

# 46th University of Otago Foreign Policy School

## Science Diplomacy: New Day or False Dawn?

24-26 June 2011

Science Diplomacy is the new catch cry for international relations. With it we can solve the issues facing the world, from global warming to space exploration to international terrorism. Or can we? The Otago Foreign Policy School 2011 will address the potential and the realities for science diplomacy, particularly as they apply to this part of the globe.

The venue is St Margaret's College, 333 Leith St, Dunedin, University of Otago campus. The School begins Friday evening at 5:30 pm and finishes Sunday at 5:00pm.

### Speakers will include:

- Dr Vaughan Turekian, Director, Center for Science Diplomacy, USA
- US Ambassador David Huebner
- Hon Murray McCully, Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Professor Sir Peter Gluckman, Chief Science Advisor
- Dr Atsushi Sunami, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan
- Dr James Wilsdon, Royal Society, UK
- Dr Joan Leach, Queensland University, Australia
- Mr Sefton Darby, Sebstrategy
- Dr Ailikun (艾丽坤), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), China
- Professor Brian Boyle, CSIRO Astronomy and Space Science, Australia
- Professor Gary Wilson, University of Otago

### Below are some of the broad themes that will be covered:

- The Development of Science Diplomacy
- Globalization and the Emergence of Science Diplomacy
- Global Climate Change: science and diplomacy
- Mineral and Oil Exploration
- Diplomacy for Science: large scale co-operation
- The Islamic World and the use of Science to improve international relations
- An Australasian Perspective on Science Diplomacy
- An Asian Perspective on Science Diplomacy
- Global Health Diplomacy
- Trade and Science Diplomacy
- The Role of Science Communication in Science Diplomacy

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