



# Inaugural Pacific Legal Issues Week

12–15 September 2011  
Hosted by Pacific Islands Law Students Association  
The Faculty of Law and Pacific Islands Centre

Join with us to highlight legal issues of significant importance to the Pacific Islands Community

## MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER OPENING CULTURAL PERFORMANCE AND CEREMONY

VENUE: The Forecourt, Richardson Building,  
University of Otago

TIME: 5.00PM

### PUBLIC LECTURE

“Keeping the legal system relevant” –  
Charles Chauvel, Member of Parliament and Labour  
Spokesperson for Justice

VENUE: Moot Court, 10th Floor  
Richardson Building

TIME: 5.30PM

### OPENING FUNCTION

VENUE: Seminar Room 5, 10th floor  
Richardson building

TIME: 7.00PM-8.30PM

## TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER STUDENT RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Presentations by students who recently travelled to participate in “Law and Culture: the present is the living past,” a Pacific Legal Issues Conference hosted by the University of South Pacific, Emalus Campus, Vanuatu.

VENUE: Seminar Room 5, 10th floor  
Richardson Building

TIME: 12.00PM

## WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER PILSA/PIHPSA LUNCHTIME DEBATE

“Should the New Zealand government be responsible for improving Pacific health?”

VENUE: Moot Court, 10th Floor  
Richardson Building

TIME: 12.00PM

### PUBLIC LECTURE

“Practice in Paradise”: Law and Justice in Samoa –  
Dr Fanaafi Aiono-Le Tagaloa, Sector Coordinator,  
Samoa Law and Justice Sector Secretariat

VENUE: Moot Court, 10th Floor  
Richardson Building

TIME: 5.30PM

## THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER LAND ISSUES FORUM

“Customary land tenure within a framework of state law” – A cross-departmental panel of University of Otago staff with a depth of knowledge on Pacific Land Tenure.

VENUE: Moot Court, 10th Floor  
Richardson Building

TIME: 5.30PM

### CLOSING FUNCTION

VENUE: Seminar Room 5, 10th floor  
Richardson building

TIME: 7.00PM-9.00PM



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