



We regret we're unable to welcome visitors to our lectures – doing so would be unfair to those on the waiting list.

A discussion of Hagar's work in combating modern slavery and human trafficking in the Pacific and South East Asia and the emerging threats within New Zealand

The European Union is facing multiple challenges internally and externally. Populism, nationalism and Euroscepticism are apparent in countries across the EU as well as in aspirant states. Defence and security, previously relatively neglected in EU integration, are high on the agenda, especially in relation to Russia. The assumption of close ties with the United States has been shaken by the actions of the second Trump administration.

This talk will explore these issues, assessing the degree to which the crisis is debilitating for the EU or on the contrary, is a motivation for closer integration and continued enlargement.

Whether we like it or not, the United States plays a significant role in our lives in New Zealand. We have a long history of association and collaboration, but there have been times that have tested us. In this second Trump administration, we are facing challenges to our economic interests in an unstable, globalized world and to our values and integrity in a troubling and dynamic time of international strife.

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Coffee/tea will be provided after the meeting.

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Stand when asking a question,
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