Academic Freedom, Responsibility and Democracy: The ‘Critic and Conscience’ Role of the University

A Research Roundtable

Universities in New Zealand have a legal obligation to serve as the ‘critic and conscience of society’. What does this mean? Why does it matter? What are some of the impediments to upholding this responsibility? How do New Zealand experiences compare with those elsewhere? This Research Roundtable will address these questions and others. Each panel member will speak for approximately ten minutes. Discussion and debate will be encouraged. This event is open to all academic staff and postgraduate students.

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Chair
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