Globalisation and Labour in the Pacific: Re-evaluating the 1890 Maritime Strike

Time: 9.00am-5.30pm  
Date: Thursday, 4 November 2010  
Venue: Conference Room 1, Copthorne Hotel, 196-200 Quay Street, Auckland City

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

09:00-09:30  POWHIRE

09:30-09:45  Welcome & Introduction  
by Professor Ray Markey, Director - New Zealand Work & Labour Market Institute

09:45-10:05  Graham McKeen  
Executive Member - Maritime Union of New Zealand

10:05-10:25  Mick Doelman  
Deputy National Secretary - Maritime Union of Australia

10:25-10:55  Key Note Speaker: Professor Lucy Taksa (Macquarie University, Australia)  
Surfing the global wave from Australasia to Oceania: locating the 1890 maritime strike in the imagined temporal and spatial boundaries of Antipodean labour historiography

10:55-11:15  Morning Tea

11:15-12:45  Labour Politics  
Peter Franks - The impact of the 1890 Maritime strike on the formation of the Labour Party in New Zealand  
Associate Professor Bradley Bowden – The impact of 1890 Maritime Strike on the formation of the Labour Party in Queensland  
Mark Derby - Mahuki of the Red Plume – the intersection of labour and race politics in 1890

12:45-13:30  Lunch

13:30-14:00  Keynote Speaker: Jo Kowalczyk (NSW State Organiser National Tertiary Education Union of Australia)  
Recurring Patterns in Globalisation and Labour: A comparison of the Maritime Disputes of 1890 and 1998

14:00-15:30  Trade Unions  
Professor Melanie Nolan - The impact of the 1890 Maritime strike on trans-Tasman unionism'  
Dr Peter Clayworth- A Tale to Squash Incipient Revolters: Combatting the Legacy of 1890 in the early Red Fed years  
Emeritus Professor Brian Woods- The New Zealand Coalminer and the Maritime Strike 1890

15:30-16:00  Afternoon Tea

16:00-17:30  Media  
Dr Nick Dyrenfurth - 'One of us must either go back or lie down': the 1890 Maritime Strike as a turning point for Australian radical cartooning?  
James Keating - The Maritime Strike and Changing attitudes towards trade unionism in New Zealand – A Newspaper Study

Attendance: All welcome. Fee: $40 includes lunch and refreshments.  
RSVP By Friday, 22 October 2010 to: Institute Office Manager at nzwalmi@aut.ac.nz  
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