

The Institute of Policy Studies and New Zealand Aid and Development Dialogues invite you to a talk on:

## **NGOs and NZ Aid: The Value of Civil Society**

Speakers: Garth Nowland-Foreman and Andrew  
McGregor

12:30 – 1:30 pm

Wednesday 21 September

Room 501, Level 5, West Wing, Railway Building

Pipitea Campus

Victoria University of Wellington

Garth will talk about the value of NGOs in international aid and development work. Garth is Director of Community Solutions, teaches part-time in NZ and the Pacific on not-for-profit management, and has been involved in the New Zealand component of the major Johns Hopkins International Comparative Nonprofit Sector Project. Garth has reviewed the NZ aid programme's NGO funding facility twice. He is co-chair of Tangata Whenua, Community & Voluntary Sector Research Centre.

Andrew will explore the dilemma that NZ NGOs face in receiving government funding but also wanting to maintain their autonomy, using the case study of the KOHA-SDF. Andrew is a Senior Lecturer at the School of Geography, Environment and Earth Sciences, Victoria University of Wellington. He is Editor-in-Chief of the ISI-listed journal *Asia Pacific Viewpoint*, Steering Committee Member of the Aotearoa/New Zealand International Development Studies Network (DEVNET), and a former project officer at UNICEF Australia. Andrew is also the author of *Southeast Asian Development* (Routledge, 2008).

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