

2021 Auckland Trade and Economic Policy School

8-9 December 2021, online

Wednesday, 8 December 2021, 9:00am-1:30pm		
	Conference begins	Chair
9.00am-9:30pm	Session 1.1 Formal Welcome and Keynote by Hon Damien O'Connor	
9.00am	Formal Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Steedman, Ngāti Whātua, Kaiarataki, Deputy Pro-Vice Chancellor Māori, UoA • Professor Valerie Linton, Provost, UoA • Professor Robert Greenberg, Dean of Arts 	Chair: Prof Jennifer Curtin
9.15am-9.30am	Keynote address: Hon Damien O'Connor, Minister for Trade and Export Growth New Zealand's trade policy agenda	Introduced by Dr Erik Lithander, Deputy Vice Chancellor Strategic Engagement, UoA
9.35am – 10.30am	Session 1.2 The Geo-Political Context into 2022	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Robert Patman (US Expert – Otago) • Prof Maureen Benson Rea (EU Expert - UoA) • Dr Stephen Noakes (China Expert – UoA) • Prof Steven Ratuva (Pacific Expert– University of Canterbury) 	Chair: Prof Jennifer Curtin Live plus Q and A via Chat
10.35-11.30am	Session 1.3 Growing Europe-New Zealand Trade – Opportunities in new Free Trade Agreements	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clare Kelly, MFAT (Acting Deputy Secretary, Trade) • Simon Tucker (Fonterra) • Hone McGregor (Wakatū Inc, Te Taumata) • Marcus Driller (Fisher and Paykel Healthcare) 	Chair: Prof Maureen Benson-Rea Live plus Q and A via Chat
11.35am	10-minute break	
11.45am-12.30pm	Session 1.4 How New Zealand responds to Supply Chain Challenges	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Anna Strutt, University of Waikato • Harriet Shelton, MOT (Head of Supply Chains) • Alex Larsen, Air NZ (Cargo Manager) 	Chair: Prof Tava Olsen Live plus Q and A via Chat

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12.35pm-1.25pm	Session 1.5 Developments in Digital Trade and Sustainability	
12.35pm-1.25pm	Developments in Digital Trade and Sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yvonne Lucas, NZPECC • Graeme Muller, NZTech • Stephanie Honey, Honey Consulting 	Chair: Dr Haiping Zhang Live plus Q and A via Chat
1.28pm	Looking forward to Day 2 and bonus sessions	Prof Jennifer Curtin
1.30pm	End of Day One	

Thursday, 9 December 2021, 9:00am-1:30pm		
9.00am	Day 2 conference begins – Welcome back	Online
9.05am-10.05am	Session 2.1 Te Tiriti and Indigenous Trade Policy	
9.05am-9.15am	Speech: Rino Tirikatene, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Trade and Export Growth Aotearoa New Zealand’s trade policy ambitions for Māori and other Indigenous peoples	Introduced by Dr Juan Tauri Pre-recorded
9.15am-10.05am	UNDRIP, Te Tiriti and Inclusive Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A/Prof Claire Charters, University of Auckland • Prof Jane Kelsey, University of Auckland • Carrie Stoddart-Smith, OpinioNative • Tupe Solomon-Tanoa’i, Inclusive Trade Advocate 	Chair: Dr Juan Tauri Live plus Q&A via Chat
10.10am-11.15am	Session 2.2 Trade in the Pacific	
10.10am-10.20am	Speech: Hon Phil Twyford, Minister of State for Trade and Export Growth PACER Plus – developments and the future	Introduced by A/Prof Yvonne Underhill-Sem Pre-recorded
10.25am-11.15am	Trade in the Pacific Blue Continent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glynis Miller, Pacific Trade and Invest • Roy Lagolago, PACER Plus Implementation Unit • Desmond Tupangaia, Pacific Regional Division, MFAT 	Chair: A/Prof Yvonne Underhill-Sem Live plus Q&A via Chat

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11.15am	15-minute break	
11:30am-12.20pm	Session 2.3 COP26 and Green Trade Policy	
11:30am-11:40am	Speech: HE Laura Clarke, British High Commissioner to New Zealand COP26 – Reflections from the host country	Chair: Prof Jennifer Curtin Live
11:45am-12.20pm	Green Trade Policy after COP26: New Directions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kate Wilson Butler, Sustainable Business Council (Head of Climate Action) • Caroline Lambert, European Delegation to NZ (Head of Trade) • Helen Churchman, MPI (Principal Adviser, Trade Policy) 	Chair Prof Steven Poelhekke Live plus Q and A via Chat
12.25pm-1.30pm	Session 2.4 New Zealand’s APEC Hosting Year and Closing Remarks	
12.25pm-12.35pm	Speech: Vangelis Vitalis, APEC Senior Officials’ Meeting (SOM) Chair NZ’s APEC hosting year – what was achieved, and next steps	Chair: Prof Jennifer Curtin Live
12.40pm-1.25pm	Wrapping up New Zealand’s APEC Hosting Year – Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A/Prof Rob Scollay, Auckland University (Director – APEC Studies Centre) • Mark Talbot, MFAT (Divisional Manager – APEC Division) 	Chair: Fran O’Sullivan Live plus Q and A via Chat
1.25pm	Closing Remarks	Prof Jennifer Curtin
1.30pm	ATEPS 2021 concludes	

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	Bonus Sessions	
Bonus session to watch at any time	The future of RCEP and regional politics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Michael Plummer, John Hopkins University 	Chair: A/Prof Rob Scollay Pre-record
Bonus session to watch at any time	Focusing in on the Asia Pacific <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A/Prof Shiro Armstrong, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australia National University Prof Peter Drysdale, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australia National University 	Chair: Dr Asha Sundaram Pre-record
Bonus session to watch at any time	Climate Change and Implications for Trade Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof Mark Howden, Institute for Climate, Energy & Disaster Solutions, Australian National University 	Chair: Prof Steven Poelhekke Pre-record
Bonus session to watch at any time	Global Governance of Health and Implications for Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof Sara Davies, School of Government and International Relations, Griffith University 	Chair: Prof Jennifer Curtin Pre-record