



The 2016 New Zealand Defence White Paper

Monday 4 July 2016

9am to 5pm

Chancellor 1, Level 16

James Cook Grand Chancellor

147 The Terrace Wellington

(registration desk opens 8:30am)

The 2016 Defence White Paper lays out the government's defence policy, committing \$20 billion in capital expenditure over the next 15 years. The symposium brings together leading academics and analysts to consider this important document and what it means for New Zealand's strategic future. You will hear expert presentations on defence capabilities and resources; New Zealand's defence relationships; the changing strategic environment; and New Zealand's defence strategy.

Draft Programme attached:

Speakers include:

Robert Ayson · Rouben Azizian · Anne-Marie Brady
Joe Burton · David Capie · Beth Greener · Peter Greener
Terence O'Brien · Anna Powles · Paul Sinclair
Mark Thompson (Australian Strategic Policy Institute)

REGISTER HERE

REGISTRATION FEE: \$85 per person

\$40 full-time students: Promo Code: FTSTWHITE (ID checked on the day)

Registration online only - closes on Mon 27 June 2016
(early registration appreciated)

Registration includes tea & coffee on arrival, morning tea, seated buffet lunch and afternoon tea

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ONE DAY SYMPOSIUM



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Welcome and Opening Address

9.00am Welcome remarks: Dr David Capie, Centre for Strategic Studies

SESSION 1: Defence White Paper 2016: Insider & Outsider Perspectives

9.10am Chair: Maty Nikkhou-O'Brien, New Zealand Institute for International Affairs
9.15am Deputy Secretary Tony Lynch, Ministry of Defence
9.30am Professor Robert Ayson, Centre for Strategic Studies
9.45am Q&A

10.20am Morning Tea (Chancellor 4)

SESSION 2: Regions and Risks: A Changing Strategic Environment?

10.50am Chair: Dr Negar Partow (Massey University)
10.55am Professor Anne-Marie Brady, University of Canterbury "Antarctica and the Southern Oceans: why the greater interest?"
11.10am Associate Professor David Capie, Centre for Strategic Studies "East Asia"
11.25am Dr Anna Powles, Centre for Defence and Security Studies "The Pacific"
11.40pm Panel Discussion Q&A

12.15pm Lunch (Whitby Restaurant, Level 17)

SESSION 3: New Defence Directions for New Zealand?

- 1.15pm Chair: Dr Maria Bargh, Te Kawa a Mauri, Victoria University of Wellington
- 1.20pm Associate Professor Beth Greener, Massey University
- 1.35pm Dr Joe Burton, Victoria University of Wellington “Cyber-Security Beyond the White Paper”
- 1.50pm Mr. Paul Sinclair, Centre for Strategic Studies “Old & New Defence Relationships”
- 2.05pm Panel Discussion Q& A

2.35pm Afternoon Tea (Chancellor 4)

SESSION 4: The Resource-Capability Nexus

- 3.00pm Chair: Dr Anna Powles, CDSS, Massey
- 3.05pm Dr Mark Thomson, Australian Strategic Policy Institute (Resources)
- 3.20pm Dr Peter Greener, Centre for Strategic Studies (Capabilities)
- 3.35pm Panel Discussion Q& A

Session 5: Where to Next?

- 4.05pm Chair: Dr David Capie
- 4.10pm Professor Rouben Azizian, Centre for Defence and Security Studies
- 4.25pm Mr. Terence O’Brien, New Zealand Institute for International Affairs

- 4.40pm Q & A
- 5.00pm Close of event**