



# NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITIES GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION

PATRON: H.E. THE NEW ZEALAND HIGH COMMISSIONER

**Chairman: Professor Robin J.H. Clark CNZM FRS**

## List of Speakers 1995 -

- 13 October 1995      **Mr Cameron Rose**  
Housemaster, Eton  
*Eton: The New Zealand Connection*
- 17 May 1996         **Dr Christopher de Hamel**  
Specialist in Western Manuscripts, Sotheby's  
*Illuminated Medieval Manuscripts*
- 18 October 1996    **Dr Ruth Brown**  
Centre for Continuing Education, University of Sussex  
*Does New Zealand need a Conservative Rudder*
- 9 May 1997         **Professor Lewis Wolpert CBE FRS**  
Professor of Anatomy and Developmental Biology  
University College London  
*The Unnatural Nature of Science*
- 17 October 1997    **Professor Andrew J Gurr**  
Professor of English, University of Reading  
*The New Globe: Archaeology Past and to Come*
- 8 May 1998         **Professor David E Williams**  
Professor of Chemistry, University College London  
*Widgets to Measure the Chemical World Around Us*
- 16 October 1998    **Dr Richard Grant**  
HE The NZ High Commissioner  
*Lying Abroad for One's Country - Is Foreign Policy Necessary?*
- 7 May 1999         **Professor W.R. (Twink) Allen**  
Professor of Equine Reproduction, University of Cambridge  
*Horses, Camels and Elephants. They are all Big and Produce their Offspring in their Own Funny Ways*
- 15 May 1999        **Mrs Jill McIvor CBE QSM**  
Honorary Consul for New Zealand in Northern Ireland  
*The Rainmaker - John Balance and the Ulster-NZ Trust*
- 5 May 2000         **The Rt. Hon. Paul Clayton East QC**  
HE The New Zealand High Commissioner  
*Political Developments in New Zealand*
- 6 October 2000     **Professor Elizabeth Croll**  
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London  
*The Endangered Daughters of Asia*
- 11 May 2001        **Professor J Barry Dent**  
Principal, Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester  
*The Evolving Context for Agriculture in the UK*



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- 5 October 2001      **Dr Ian Conrich**  
Senior Lecturer in Film Studies  
University of Surrey, Roehampton  
*The World in One Country/One Country on the Edge of the  
World: Landscape, Spectacle and Space in New Zealand Cinema*
- 10 May 2002        **Professor Robin Carrell FRS**  
Professor of Haematology, University of Cambridge  
*Mad Cows and Englishmen*
- 4 October 2002     **The Rt Hon Russell Marshall CNZM**  
HE The New Zealand High Commissioner  
*Some Thoughts on Issues Confronting Higher Education in New  
Zealand*
- 9 May 2003        **Professor James Croll**  
Professor of Civil Engineering, University College London  
*High Tech or Mock Tech*
- 3 October 2003    **Dame Judith Mayhew Jonas, DBE**  
Barrister & Solicitor (New Zealand), Solicitor (England & Wales)  
*The City of London, a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Finance Centre: Europe, a New  
Zealander's View*
- 30 April 2004     **Professor Malcolm Grant CBE**  
Provost & President, University College London  
*GM crops: handling science and public opinion in the UK and New  
Zealand*
- 8 October 2004    **Dr F.B.Gibberd FRCP**  
*Chlorophyll – New Zealand's Greatest Natural Asset*
- 13 May 2005       **Delia Cato**  
DNA Development Manager for the Metropolitan Police  
*DNA in Forensic Science*
- 7 October 2005    **The Rt Hon Jonathan Hunt ONZ**  
HE The New Zealand High Commissioner  
*MMP – New Zealand's solution to representational government*
- 20 April 2006     **Lt Col (Retd) Christopher Pugsley, D Phil**  
Senior Lecturer in War Studies, Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst  
*Where is home? – The New Zealand Wartime Experience Abroad*
- 6 October 2006    **Sir Graeme Davies BEng, PhD, MA, ScD, FEng, FRSE**  
President and Vice Chancellor, University of London  
*Herding Cats – the Challenges of Managing Universities*
- 27 April 2007     **Professor Susan Irvine**  
University College London  
*Tramps in Jandals: How English is our English?*



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Professor of Experimental Philosophy and Deputy Director,  
Institute of Astronomy, University of Cambridge  
*The Origin of the Universe and the Nature of Reality*
- 14 March 2008      **Professor Quentin Pankhurst**  
Deputy Director of the London Centre for Nanotechnology and a  
Professor of Physics, University College London  
*Magnetic Healing – Fact or Fiction?*
- 6 June 2008        **Professor Michael Spiro**  
Emeritus professor of physical chemistry, Imperial College of London  
*Refugees in New Zealand – A Personal Story*
- 3 October 2008     **Professor Paul Gifford**  
SOAS (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of  
London  
*The Future of Christianity*
- 14 March 2009     **Mr Derek Leask**  
New Zealand High Commissioner to the United Kingdom and  
Ambassador to Ireland  
*Am I the Very Model of a Modern High Commissioner?*
- 5 June 2009        **Dr Nigel Harris**  
Violin Maker  
*From earthquakes to music: A life on the fiddle*
- 2 October 2009     **Professor David Miller**  
Institute of Neurology, UCL  
*Multiple sclerosis and a tale of two countries*
- 12 March 2010     **Murray Pickering QC**  
*Reminisces of a kiwi Commercial lawyer - New Zealand and UK.  
Similarities and differences between the life of a commercial  
lawyer in New Zealand and in England.*
- 4 June 2010        **Geoff Sewell**  
Qualified chartered accountant, entrepreneur, CEO of Incognito  
Artists, trained professional tenor, owner of record label Sewell  
Music.  
*Pursue your passion and have it all*
- 1 October 2010     **Dr Cathy Ross**  
Director of Training and Senior Lecturer in Mission and World  
Christianity at London School of Theology  
*Separate Spheres or Shared Dominions?*
- 11 March 2011     **Felicity Lusk**  
Head, Abingdon Boys School  
*A Kiwi Abroad: life, education and hope*



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10 June 2011

**Dr Gill Greer**

Director-General IPPF

*How would Katherine Mansfield's life have been different if International Planned Parenthood Federation had existed?"*

7 October 2011

**Damian Grant** PhD PE

Lecturer in Earthquake Engineering, UCL

*Building Against Earthquakes – Lessons from Christchurch*