior Lecturer, Melbourne Law School, Melbourne University, (Australia) <i>'Directors' Duties and Corporate Sustainability – The Increasing Importance of the Duty of Care'</i>
11.45-12.30	Session 11: Professor Gill North Professor, Deakin Law School, Deakin University (Australia) <i>'Corporate Sustainability Risk Management & Reporting In Australia And New Zealand: Where Are We And What Could We Do Better?'</i>



12:30-14:00	Lunch Speaker: Professor Florencio Lopez-de-Silane Professor, EDHEC Business School (France) <i>'Law and Finance "What have we learnt and what is missing?'</i>
14:00-14.45	Session 12: Associate Professor Liliana Erakovic Associate Professor, Business School, Auckland University (New Zealand) <i>'Boards Of Directors: Managing Stakeholder Relationships'</i>
14.45-15.30	Session 13: George Dawson Judges Clerk (New Zealand) <i>'The Best Interests Of The Company": Fundamental Duty Or Fruitless Enquiry?'</i>
15:30-16:00	Afternoon Tea / Coffee
16:00-16:30	Panel Discussion on all sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof Susan Watson• Prof Jean du Plessis• Prof Paul Redmond• Prof Gill North
16:30-16:45	Day 2 Summary, Perspectives and Closing Remarks: Professor Jean du Plessis