

Guest Lecture by Distinguished Professor Paul Spoonley
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Title: The Challenges of Superdiversity in Gateway Cities

This project is being hosted by the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Ethnic and Religious Diversity, and is intended to look at the complex interactions that occur when legal and social institutions and values are challenged by ethnic, migrant, gender and age diversity in cities which are hosts to large numbers of migrants. These range from the informal (sports, food) through to neighbourhoods (ethoburbs, ethnic precincts), institutional engagements (education system) to the policy context and national politics. Auckland (New Zealand) is one of four cities that are being investigated.

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Paul is the author or editor of 27 books and currently leads a major research project (\$NZ 5.5 million, 2014-2020) on the Diversity Dividend of Aotearoa/New Zealand. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of NZ, a Research Fellow of the Max Planck Institute for Ethnic and Religious Diversity, Germany, and a Fellow of the Auckland War Memorial Museum. He was a Fulbright Senior Scholar at the University of California Berkeley where he conducted a study of second generation Latino identities.