

Universities in the Knowledge Economy: Conference Programme

Day 1: Tuesday 10 February

Room No.	Panel/Event	Speakers	Title	Chair
8.30-9.00	Arrival and coffee			
9:00 – 9:30 Room OGGB4	Mihi Conference Welcome & Introduction	Geremy Hema Prof. Robert Greenberg, Dean of Arts		
9:30 - 10:20 Room OGGB4	Opening Keynote	Sue Wright (Aarhus University, Denmark)	Mapping, managing, gendering, contesting university boundaries in the knowledge economy	Cris Shore
10.20-11.35 Case Room 3	Panel 1 (x3 papers) Shifting Boundaries of Universities in the Knowledge Economy	Corina Balaban (Aarhus) Jie (Freya) Gao (Aarhus) Jakob Williams Ørberg (Aarhus)	CB: Doctoral education: The new figure of the ‘Knowledge Worker’ in the EU JG: Capture the shifting boundaries: Toward a new conceptual framework for studying cross-border partnerships in higher education JWØ: Enemy at the gates? The rising coaching industry and its effects on admission, studies and graduation in Indian higher education	Nick Lewis
10:20 – 11:35 Room OGGB4	Panel 2 (x 3) Alternative Ways of Thinking the University: Part I	Joss Winn (Lincoln, UK) Catherine Butcher (Roehampton) Sarah Amsler (Lincoln)	JW: Labour, property and pedagogy: Theory and practice for cooperative higher education CB: Heterodox forms of university governance: Placing students at the core SA: ‘Either we do this or we die. There is no alternative’. Learning from struggles for autonomous higher education	Stephen Turner
11.35- 11:55	Coffee/tea			
11.55- 1:10 Room OGGB4	Panel 3 (x 3) Internationalising Higher Education in China	Gilsun Song (Zhejiang University, China) Mei Qu (Aarhus) Wei Shen (Lancaster University, UK)	GS: A Reconsideration of the internationalization of higher education: asymmetrical power relations MQ: The connection between institutional and ‘glonacal’ internationalization policies: The case of a Chinese research university WS: Internationalization of Chinese universities: From policy to practices	Jie Gao
11:55 – 1:10 Case Room 3	Panel 4 (x 3) Transforming Universities: International Perspectives	Tatyana Bajenova (ENS, Lyon) Xiuyan Xu (Tianjin University, China)	TB: Universities and think tanks in the knowledge based economy: shifting, crossing and blurring boundaries XX: Quality assurance of transnational higher education in China: A case study of the joint programme between a Chinese private institution and a Danish public institution	Que Anh Dang

1:10-2:00	Lunch			
2:00 -3.40 Room OGGB4	Panel 5 (x4) In – or OUTside? Shifting Boundaries of the University	António Magalhães (University of Porto, Portugal) Liu Baocun (Beijing Normal University) and Yang Xiuzhi (Beijing Institute of Education) Benedikte Custers (Porto, Portugal) Miguel Lim (Aarhus University)	AM: Presence and influence of external stakeholders in boards of HEIs: from <i>imaginary friends</i> to <i>interfering friends</i> LB, YX: Social participation in the new education governance system of China: an international and comparative perspective BC: What is higher education for? Mandates addressed to higher education ML: Rankers looking in: What do global university rankers do?	John Morgan
Case Room 3	Panel 6 (x4) Changing Conditions of Academic Life in the Knowledge Economy	Brigitte Bönisch-Brednich (Victoria University, New Zealand) Marek Tesar (Auckland University) Christian Rogler (University of Vienna) Richard Pountney (Sheffield Hallam University, UK)	BBB: The self-managing scholar: Narrative strategies and imaginaries and the mobile academic career MT: Being and (un)becoming a lecturer-subject in the knowledge economy CR: A double-edged privilege: Being an early-stage anthropologist in the global knowledge economy RP: Autonomy and consensus-seeking in course planning and approval in higher education	Sina Westa
3:40-4:00	Afternoon tea			
4:00-5.30 Room OGGB4	Panel 7: FORUM: Critic and Conscience: A formidable space of academic freedom in Aotearoa New Zealand?	Barbara Grant (Auckland) Kris Gledhill (Auckland) Tracey McIntosh (Auckland) Matheson Russell (Auckland)	BG: A brief historical introduction KG: An overview of the legal protections for academics in New Zealand TMcl: How Māori ideals of knowledge, wisdom and its critical uses relate to the legal descriptions of academic freedom and the critical purpose of the university MR: Situating the ideals of academic freedom and dissenting speech in the Enlightenment tradition: the need for building a culture in New Zealand of purposeful academic engagement in the public sphere	Elisabeth Rata
5:45 – 7:30	Reception – Old Government House			

Day 2: Wednesday 11 February

Room No.	Panel	Titles / Paper	Speakers	Chair
9:00 - 9.50 Room OGGB4	Opening Keynote	Nick Lewis (University of Auckland)	From unbundling to rebundling: Building a 'more-than-oppositional' politics to university restructuring	Sue Wright
9:50 - 11:05 Case Room 3	Panel 8 (x3) Academic Capitalism Revisited: University- Business Relations	Roxana Chiappa (Washington State, USA) Torbjörn Friberg (University of Copenhagen) Nigel Haworth, Nick Lewis, John Morgan, Cris Shore (Auckland University)	RC: Academic capitalism in Chile: An analysis of the role of Chilean public universities in the discussion of innovation policies TF: The social role of the self-contradictory phenomenon of Triple Helix networks NH; NL; JM; CS: Keywords of the third mission	Nigel Haworth
9:50 – 11:05 Room OGGB4	Panel 9, Part 2 (x2) Alternative Ways of Thinking the University: Part II	Fern Thompsett (University of Queensland, Australia) Aniko Horvath (Kings College, London) <i>Discussants:</i> Rebecca Boden (Roehampton), Sue Wright (Aarhus), Chris Newfield (UC Santa Barbara)	FT: The pre-figurative politics of free universities: An 'a-teleological' approach to contesting capitalism and the knowledge economy AH: Who owns the future of UK higher education?	Catherine Butcher
11.05-11:30	Coffee/tea			
11.30-1.10 Case Room 3	Panel 10 (x4) Cultivating Academic Entrepreneurship	Fan Wu (Beijing Institute of Education) & Shaoxue Liu (Shanghai Jiao Tong University) Jana Bacevic (Aarhus) Don Brenneis (UC Santa Cruz)	FW & SL: The cultivation of engineering talents by university-enterprise cooperation JB: Beyond resistance: Human agency and the role of universities in the knowledge economy DB: Reading the new: form, language, and communicative practice in shaping institutional innovation in the US and beyond	Benedikte Custers
Room OGGB4	Panel 11 (x4) New, Old, Transformed ; Shifting Actors in Higher Education	Chris Muellerleile (Bristol University, UK) Janja Komljenović (Bristol University) Susan Robertson (Bristol University) Vanja Ivošević (University of Porto)	CM: Open Access, Closed Economy? JK: Emerging private actors leading marketization in higher education SR: Higher education regionalising projects in a globalising world: a 'variegated regionalism' account VI: Regionalisms, states and universities transformed	Pavel Zgaga
1:10-2:00	Lunch			

2:00-3.40 Case Room 3	Panel 12: (x4) Does Knowledge Matter?	John Morgan (Auckland) Elizabeth Rata (Auckland) Graham McPhail (Auckland) Pavel Zgaga (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)	JM: Universities, academic disciplines and the war on knowledge ER: The authority for knowledge GMcP: Pedagogic identities and students' readiness for university PZ: 'This is only academic knowledge': The role of academic knowledge in the knowledge society	Roger Dale
Room OGGB4	Panel 13: (x3) Contested Missions: Relocating the University in the Global Knowledge Economy	Shamsul A.B. (National University of Malaysia) & Anis Yusoff (National University of Malaysia) Anthony Welch (University of Sydney) Fazal Rizvi (University of Melbourne)	SAB & AY: Establishment of research universities in Malaysia in the Knowledge-Based Economies (KBEs) era: Economic and scientific ambition vs. survival of social cohesion AW: Opportunistic entrepreneurialism in Australian higher education FR: Research and innovation in Indian higher education	Rebecca Boden
3.40-4:00	Afternoon tea			
4:00 5.30 Room OGGB4	Panel 14: (x 4) Trends in University- based research in New Zealand: [short presentations + discussion and debate]	Peter Crabtree (NZ Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE)); Andy Shenk (Director, Auckland UniServices Ltd.); Kristiann Allen (Chief of Staff, Office of the NZ Chief Science Advisor). Discussant: Nigel Howarth (Auckland)	The national research environment: Emerging pressures and new possibilities?	Nick Lewis
7:00	Conference Dinner – Fale Pacifica			

Day 3: Thursday 12 February

	Panel	Speaker	Title	Chair
9:00 - 9:50 Room OGGB4	Opening Keynote (No. 4)	Jill Blackmore (Deakin University, Melbourne)	Leaderism, gender and 'scaled up' higher education	Sue Wright
9:50 – 11:05 Room OGGB4	Panel 15 (x3) Management and Gender in the Neoliberal University	Julie Rowlands (Deakin University) Katja Jonsas (Roehampton) Kirsten Locke (Auckland)	JR: Navigating the 'in between' spaces: Beyond the academic/managerialism divide in university governance KJ: Managing women: Academic careers and gender in business schools KL: Desiring trajectories: subjective negotiations in the academic sphere	Miguel Lim
9:50 – 11:05 Case Room 3	Panel 16 (x 3) Online Education after MOOCs	Chris Newfield (UC Santa Barbara) Jenna Joo (UC Santa Barbara)	CN: Ed-Tech after the MOOC bubble: Some implications for student-centered learning JJ: Online courses as means of 'moving forward': What can we learn from students' narratives on educational values and learning experiences?	Susan Robertson
11.05-11.30	Coffee/tea			
11:30-1:10 Room OGGB4	Panel 17 (x4) Changing University Values	Richard Heraud (Waikato University, NZ) Roger Dale (Bristol University) Sandra Grey (Victoria University, NZ) Miguel Lim & Jakob Williams Ørberg (Aarhus)	RH: Open and social innovation in the university RD: A focus on changing modes of valorization of higher education knowledge SG: The undermining of the civic mission of universities ML, JØ: Metrics put to work: National policy choices in the face of global university rankings	Antonio Magalhaes
Case Room 3	Panel 18 (x 4) Leadership & Management in the Neoliberal University	Nick Butler, Helen Delaney (Auckland) & Sverre Spoelstra (Lund University, Sweden) Cris Shore (Auckland University) Lilly Manoharan (read by Nick Lewis) (Auckland University)	NB, HD , SS: The life of measures: a study in the social and organizational impact of leadership psychometric instruments CS: Leadership and responsabilisation in the (post)-neoliberal university LM: The qualities of 'quality' within tertiary education policy and governance in New Zealand	Katja Jonsas
1:10-2:00	Lunch			

2.00-3.40 Room OGGB4	Panel 19 x 4 Changing notions of Doctoral Education	Frances Kelly (Auckland) Robert Stratford (Waikato) Maresi Nerad (University of Washington, USA) James Burford (Thammasat University, Thailand)	FK: Higher education and the idea of the PhD RS: New Zealand's Tertiary Education Strategy and an alternative ecological framework for higher education in New Zealand MN: Using flagship doctoral programmes for institutional mission expansion: Who is served here? JB: The 'cruel optimism' of the PhD & doctoral writing as a practice of adjustment	Corina Balaban
Case Room 3	Panel 20 x 4 Internationalising Higher Education: comparative perspectives	Takao Kamibeppu (Tokyo Jogakkan College) Que Anh Dang (Bristol) Sintayehu Kassaye Alemu (University of Ljubljana) Charles Crothers (Auckland University of Technology)	TK: Global influences and pressures to internationalise higher education in Japan: The influences of Europe, ASEAN, and the US QAD: 'Shaping an ASEM Education Area': Region-Making from Within SKA: Rewards and challenges of the internationalisation of higher education from a periphery perspective: Sub-Saharan Africa CC: Internationalisation of university staff and students	Janja Komljenovic
3:40-4:00	Afternoon tea			
4:00-5:30 Room OGGB4	Panel 21: Roundtable: Academic Freedom in the Knowledge Economy: Where does it start and where should it end?	Sina Westa (Ljubljana University) Klaus Beiter (Lincoln University) Kwadwo Appiagyei-Atua (University of Ghana/Lincoln) Discussants: Pavel Zgaga (Ljubljana; Matheson Russell (Auckland)	SW: Internalising new discourses: Reshaping university autonomy and its effects on academic freedom KB: Measuring academic freedom as a human right: Quantifying recent trends in Europe KAA: Assessing reform and innovation in African universities against recent trends in respect for academic freedom	Jana Bacevic
5:30 _ 6:30 Case Room 3	UNIKE Advisory Board Meeting (Fellows, Supervisors and Associated Partners)			

Day 4: Friday 13 February

	Panel / Session	Speakers	Title	Chair
9:00 - 9:50 Room OGGB4	Opening Keynote (No. 5)	Stefano Harney (Singapore Management University)	Zombie Universities	Campbell Jones
9:50 - 11:30 Room OGGB4	Panel 22 (x 4) Financialisation of Higher Education and Student Debt	Campbell Jones (Auckland) Tim Lamusse, Nate Rew & James Roberts (Auckland) Gritt Nielsen (Aarhus) Alex Thorne-Large (Auckland) <i>Discussant:</i> Rebecca Boden (Roehampton)	CJ: Ends of Worlds TL, NR, JR: Should students abandon the university? GN: Student protests, austerity and the 'value' of education ATL: The contemporary student debt crisis	Chris Muellerleile
9:50 - 11:30 Case Room 3	Panel 23 (x 4) Pedagogies of Privilege	Cat Pausè (Massey University, NZ) Katarina Gray-Sharp (Massey) Mark Amsler (Auckland) <i>Discussant:</i> Ekant Veer (University of Canterbury, NZ)	CP: Fat pedagogies in tertiary education KGS: Oppression and responsibility: Freire, Levinas, and I MA: 'If you write it in English, it'll be worth more'	Vanja Ivosevic
11.30-11.50	Coffee/tea			
11:50-1:10 Room OGGB4	Panel 24: Roundtable: The Liveable University	Anna Boswell, Niki Harré, Kirsten Locke, Sean Sturm and Stephen Turner (University of Auckland)	AB, NH, KL, SS & ST: The (Un)liveable University?	Chris Newfield
1:00-1:50	Lunch			
1:50 – 2:20 Room OGGB4	Concluding remarks	Susan Wright, Pavel Zgaga, Susan Robertson, Cris Shore, Antonio Magalhaes, Rebecca Boden, Roger Dale		